

St. Margaret Mary PTO Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2019

Call to Order:

- Prayer: Cynthia Yates

Recommended Actions:

- Acceptance of agenda- Whitney Thompson, Cynthia Yates
- Acceptance of the Minutes: Stephanie Miller, Lacy Moore

New Business:

- Grandparents Day- It went well. We had an issue with some Beta Club members being talkative. A wreck delayed some grandparents. There are enough volunteers for Friday. Another request will go out from the office to fill the few that are left. Cynthia will put on Facebook. It was so organized.
- Jason's Deli- Fundraiser is tonight. Hopefully it is going well. We are trying to mix up the places.
- Kendra Scott- December 10 is the date on the calendar for the PTO Christmas Dinner. KS can't do that night. Instead we will plan on going to Shannon's house. KS is offering a two hour window, we will do December 1. Time is not set yet. They accept phone orders. We get back 20%.

Past Events:

- Fall Festival- Looking at the accounting, the pizza is not yet there, and we are at around \$13,000 profit. This does not include classroom creations and teacher experiences. There should also be another check coming in for a parking spot.
- Mustang Mile- After all expenses the total raised is \$70,384.

Committee Updates:

- Bites and Brews- The committee is meeting tomorrow. Athletic committee wasn't happy after FF about the condition of the gym, parking lot, and football field. Going forward when PTO uses these facilities we need a checklist to make sure everyone is on the same page with what needs to be done.
- Muffins and Doughnuts- We've been offered a donation/sponsor by an orthodontist. We're happy about sponsors coming forward this year.
- Champs- This skating event is coming up Friday, December 13.

Treasurer's Report:

- We received a Kroger check for \$4,225. On the technology wish list, we have spent \$13,980 of the Phase I allocated \$18,000. A big check this year will go towards crossing guards. Box tops should be around \$800 if everything is accepted. 3G won the Auntie Ann's pretzel party.

Principal's Report:

- It has been a busy week! Scott Harvey spoke to 6-8th graders. There was a low parent turnout. He had a valuable message to share. We had tours today. There were 14 people, in the fall which was heavily publicized had 30 people. We had an Elliot sweep yesterday, which is where outside observers come through our school. It is an accountability measure. Thanks to PTO for PLC leaders group.

Teachers Report:

- No comments
- Regarding teachers: Room Parents are not allowed to collect for teacher gifts. Contact Carrie Woodruff for guidance on that.

Technology Update:

- Joe gave an update on the 3 phase technology update. TVs have been purchased. Mrs. Glover hasn't gotten anything yet and is fine for now. They were going to replace ipads for 4th and 5th grades but not now. They are all out of date and won't work for MAPS testing. Replacing will be 10,000-15,000. 4th and 5th will get CHromebooks. So there won;t be 1st grade IPADS. We will check on timeline to see its a must now it can wait until the end of the year. Phase 1 is essentially done.

Stewardship:

- There was a meeting yesterday with Susan White. Please write down your role on your stewardship card.

Security:

- We have no role in this. We are here to supplement the children's education. At SAC safety will be addressed. There is a committee. There are two subcommittees- church and school. They are adding some cameras. St. Gabrielle makes it a mandatory meeting for parents before issuing of Chromebooks. Matt Hammond is chair. The meetings are open and welcoming to others to attend. We may be interested in helping share info from that committee to school. They try to crossover members to represent various groups.

Parish Website:

- The parish website is set to rollout in the next few weeks. The person in charge has taken a new job.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday December 10th at Shannon's House

In Attendance: Stephanie Miller, Cassie Lowe, Courtney Scott, Cynthia Yates, Brittany Clayton, Whitney Thompson, Ann Fore, Susan Higdon, Kristen Paulak, Lacey Moore, Carol Coke, Kathryn Cummins, Amber Mills, Emily Foley