

St. Helen PTO Meeting – 08/11/2022

Members Present – Principal Martin, Jody Grzywinski, Melanie Kilmer, Lisa Adair, Ben Kimball
Jared Sprogis, Kelly Slattery, Mary Suvak, Jennifer Wolf, Clara Murray, Greg Sustar, Barb
Somrack, Eric Sukalac

Opening Prayer – Jody Grzywinski - President

Secretary's Report – Approval of Minutes from 05/05/22 (Budget Mtg): 1st – Lisa 2nd- Ben Kimball
Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting 07/18/22 – 1st – Jared 2nd- Lisa

Treasurers Report- Melanie Kilmer

- Checking acct balance shows \$5,000 in savings to give to school for Gym floor.
- Budget explanations
- Melanie will be stepping down from PTO Treasurer – Jared Sprogis to assume new role as Treasurer.

Boosters Report – Greg Sustar

- 2 volleyball teams for Fall
- 3 soccer teams for Fall
- Gym Floor is running about a month behind.
- 7/8th grade soccer practices will be held at St. Mary's
- 3/4th grade soccer practices will be held at Metzenbaum
- Suggestion to have Ipads available at Parent Night to encourage parents to sign up for Sports Pilot.

Principal's Report – Mr. Martin

- We welcomed 4 new Teacher's this year
 - 4th grade – Miss Ritchie (moving from 6th)
 - 5th grade – Kathleen Battaglia (NDES, Science, Sp.Ed)
 - 6th grade – Giovanni D'Angelo
 - 8th grade – Nicole Lobaugh
- 3 new families added this year totaling 141 children plus 30 pre-school.
- Focus on Marketing this year
- Back to school night – Gym floor should be completed.
- Beautification committee created to help enhance our school.
- Security – Ben Kimball, ALICE Program training for Staff, emergency protocols, safety/secure entrances.

- Cameras installed around and inside entire school bldg.

New Business

- Movie Night – Friday, to welcome back all families.
- PTO members to personally call new families and welcome.
- Back to school night –
 - Jody, PTO
 - Greg, Boosters
- Night at the Races
 - 10 slots, 2 shifts needed = 20 volunteers needed.
 - Need to sell 100 horses at \$20 each
- Barb Somrack will need a Co-Chair for Fundraising for next year.
- Halloween Party – PTO committee voted to approve the Carnival style party in school/Gym for this year's party.
- Bi-laws – Kelly Slattery
 - All in favor to approve new bi-laws for PTO – Unanimous vote of Yes.

Closing Prayer – Jody