

December PTO Meeting Minutes December 8, 2023

In attendance: Andrea Bentz, Jen Martin, Jessica Purcell, Kelly Bakelja, Jess Boyer, Tom Andrews, Deb Rizzotto, Katie Fischer, Jennifer Bennett, Tami Meyer, Jessica Schnupp

Old Business - Andrea Bentz Spaghetti Dinner

- very successful but over estimated the amount of food needed
- Brought in approximately \$10,000 and spent approximately \$3,000
- attendance seemed lower this year than last year
- Date for next year November 16, 2024

Ongoing Business

School Happenings: Deb Rizzotto & Sister Eileen

Catholic Schools Week Open House (January 31, 2024)

Enrollment for current students 1/8/24, Siblings 1/15/24, open enrollment 1/22/24

We will be using Simple Solutions rather than Rediker and there will be a \$100 registration fee, \$80 covers supply fee for each student

Summer Camp - 10 weeks Sign up opens 1/8/24

-Middle States Accreditation through 2031

-School participating in a vocation program, Father Al blessing a special cross which will be rotated from classroom to classroom for the students to pray for vocations

-WINGS inspection by DHS upcoming

-Grief counselors have been available to students

-Friday February 2, 2024 Family Day

Dinner for Dollars:

January - Rubber Soul Eat in only 1/17/24

Paxtang Grill will donate \$10 per person for the whole month with a \$500 donation cap, dine in only

Bollywood brought in \$400 Primanti Brothers brought in \$223

Treasurers Report: Katy Dummeyer

- Recap of Spaghetti Dinner very successful event still waiting on more specific numbers

- Homeroom parents emailed with class fund balances

Assemblies: Jess Schnupp

November had the Honey Princess and the children enjoyed it very much

Upcoming assembly Author Kathy Miller "Chippy the Chipmunk"

Homeroom Parent Report: Kelly Bakelja

Emails sent to homeroom parents regarding classroom funds

Christmas Shoppe 12/4-12/8: Jess Boyer

- Set up December 8 starting at 2pm in the library
- Sign up for volunteers is about half full
- Penance Service rearranged some times for students to shop
- Request that teachers Dojo library times for parent's to assist younger children and remind them to send in slips and money if they choose to have their child shop
- Discuss if 8th Graders would be available to assist younger students in Pre-K classes to shop

Christmas at the Barn: Jen Martin

- we are in need of volunteers to help clean up
- most likely moving craft area to raised portion of the barn to have vendors in the lower space to accommodate more of a flow
- Animals included in the sign up we are still looking for goats and/or sheep
- Need to get a list of students to Mr. Hopstetter for costume distribution
- Choir will be singing at the event, Miss Joey is baking cookies, still need to find hot chocolate dispenser or carafe
- Crafts include Reindeer Food, Nativity sticker pages and Ornament's for coloring
- 4 Vendors available and space provided in main walkway of barn for setup

New Business:

Catholic Schools Week Jan 29- Feb 2

- Family Day 2/2 we will need more volunteers to pass out cookies
- Docs Roller Rink skating party Friday 2/2