

## **PTO Meeting October 5, 2023**

### **Kelly Slattery called meeting to order at 7:08p**

**All PTO Members Present** – Principal Martin, Kelly Slattery, Barb Somrack, Ben Kimball, Eric Sukalac, Christine Taylor, Julie Zettl, Mary Suvak, Jared Sprogis, Jennifer Wolf, Michelle Frania, Lisa Adair

**Parents Present** – Brenda Groselle

### **Secretary's Report - Barb**

- Motion to approve minutes - 1<sup>st</sup> – Mary, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jared, motion approved unanimously

### **Treasurer's Report - Jared**

- Checking       \$ 17,942.67
- Savings         \$ 28,843.65
- Will continue to build out with more detail in the budget as year goes on
- Motion to approve – 1<sup>st</sup> – Barb, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christine, motion approved unanimously
- Financial protocols
  - written policy will be put in place – Jared and Kelly will discuss and update

### **Boosters Report - Mary**

- Fall sports done by next week
- Winter sports open, Basketball, Wrestling,
- reviewing bylaws and financial protocols
- need someone to do sports photos – looking for volunteers – Mary will reach out to Mrs Modic since she did it once before
- Boosters will run a coaches clinic and open gyms to build interest

### **Principal's Report – Mr Martin**

- finished MAP testing, results will go home with report cards in a few weeks
- first parent info night, went well
- classes picked patron saints
- completed fall fundraiser, made a little over \$3,000, looking to buy Gaga pit
- 100% of families filed paperwork for EdChoice
- Clubs have started
- Q1 is almost over
- Picture day is next week
- Halloween coming up
- Grandparents day went really well, great feedback from Grandparents and many parents

### **President's Report -Kelly**

- Thanks to Sr Sandy for getting everyone's EdChoice paperwork filed

### **Chairpersons Reports**

- **Room Parents - Lisa**
  - October update sent out today, going over classroom money allotment, etc, recognize support staff and teachers, encouraged PTO meeting attendance

- All room parents have email access to classes on Digital Academy
- Brenda Groselle offered her corn maze for individual class gatherings
- Christine mentioned schools can rent out Hornyak Farms for a get-together
- Discussed Halloween classroom parties: suggest K-4 can do parties, K-2 can do costumes, could make Halloween day a dress-down day
- **Event Committee - Barb**
  - Mangia's Dine out raised \$500
  - Next dine out is Oct 19 at Cleats in Chardon
  - Night at the Races – F2 permit is submitted, a few tickets sold
  - Gala – Black & white theme chosen, will have live auction in person, silent auction and raffles on line. DJ & Dancing
    - Requested anyone with big raffle item ideas to make suggestions or reach out to friends and contacts who might donate
    - Need to request permission from Fr Jay for sponsor logo yard signs, then Mr Martin can schedule meeting with Preston
  - Barb suggested fun run or dance-a-thon with Boosterthon fundraising company (or similar). Worst case scenario is we keep 65% of earnings if we went with a full-assistance plan, DIY plans let you keep closer to 85% of funds. Barb will discuss with Mr Martin in more detail.
- **Teacher Appreciation - Mary**
  - working on forming a committee
- **Santa Shop - Michelle**
  - Michelle has confirmed vendors, 3 paid and 4-5 verbally committed
- **All Saints Day**
  - Donuts – Jen will order and pick up (order 200) deliver b/n 8a - 9a
  - Someone needs to call Sunrise for donation of cider – Mr Adair can pick up, Lisa will call and request donation
  - Lisa will get cups and plates

### **Old Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- Some upperclass kids are struggling, teachers have been discussing this as well
- Mr Martin explained this was anticipated, there was an intentional push to ramp up expectations in academics and student mastery of subjects, teachers and Mr Martin are working through it

### **Closing Prayer – meeting adjourned at 8:00p**

1<sup>st</sup> – Jared, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ben, motion approved unanimously