

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH SCHOOL

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - FIRST MEETING OF 2026-2027

Wednesday, September 2, 2026 | 6:00 PM | Teachers' Workroom

Meeting goal: focused, welcoming discussion with adjournment within approximately one hour.

1. Call to Order & Welcome

- Opening prayer
- Welcome and brief review of the evening's agenda and meeting expectations

6:04pm call to order

2. Principal's Report

- School updates, priorities, and important dates

[See attached file from Principal Dave Wieters](#)

3. Teacher / Faculty Report

- Faculty updates, upcoming needs, and opportunities for Home & School support

Linda Dickman - 4th Grade Teacher. The teachers absolutely LOVE the new Teachers' Lounge! So many thanks for all of the hard work that went into it. There is a wonderful energy around the school this year and everyone is really thrilled to be there.

4. Home & School Mission & 2026-2027 Goals

- Review our mission: supporting students and teachers, strengthening fellowship, and helping keep SFdS exceptional
- Discuss priorities for the year, including parent involvement, community building, enrichment, and responsible fundraising

[See attached file of our 2026-2027 Mission](#)

5. New Bylaws - Financial Transparency

- Review the Financial Transparency section of the newly adopted bylaws
- Discuss how financial information, spending, and reporting will be communicated
- Questions specific to this section

[See attached file of our new bylaws](#)

- **Clarity is important to everyone!**

6. 2026-2027 Budget Process & Timeline

- Review the process and priorities for establishing the annual Home & School budget • Consider anticipated income, existing commitments, annual programs, strategic priorities, and appropriate reserves

Goal: share the 2026-2027 Home & School budget with families by the end of September.

- [See attached file 2026-2027 Budget](#)

- Rolling out of the school budget should be separate from what we can actually *do* and with *what* funds
- Reimbursement needs to be smoother
- A monthly report is expected but it takes time and we need to know numbers we are working with first
 - Goal = set a solid budget!
- Gaga ball pit - this is something Eagle Scouts can take on as a project!
- Hoping to raise funds for a new swing set at alumni weekend (SFdS Parish Festival on 9/27)
- Submit ideas prior to our Home and School meetings and then the school community can collab on those ideas and how we can all move forward

7. Pick 2 Results, Volunteering Needs

Review the Pick 2 Sign Up sheet, identify volunteering gaps and needs

- Visual Arts starts in October
- Along with VA, there are other gaps in volunteering that we need to fill for this school year.
- Put the chairs of each event so people can see who is volunteering and who to reach out to with any questions about said event

8. Teachers' Lounge Project - Final Expense Report

- Share the total amount spent and a summary of project expenses
- Answer questions regarding the completed project
 - **\$7,967.83**

9. Fellowship Committee

- Introduce the new Fellowship Committee and its mission
- Discuss plans for strengthening relationships and community among SFdS families
- Share opportunities for parents to participate
 - **Low pressure, no cost, community-driven. Let's gather for fun and fellowship!**

10. New Business & Member Questions

- Brief questions or new business related to Home & School
- Items needing additional research or extended discussion may be added to the follow-up list or a future agenda
 - **Catholic Central Beer, Bags 'n' Brats event... How did the SFdS booth do? We raised \$350. Unsure if we will participate again or if we encourage our school to attend and have fun at CC's event.**
 - **Safeguarding class for parents will be sometime early October. Date has not been set yet!**

11.. Action Items, Upcoming Dates & Adjournment

- Review next steps, responsibilities, and upcoming opportunities
- Adjournment

7:09pm

To help everyone have a chance to participate while keeping the meeting moving, we'll stay focused on the agenda item at hand, avoid repeating points that have already been made, and make note of questions that need more research or a longer conversation. Questions, ideas, and different perspectives are welcome. Formal business will follow the procedures outlined in our bylaws and basic principles of Robert's Rules of Order.