

PTO Meeting November 2, 2023

Kelly Slattery called meeting to order at 7:09p

Members Present – Principal Martin, Kelly Slattery, Barb Somrack, Ben Kimball, Christine Taylor, Julie Zettl, Jennifer Wolf, Michelle Frania, Lisa Adair

Members Absent – Eric Sukalac, Mary Suvak, Jared Sprogis

Parents Present – Vanessa Geiss, Greg Sustar

Secretary's Report - Barb

- Motion to approve minutes - 1st – Lisa, 2nd – Michelle, motion approved unanimously

Treasurer's Report – None, no activity since last report

- Checking \$ 17,942.67 (last report)
- Savings \$ 28,843.65 (last report)

Boosters Report - Greg

- Participation numbers are very low – considering why
- 3&4 grade team for boys, 3&4 grade girls basketball
- It costs \$850 to register a CYO team, we've kept our cost at \$120/kid, not making money on registrations
- Inform kids about upcoming sports, not just parents

Principal's Report – Mr Martin

- Red Ribbon week last week – anti bullying and anti-drugs
- Halloween party was a huge success
- All Saints day mass went well, thanks to Adairs for cider, thanks to Wolfs for donuts
- Parent Teacher conferences coming up
- We Give Catholic is Nov 28 – we're going to lean into that more
- Old Church demolition update – should be over Christmas Break, might affect flow of pick up drop off but will communicate if/when we need to. Eventually, the playground will be relocated to that space when that is complete.
- K-3 Playhouse Square field trip went well, kids got compliments on behavior

President's Report -Kelly

- Reminder: no December meeting
- Upcoming events:

Chairpersons Reports

- **Room Parents – Lisa**
 - Sending email tomorrow reminding about teacher birthdays, start asking for Christmas gifts for teachers
- **Halloween**
 - Total earned \$2,157 – after reimbursed Vanessa, her MIL and Ice Cream purchase, remaining profit is about \$390 – this will be used to organize event better for next year
 - Vanessa would like more help next year

- **Event Committee - Barb**
 - Cleats made \$70
 - No Dine out for November b/c of Night at the Races
 - Dec should be Tai Pan, Theresa Charmley is taking over
 - 96 tickets sold (30 are teachers/guests), 92 horses, 7 sponsors, F2 permit is approved and received
 - Need a DJ for Gala – anyone who has an idea should contact Barb
- **Teacher Appreciation – Kelly (per Mary)**
 - Jim Adamic will do same Christmas dinner as usual, food costs have increased significantly so we may need to adjust budget, Winter Wonderland theme, decorating on Sunday Dec 17 with the help of Life Teen
 - Sharing decorations for Christmas with Life Teen
 - Mary will send out request/info for volunteers soon
 - Planning teacher appreciation dinner for Conferences on Monday night
- **Santa Shop - Michele**
 - 8 confirmed vendors, 11 groups selling, still asking them to set prices from \$1-\$7
 - Will be on Friday Dec 15, 9-12:30 – will need more parent helpers to wrap
- **Winter Fun Night - \$200 budget**
 - Need a volunteer to organize – Punderson sledding? Look into renting Chalet, hoping for Saturday Feb 3 to celebrate end of Catholic Schools Week
 - Chardon also has a Chalet and sledding hill

Old Business

- Reminder that we have a \$300 budget for family fun nights
- For All Saints Day donuts, next year we should have some parents waiting to help distribute donuts & cider

New Business

- Greg will reach out to Alpine to see about organizing a Ski Club this year
- Next year – maybe volunteer ask should include a general option, not a specific event sign-up, with names of people to contact if you want to know more
 - be able to give more description so people know what they're getting into – ask event coordinators to write “job descriptions”

Closing Prayer – meeting adjourned at 8:20p

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