**PTO MEETING MINUTES**

**November 10, 2022 at 6:30pm**

# Ongoing Business

## School Happenings:

* School open house 11/17 for prospective families
* Teacher Conferences 11/21-11/22
* Sr. Eileen away 11/14-11/18 to participate in Middle States in Uwchlan, PA
* Sr. Eileen applied for $50,000 safety grant to pay for speed bumps around the back of the school and for fencing around the playground; also $3000 towards SEL, Cerebrate Program, for all grade levels
* New VIRTUS safety program through the Diocese for each grade level; first lesson on Physical Boundaries (parents can opt out if they choose)

## Development:

* Adopt-A-Family program info will be sent out soon

## Treasurer’s Report:

* No DFD payment from Sorrentos yet, Beth will follow-up later due to personal issues at Sorrentos

## Dinner for Dollars

* Oct 20th- Primanti Brothers – raised $234.67- to be paid by 11/20
* November 9th- Soda Jerk-results pending- pledged to give 20% back
* 5Below Hershey- Shopping for Dollars- Dec 2- Dec 17- we will get 10% back
* Dec 14th- Fudruckers- 20% to be given back
* January 10th- Panera-4pm-8pm (will try to change it to 3pm-7pm)
* February- every Tuesday in February- will give 20% back on food/non-alcoholic beverage sales (except will be Weds Feb 15th instead of Tues, Feb 14th)
* March 15th- Texas Roadhouse-3pm-8pm- will give 10% back
* April- Chipotle?
* May- PJ Whelihans?

## Homeroom Parent Report.

* Spaghetti Dinner basket themes looking good, only need one class to report theme.

## Assemblies

* SkyDome Planetarium on Dec 2nd
* Handwashing- Holy Spirit program Nov 18t

## Website/Facebook Page

* Updates to the Facebook page are ongoing. Jen adds all PTO events as they are scheduled.
* Tell her if you have something you need to be posted

## Teacher Liaison

* Katie White- Thanks for all we do!

# Old Business

* Approval of October minutes-
* Halloween parade was good, very cold so not very well attended, smaller trailer, ran out of candy in middle of route
* Trunk or treat- first year at Sand Hill was very successful, possible count of 600 people attended, DJ Ryan was awesome and everyone had fun. Next year will keep the location at Sand Hill in the middle area of the back parking lot like this year. Will make sure to post where to park next year.

# New Business

## Catholic School’s week

* Usually give teachers $20 for Diocesan conference but no exhibits this year. Will still give them each $20 during Catholic school’s week. Will need to increase the budget due to having more teachers

## Christmas ornaments to students from Sister

* Will increase budget to $500, to allow for increase in number of students

## Christmas shoppe- 12/5-12/9

* Confirmed with Mrs. Murphy that we can use the library again and we will follow the library specials schedule for most classes- need to coordinate with classes affected by newly scheduled Penance Service 10am and Christmas concert 1:30pmon Tuesday, Dec 6th.
* Need to adjust sign-up link when the schedule is reorganized and get that out asap

## Live Nativity- Friday 12/16

* PTO will do a table at the Live Nativity instead of doing Breakfast with St. Nick/Cookie walk from this year forward. This time of year is too busy to do multiple events.
* Hot chocolate, cookies, reindeer food and craft. We have hot chocolate, some reindeer food supplies and some craft supplies

## New Fundraising Opportunities

* Mabel’s Labels- set up account and parents can buy clothing labels if they choose to and we get a percent back
* Hershey Bears- Faith and Family 1/7/23- group tickets in 200 level, must sell 15 to get the group price, will get $2 back per ticket if we sell 100. Remind people that bags are no longer allowed in the Giant Center

## Spaghetti Dinner- 2/4/23-Sand Hill Gym

* Will have a soft launch in December to let people know more details and will start selling tickets. Will not do much marketing yet.

Next meeting will occur Thursday December 8,2022- 6:30pm Areba campus

Attendance:

Kendall Gardepe Jess Boyer Melissa Leshko

Laura Anelmi Katie White Jessica Schnupp

Beth Malpass Tara Pennypacker

Katelyn Fischer Jen Martin

Kelly Bekelja Andrea Howeth