**PTO Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday Dec 8,2022**

**6:30pm Room 313 Areba Campus**

**Ongoing Business:**

**School Happenings – Sister Eileen:**

* Report cards go out tomorrow
* Christmas Vacation Dec 23rd through January 3rd
* Catholic School Week
* Christmas Shoppe ongoing
* St Elizabeth visit: taking ideas from this. Had a reception, slide show, next day visited school
* Have been making advances on the goals were set as a result of the Survey Fall 2021 3 goals: 1) More social emotional learning 2) more enrichment 3) Health and safety: equipment, lunch littering/recycling, solar panels
* Expecting a WINGS state inspection in December and it will be unannounced

**Treasurer’s Report – Christine Bromfield**

* $234.60 from Primanti Brothers
* Sorrento’s – waiting for check
* $250 from Soda Jerk
* Christmas Shoppe has brought in over $4000 so far and still one more day

**Side conversations:**

* Board members voted for free dinner for sisters, fathers & deacons
* Spaghetti Dinner – website and sign up goes live Monday
* Will send internally for now and then open up to a wider audience in a few weeks
* Vistaprint for yard signs – can’t use old ones because they mention Areba, and it will take place at Sand Hill
* Jan 21st closing online sales

**Dinner for Dollars – Beth Malpass:**

It seems that the same 20 families are going to purchase every month

5 Below is ongoing

Fuddruckers is coming up

Panera Jan 10th \*\* 20% donated

Iron Hill – February every Tuesday with the exception of Valentine’s day.

Looking into Mabels Labels – labels to put inside kids clothes- not sure how much kick back

**Homeroom Parent Report – Kelly Bekeljia:**

Some rooms are having issues getting in touch with parents. The parents never sent back contact sheet with emails. Discussed asking for engagement through Dojo.

Discussed if they can use class funds for spaghetti dinner baskets as some classrooms have sufficient funds. It sounded like it was acceptable if it makes sense for that classroom.

Would like to do a face to face meeting next year with new homeroom parents to discuss the role. Would also potentially like to update the handbook/by laws and set up a table at back to school night.

**Assemblies – Maria Angelo:**

Handwashing – Holy Spirit

Sky Dome was a big hit

**Website/Facebook page – Jen Morris:**

Posting dinner for $s this week and reminder next week

Chrismas at the Barn

Spaghetti Dinner

**Teacher Liaison Mrs. White – No updates**

**Old Business:**

* Christmas Shoppe – Would like to recruit more helpers for setting up Christmas Shoppe and make it more of a committee. Would also like to bring back having the older kids partner up and help the younger kids.

**New Business:**

**Christmas at the Barn – 12/16– Jen Morris**

Will be from 6pm-8pm

Need volunteers

**Hershey Bears Fundraiser – 1/7/23**

Faith and Family night. 200 level center ice. $20 per ticket

**Catholic Schools Week – 1/29-2/4**: Talked about how to manage parking

**Bingo – 2/21:**

Thought that 2 hours was too long last year. Change to have it from 6pm-7pm or 7:30pm

Would like to move it to the Gym to have more space

Next meeting Jan 12th 6:30 pm Areba Campus Rm 313

Attendance:

* Katie White
* Kim Beeghley
* Kelly Bekelja
* Beth Malpass
* Laura Anselmi
* Katy Dummeyer
* Christine Bromfield
* Jessica L. Schnupp
* Jen Martin
* Stephanie Olexovitch