

St. Helen PTO Meeting – 05/11/23

Members Present – Principal Martin, Jody Grzywinski, Judy Romagni, Barb Somrack, Melanie Kilmer, Lisa Adair, Mary Suvak, Jennifer Wolf

Parents Present – Christine Taylor, Renee McArdle

Teachers Present – None

Opening Prayer – Jody Grzywinski - President

Secretary's Report – Approval of Minutes from: 03/09/23: 1st – Lisa Adair 2nd- Jennifer Wolf

Treasurers Report- See Budget below

Boosters Report – Greg Sustar (not present)

- 8th grade scholarship deadline was Monday May 8th. Principal Martin, Clary Murray, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Greg Sustar will be Judges and scholarships to be chosen by next Friday. 1- \$1,000 scholarship and 2- \$500 scholarships. Plaques to be ordered from Great American Awards.
- Ice cream truck for Field Day to be provided by Boosters.
- Samantha O'Brien – New Treasurer for Boosters
- Beth Sprogis – New Secretary for Boosters
- Vote will be during June meeting.

Teacher Report – None present

Principal's Report – Principal Martin

- Muffins with mom will be on May 12th with Mass starting at 8:00am.
- MAP testing is complete
- Academic calendar is posted.
- 8th grade confirmation
- Teacher appreciation week went well. Monday – muffins and fruit. Tuesday – Snack Bar. Wednesday – Taco Bar luncheon. Thursday – Refreshments. Friday – Sub/Wraps lunch.
- Next School Year 2023-24: Meeting with the St. Anselm Principal for professional development and partnering with them for growth and development.

Presidents Report – Jody

- Field Day – Volunteers needed.
- 8th grade graduation will be Wednesday May 24th (not the 23rd as previously posted)
- New PTO membership. 12 Members total. 2 new potential members were contacted to join. Christine Taylor and Julie Zettel.

Fundraiser Update – Melanie Kilmer/Barb Somrack

- Night at the Races and Gala – Barb Somrack
- Dine outs – Need a volunteer to head.

- Event committee started by Barb Somrack on Facebook – need more followers. Will all be in Parish Bulletin and Newsletter

New Business

- Suggestion was made to add in April PTO meeting date for next school year 2023-24.

Budget/Treasurers Report – Melanie Kilmer

- See spreadsheet from meeting
- PTO dues – 85 families x \$30.00/family = \$2550.00
- The Gala has \$7,000 less in sponsorships this year. Profit was affected.
- Back to school/Movie nights – Will not be buying individual chips.
- Faculty/Staff misc. \$150.00 allowed in budget for wedding, death, birth, retirement for staff should need arise.
- Vote to approve Budget.

Closing Prayer – Jody