**PTO Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday Jan 12,2023**

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

**Ongoing Business:**

**School Happenings – Sister Eileen:**

* Catholic School Week
  + Reviewed the brochure
* PTO refreshments for Family Day on Friday
  + Cookies and drinks
  + Will get 3 boxes of cookies
  + Would like to have an allergy free option too
  + Is there a budget for it? Will take it out of Christmas with St. Nick

**Development – Deb Rizzotto:**

* A lot of happenings:
  + Middle School Social,
  + Sock Hop,
  + Daddy Daughter Dance,
  + Mom’s night out,
  + Would like to do a grandparents day – Deb to follow up – May 1st

**Treasurer’s Report – Christine Bromfield**

* Recently deposited $350
* Received 78.49 for Panera and was surprised based on the amount of people that went – will follow up – maybe some people didn’t have code for ordering online

**Dinner for Dollars – Beth Malpass:**

Iron Hill – 1 night every week in Feb:

Texas Roadhouse in March

Chipotle Par 5th

Working on PJ Willahans on Union Deposit

**Homeroom Parent Report – Kelly Bekeljia – No updates**

**Assemblies – Maria Angelo – No updates**

**Website/Facebook page – Jen Morris – No updates**

**Teacher Liaison Amanda Ringenbach – No updates**

**Old Business:**

**Christmas Shoppe –**

A huge success – make almost $6,000

**Christmas at the Barn –**

* Went well, had cookies and hot chocolate
* Will set up a bigger table next year for crafts
* Not many animals came, would like to set up a signup and recruit more next year
* Father Al would like to make this an event exclusively run by PTO
* He uses his religion class for set up
* Choir – would like to coordinate for next year

**Hershey Bears game –**

* 10 groups purchased tickets – PTO received $4 per ticket
* Seats were pretty high up – may reconsider for next year
* Will try to get them in same section next year (3 separate sections this year)

**New Business:**

**School week – $20 for each teacher**

**Ministry Fair – Sister Eileen mentioned**

* In the old cafeteria
* Will bring brochures from open house night
* Sister will bring yearbooks from archives
* Would like to have 2 people sit at the table after each mass. Will be about 30 mins per shift
* Let parish office know if we will be participating.

**Mardi Gras Bingo Feb 21st 6-7pm –**

* Areba Cafeteria is available – the Gym at Sand Hill is not available and the cafeteria was too small last year
* Need volunteers to check bingo cards, set up projector and mic – ask Mr. Stoltzfus
* Amanda Ringenbach will MC
* Will order oriental trading items for prizes
* Sign up needed for classrooms to donate napkins, plates, cups, juice boxes and donuts

**International Fair March 16th –**

* Will occur at lunch – food & prayers
* Irish dancers – Maria coordinated?
* Decorate doors – Homeroom parents

**Pasteries for Parents – April 19th**

Next meeting Feb 9th 6:30 pm Areba Campus Rm 313

Attendance:

* Jessica L. Schnupp
* Christine Bromfield
* Jen Martin
* Andrea Howeth
* Kelly Bekelja
* Sister Eileen
* Amanda Ringenbach
* Kendall Gardepe
* Stephanie Olexovitch