**PTO Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday Sept 8,2022**

**6:30pm Room 311 Areba Campus**

**Ongoing Business:**

**School Happenings – Sister Eileen:**

Father Al’s Beef and Beer is Oct 14th from 6-8pm at Sand Hill. Will be an event for the community

Choc-toberfest will be in Hershey Oct 15th and SJA will have a table set up.

Race for Education

Getting 3rd floor ready for mass in new chapel

**Treasurer’s Report – Christine Bromfield – No update**

**Dinner for Dollars – Beth Malpass:**

Sorrento’s Sept 20th (no school 21st)

Planning for Cocoa Grill in Oct

**Homeroom Parent Report – Kelly Bekeljia:**

Need a parent for 8a and 5 other classes have only 1 parent. Will invite some parents personally. Other parents have reached out to help in classes where 2 have already signed up.

**Assemblies – Maria Angelo:**

Handwashing – Holy Spirit

Cultural Assemblies new fund for field trips

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

Posting dinner for $s this week and reminder next week

Planning on updating the website

Please sent pics to Jen from events to help with posts. Deb will help to determine if children in pics signed media waiver

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

**Old Business:**

Kendall reviewed the New Family Orientation, Back to School gathering and Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientations.

Will have flyer with PTO dates next week at back to school

Will have an email sign up sheet and sent email with links to PTO signups

**New Business:**

**Trunk or Treat – Tara Pennypacker:**

Discusses where to have it this year and we all agreed upon Sand Hill.

10/28 – Friday from 6:30-8pm. Rain date will be 10/29

Ryan will DJ and would like to have a volunteer to help with parking.

Will be looking into additional vendors for food – 717 Tacos and/or Mad Dash Grilled Cheese. In addition to Pizza and Milk Shakes.

Would love to have face painting as well

**New Fundraisers –**

No chicken BBQ

Spoke about brining back Spaghetti dinner – Feb 11th

* Previously needed 220 people total to pull it off, sold shirts and aprons.
* Would like to do a smaller version (less than 220 volunteers)
* Talked about Feb 11th as possible date
* 4 volunteers and Heather will help
* Will do baskets with themes
* Increase budget to 4,000

**Dinner for Daughters**: Maria will set up a meal train to sign up to make dinner for the sisters. Will be available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. No mushrooms.

Gift cards

**Event Chairs:**

Derry Township Halloween Parade: 10/19 Still need a trailer and will ask Hershey about candy. In addition to asking for candy from families.

Breakfast with Santa – Cookie Walk – TBD

Catholic School week – 1/29 ~ 2/4

Skating Party – Will be scheduled soon

International Faire 3/16 – Need to schedule 5-6 presentations, keep at lunchtime or do homerooms? Will revisit.

Easter Egg hunt – 4/1: Will have DJ and maybe food truck. Will ask for candy donations

Next meeting Oct 6th 6:30 pm

Attendance:

* Kendall Gardepe
* Becky Bassonnas
* Andrea Howeth
* Katy Dummeyer
* Kelly Bekelja
* Jessica L Schnupp
* Christine Bromfield
* Patty Murphy
* Katie Bird
* Sara Shaeffer
* Jess Boyer
* Claire Smith
* Tina Daier
* Maria Angelo
* Katie White
* Beth Malpass
* Tara Pennypacker
* Jess Purcell
* Maria Angelo
* Jen Morris
* Stephanie Olexovitch