

PTO BOARD MEETING AUGUST 16, 2019

Present: Sr. Maria Benedicta, Tim Fletcher, Erin Gould, Jane Anne Gaskill, Tami Jurewicz, Beth McIlvena, Katie Rigg, Amy Vyverberg, Aimee Fleming

Sr. Maria Benedicta's Update

- Raider roundout was a great success. There was a lot more networking with the new format, lots of positive feedback
 - Teacher luncheon was wonderful. The teachers really appreciate it every year.
 - Friday August 23rd Dr. Greg Bottaro speak about how to unplug and rediscover the beauty of life in Christ through everyday things, like conversation, prayer, and stillness using "Catholic Mindfulness."
 - Mrs. Minch & Sister Benedicta will also attend a luncheon with Dr. Bottaro to help implement mindfulness in a Catholic way within the school.
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Tim's Update

- Mike Berglund school council president to collaborate on the mission and strategic plan for our school over the next 5 years.
 - Would like to make this collaborative between PTO/School Council/Student Council
 - Anti-bullying, and mental health initiative to begin in October by school council
 - School lunch program - Gretchen, new kitchen manager, is doing a good job so far. She is very aware of the efficiency & food and runs an effective lunch so far.
 - Hope to continue to see positive changes, school parents are meeting monthly to go over numbers and talk about potential problems.
 - December is decision time as far as continuing with Aladdin.
 - New opportunity for OLMC day with Miniature Golf - Birdies in Westfield. Kevin Lynch
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Treasurer Report:

- Still finalizing last years spreadsheet.
- Next year's budget for teachers supplies will increase to \$100
- Wish list items for this year will include replacing the other ½ of the teachers computers

Old Business/Updates

- Raider Roundup - gave parents and students lots of opportunities to learn about different clubs in the school. Lots of parent volunteers gained
- Newcomers meeting went well
 - New tee shirts were purchased for new students from discretionary fund
- Used uniform sales - more room in the gym, easier clean up. Spirit sales went well too.
- Community programs are set for this year. Chick-Fil-A no longer participating
 - Need to tie this money to something so that we are encouraged to participate for a specific cause
- SCRIP
 - Roles broken up into 4 parts sales/inventory/accounting/computer work
 - Need to identify something to raise money for ex. Computers for teachers so that participation is greater
 - Plan to have SCRIP representative come and report to PTO occasionally
- Volunteer sign ups
 - Talked about having a Jr. high help desk to help field questions; possibly to implement next year
 - “What to expect” from School Council needs to be “cleaned up” before distributing to families
 - 43 events planned, and most are already chaired

New Business/Upcoming Events

- Jr. High Social - talked about putting this on the PTO budget to remove the burden off parents.
 - Photo booth is available through our school photo program once a year for free
- Adoration times/dates being solidified
- Sandwich boards - PTO will purchase 2 to use exclusively, and donate the previously used ones to MHC and Church
- Food Truck Festival - October
 - PTO/School to have a booth, provide a game, something to hand out, and sell SCRIP
 - Will be open to the entire community
 - 8th graders to help out for service hours

NEXT MEETING Friday, September 13th @ 9AM