

St. Helen PTO Meeting – 11/08/22

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

Teachers Present – T. Charmley, H. Bartholomew, M. Ziga

Opening Prayer – Jody Grzywinski - President

Secretary's Report – Approval of Minutes from: 10/13/22: 1st – Kelly Slattery 2nd- Lisa Adair

Treasurers Report- Melanie Kilmer

- 37 families paid PTO dues. \$810 paid online. \$1100 total to date has been paid
- All Saints Day – Donuts \$73.16 +\$9.27 cups = \$15 left over in budget
- Halloween Party - \$1816 spent. \$2104 brought in.
- Night at the Races – Raised \$5651 profit. 80 people attended.
- Need families to pay their PTO dues.

Boosters Report – Greg Sustar

- Basketball has 6 teams. 51 athletes consisting of St. Helen students and home school students. 3/4, 5/6, 7/8
- Basketball starts Dec 3rd.
- K-2 registration open for Rec with Middlefield Rec. Closes 11/20. Co-Ed Teams. Option to play for Big Leaf discussed.

Principal's Report – Judy Romagni (filling in for Principal Martin)

- Moving the classrooms went well and there was a lot of help from parishioners
- Students are enjoying the new lunch room downstairs in Parish Hall.
- Retired Parish men helping with construction/suggestion to do something nice for all their help with renovations.

Teachers Report – Hope Bartholomew

- \$1045 was collected from the Penny Wars.
- 2nd grade raised over \$200. Money will be donated to Change for the World and given to the Red Cross/Hurricane victims.
- November food drive – Feed my Sheep, starts Monday until November 22nd
- Decorating committee to combine parish and school. Each class will make heart ornaments “Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room”. Will make ornaments during art class.

- Mittens and Socks to be collected during December.

President's Report – Jody

- Vote to keep Carnival style or Trunk or Treat or both. Voted yes for Carnival Style Party. New Halloween party committee going forward for next year. Shannon Hollowell, Lisa Modic, Vanessa Geiss, Samantha O'Brien
- Whiting family from Sunrise Farm donated all of the Cider for All Saint Day snack for the students.
- Suggestion to make a big poster card from students as a thank you to the Whiting family for the donation.
- Food drive to benefit Burton Food Pantry and Feed My Sheep. Boxes for collection will be in each classroom.
- Santa Shop – will be in the Gym December 9th. Set up will be on 12/8 night before. 12 vendors will be there.
- Ski Club – Clary Murray to head up. Deadline November 18th. \$320 for lift ticket, rental, and lessons
- Christmas Dinner – Mary Suvak. Will be going back to the traditional sit-down dinner like in years past. Mary reported prices for food have increased. Will need bakery donations.
- Amazon Wish list for classrooms. Will send email at the end of the school year for next year.
- Skating Party 11/22 from 6-8pm.

New Business

- Melanie Kilmer – 11/20/22 Pancake breakfast in cafeteria to support 7/8th grade trip to Gettysburg, PA.
- Babysitting night December 17th from 5-9pm. \$20/child, cookie decorating, craft, movie?
- Suggestion that feminine products be put in the girls bathroom.

Closing Prayer – Jody