



PTA Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, October 13th, 2015

Board Attendees: Tom Littlepage, Angie Reichtenbach, Becky Goudy, Becky Ogier, Jen Lederle, Mary Lisa Penilla, Emily Cullmann, Emily Schiltz, Julie Hesed, Mary Molitor, Meg Stoltar, Julie Sodey, Emily Edgell, Chelsea Dieters, Shannon Fogarty-Fischer, Elise Molner, Susie Agniel

Opening Prayer

Mission Statement Reflection

Compile prevailing thoughts and use as guiding principles for future meeting

President's Report - Emily Schiltz

- Goal to be more open with Parish community with communication
 - Community action item: give thoughts and ideas for more/different communication
- Diversity training – efforts to increase diversity and diversity education in school
- PTA to reimburse Teachers for \$100 of classroom costs
- Playspace viability options – committee formed to explore places to play in addition to current playground/blacktop
- Committee formed to explore possible water bottle refilling stations in main building(s)
- Potential Billikens night at basketball game for SMOS families

Treasurer's Report – Julie Sodey

- Review expenses
- Review fundraisers – major one is Friday Pizza Sales
- New this year:
 - § Trivia night proceeds pay for transportation for field trips
 - § We Share – make all payments online as of NOW!

Room parent Coordinator/Dance - Erika Rembert

- Room parents assigned for the year
- Dance date will be adjusted to

Mentors – Angie Reitenbach

- Call for volunteers – many more families at SMOS!
- Give us your ideas for ways to welcome/mentor families

Outreach – Jen Lederle, Shannon Fogarty Fisher, Mary Lisa Penilla

- Working together with sub committees from other groups to increase diversity
- We put together awesome PTA packet!
- Addressing logos/consistent branding

Pizza – Chelsea Dieters

- 4 leaders who rotate through kitchen leadership
- Rotate through classes for servers each friday
- Need 1 shopper for next semester



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- Call for suggestions/concerns how to do better

Trivia Night – Meg Stotlar

- March 12, 2016
- Looking to form committee
 - § Manage volunteers
 - § Ways to increase funds
- Changes from last year
 - § No more kid volunteers

Maggie's Closet – Becky Ogier

- We have stuff other than uniforms! Cleats, belts, socks, etc...
- Looking in to offering generic SMOS tshirt

Special Projects – Emily Edgell, Tom Littlepage, Mary Molitor

- Past: Test pretzels, back to school BBQ
- Upcoming: VIP Day
- Call for volunteers for VIP day!

Dine out Nights – Elise Molner

- Standing – Thursdays September-May (kids eat free w/adult entrée)
- Tomorrow at Purple Martin
- Hoping to do another one at Steve's Hot Dogs in spring

Facilities – John Lemekuler

- Support for other committees – PTA closet
- Coordinate Girl Scouts for Babysitting at events

Resurface Blacktop Committee - Susie Agniel

- Vision
 - § More environmentally friendly
 - § Creative (tiny town, fairyland)
 - § Nature education
 - § SHADE!
- Goals
 - § Regain community – hang out after school!
 - § Courtyard that ties campus together
 - § Extendable classroom
- Call for volunteers – OCT 28th 7pm Purcell Hall

New Business

- Lego Robotics
 - § Now part of SMART program
 - § Request \$475 for equipment in science lab
 - School to pay for those
- Outreach
 - § Purchase Yard Signs - \$1800



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- Idea: parents outside boundaries who can't display signs, fund a sign for those in bounds
- Undecided on spend
- Next Meeting Nov 2 at Canmore Hall
- Upcoming Fundraiser: STL Cards 2016 Calendars Fundraiser \$15 retail/we make \$7
- Need to prioritize spend efforts
 - § Playspace, Yard signs, etc
 - § Becky G has effective prioritization methods if needed
- Principal Update – Julie Hesed
 - Coffee Talk
 - § Playspace: intent is to do something next summer – request grant from Archdiocese
 - § Air conditioning
 - No formal studies for bids
 - § Learning Consultant
 - Searching for candidate!
 - § ALEKS
 - May go away after this year
 - Language Arts scores much higher than math – more time spent on LA
 - Open Forum
 - Ideas for playspace
 - § Equipment to use after school
 - Closing
 - All meetings are “open”. Meet 2nd Tuesday of every month

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 10th, 7:00 pm @ School Cafeteria