

Frassati Family Association (FFA) October 2025 Meeting Agenda

October 14, 2025, 6:30 pm

Attendees: Dan Flaherty, Stephanie Kaye, Sarah Blasco, Lorena Hamilton, Kate Bailey, Hannah, Stacy, Marcey, Alexis, Therese, Megan, Ashley, Leah, Tammi, Monika

- I. Call to Order- at 6:35pm
- II. Opening Prayer/Welcome- Our Father
- III. Approve September Minutes- Marcey approved, Ashley seconded
- IV. Brewtiful Job - Tammi for the amazing fun run decor! Thank you!

Follow Up

- V. 6th Grade Bible Mass- All 6th graders and new middle school students received their bibles
- VI. Fund Run
 - Gross - \$18,731.00
 - Sponsors- \$2,750.00
 - Total- \$21,481.00
 - Tshirts brought in about \$800, Pie in the face about \$1,000.
 - Last year's fund run brought in roughly \$24,000, Dan feels good about what we were able to accomplish this year.
- VII. Custodian Day - Mr Brown, Jan & Night Crew received various gift cards - went well, Mr. Brown also was given some wood for woodworking.

New Business

- VIII. Fun Lunches- October 17 - Konnie - Friday is McDonalds, meals will also include the Boo Baskets
 - A. If participating in Lunch Punch Pass - please fill out Google Form
- IX. Restaurant Nights - Anyone want to lead? - still looking for a leader
 - A. Culvers-September 23 - Made \$502.50
 - B. Chipotle - October 11th - 3-8 pm - \$46.04
 - C. Chuck E Cheese- Crystal Lake November 7th 3-9 pm
 - D. ~~Nothing Bundt Cakes for Christmas Concert~~ - Need to confirm once date is set, December - NJHS Bake sale for Christmas Concert, will need a different restaurant for December
 - E. Mambo Italiano 1/14- all day
 - F. Sky Zone Vernon Hills 2/7
 - G. Pan Handlers? March?

- I. Ways to donate-
 - a) A. Box Tops - Please download and use- already at \$90 this year - currently \$92.10
 - b) B. IGive- Shopping Platform
 - c) C. Mabels Labels -
 - d) D. Raise Right Gift Cards
 - e) Card Your Yard - Boo's for October \$10 from each booking will go back to school. Any time you book mention Frassati and we will get \$10 donation - we currently have 6 Boo Your Yard booked for this month

- X. Teacher Conference- Sign-up Genesis is out for stock the lounge and Lunch/Dinner on 10/ 23 - stock the lounge is full, still looking for a meal (chicken, potatoes etc), if we still don't have anything, FFA will provide this.
 Therese and others interested in donating money toward the meal due to work schedules/inability to bring in food - great idea, thank you!

- XI. Trick or Treat on Main St 10/26 1:00 - 5:00 pm.- Looking for large candy bag donations - 1 bag = 1 volunteer hour, up to 3 hours. Sign up genius for candy pass out will be in Monday Message
 Our tent theme is "haunted mansion"
 8th grade is doing a separate tent, probably next to Frassati's tent

- XII. Red Ribbon Week is 10/26-10/30 - FFA previously helped with prizes, no pep rally this year. This year's theme is puzzles, ideas discussed for what to do for the weeks activities: puzzles/brain teasers, "red accessories" day for kids to still be in school uniform, maybe classrooms decorating puzzle pieces to make puzzles from amazon? TBD, Stephanie still brainstorming

- XIII. Halloween Parties -
 - a. Only "room parents" on the list will be allowed in for the parties
 - b. FFA is providing snacks - No other food is allowed for parties- Individually wrapped/ manufacturer's labeled treats can be sent with students to be eaten at home.
 PreK-5th grade will "parade" to the fire department, parents who want to see their kids in the "parade" can be out in front of the school by the flagpole - not to follow students/walk with students

- XIV. VSP - November 6- We are looking for Volunteers to help Set up/ Serve and Usher
 - A. Changing the layout to be held in atrium and cafeteria after mass
 - B. Security measures- BIG focus on security measures, check in and check out process will happen. VSPs will need to RSVP, check-in and go to PLC to await students at 9am. Grades will be announced over intercom for students to go to PLC, once student with VSP, they can continue to the Church, if waiting for siblings, wait in PLC until all students are with VSPs. Snacks following Mass will be set up in the cafeteria and atrium. Discussions about which paths to take to get back into the school, elevator will need to be available. VSPs Day will end at 11:00am. Volunteers needed to help check-in and check-out VSPs. Mr. Cole is working on an ornament/picture gift for VSP day.

- XV. Script Roll Out for Teacher Christmas gifts 11/10 - Marcey - the form is ready!

- XVI. Middle School Dance- Anything planned yet? Date? 11/14 (non-attendance day), theme TBD but in the works

XVII. Book Fair - 11/17-11/21

- A. A. Before school and Lunch - Signup genesis for Volunteers
- B. B. Set up will be Friday 11/14
- C. C. Set up e-wallets

****ADD from Stephanie:** Friendsgiving will be 11/20 in the cafeteria - per the surveys, parents are looking for more family-friendly events that are not related to fundraising. A meal from Mambo Italiano will be served from 4-6pm, afterwards everyone is invited to watch the Skyline Theater production of Frozen, Bookfair will be available to shop at on this day/event. Stephanie also looking into a "build-an-eagle" activity, and an Eagle Mascot naming contest

XVIII. Pastries with Parents 11/21 - Still need a lead. Marcey will help leading up to the event.

- A. Setup, (night before & morning of)RSVP's, Order food, Serve, Clean up

XIX. Principal's Report - "nothing to add", everything is going well, appreciative of all volunteer efforts. Currently going into each classroom now to check out what is going on, very pleased.

XX. Open Forum-

Hannah - Owner of Emil's/Crossroads/New BBQ willing to do a restaurant night! Have we looked into Panera as they give back 25% - Will need to look into again as previously the checks were needing to be made out directly to the Arch vs Frassati.

Hannah also began looking into more donors for the Gala event, brought up "Donation X" site that needs to be looked at/increase our school's review/reputation. List includes Field Museum, Ravinia, Loretta's in Grayslake, Emil's, Grease Monkey? Hannah and Tammi will discuss further - great work!

Cathy Sutherland to be allowed at every event for yearbook picture-taking opportunities, anyone looking to submit pictures can send them to FCAYearbook25@gmail.com

Marcey previously attended a 50/50 Beanie raffle - maybe we can do this with an Eagle stuffed animal?

XXI. Financial Update - Currently \$44,473.64 - this includes fun lunch fees

XXII. Next meeting: November 11, 6:30 pm in the Pollone

XXIII. Closing Prayer- Hail Mary - meeting adjourned at 7:28pm