

## St. Helen PTO Meeting – 09/15/2022

**Members Present** – Principal Martin, Jody Grzywinski, Melanie Kilmer, Lisa Adair, 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: 08/11/22: 1<sup>st</sup> – Kelly Slattery 2<sup>nd</sup>- Barb Somrack

**Treasurers Report-** Melanie Kilmer

- Explanation of current Checking and Savings accounts. Descriptions of line items provided using budget sheet.

**Boosters Report** – Greg Sustar

- Falls sports are currently in-session. Soccer, volleyball
- Basketball registration opened today (for 5 weeks)
- Clara Murray – Basketball coordinator
- Suggestion was made for the soccer fields to be cleaned up by the road. Weeds cut down by the sign as it is hard to view. Mary Suvak said she will be taking care of this.

**Principal's Report** – Mr. Martin

- Grandparent's day was a success
- Back to school night provided a night for parents and teachers to interact and visit the school.
- Gym floor completed.
- After school clubs will start this week
- We will try to have 2 Teacher representatives at all PTO Meetings
- PTO Dues – Info will be in next weeks newsletter. \*\* All checks need to be made out to "St. Helen". Memo line: include what the check is for i.e. PTO dues, Registration, etc.
- Options for payments discussed (DA?) – online for dues and purchases.

**President's Report** – Jody

- Night at the Races – Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022
- 18 Horses sold – We need to sell 90 more.
- There will be 2 shifts to work the betting windows.
- We are actively looking for a Co-Chair to join Barb Somrack on our event committee.

- Halloween Party – We will be going back to our traditional Carnival-style party at school on Friday night October 28<sup>th</sup> (this may be the last one as we will need a coordinator for next year for this event).
- Homeschool families will be included. PTO will reach out to homeschool rep.
- Games will be played with little prizes and big prizes to be won with tickets.
- Cost is \$20/family or \$5 per person.

### **New Business**

- Clara Murray asked if the outside of the school and church will be cleaned up (fences fixed). Front landscaping and if the option exists to bring in landscaping crew to clean up around the school.
- Jennifer Wolf suggested holding a pumpkin sale/fundraiser?
- School-wide Magazine fundraiser starts next Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- September Dine-out is at Sirna's on Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Dress down days – leggings issue with the older classes. No leggings to be worn.
- Junior High dance for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held following the Halloween party in the Parish Hall from 8:30-10:30pm. We will need parent volunteers.
- Candy fundraiser to be held in the Spring?
- Meeting for our St. Helen Online Gala to be starting soon. We need volunteers!
- Mrs. Charmley thanked the PTO Board for a great start to the year.
- Jody suggested creating Amazon wish lists for teachers for classroom supplies. Mrs. Charmley offered to gather information from teachers on wish lists.

### **Closing Prayer – Jody**