

PTO General Meeting Notes

December 11, 2018 8:30am

Prepared by Michelle Briede – Secretary

Opening Prayer

School Update: Mary Ellen – Thank you to Sue and all for Bingo night. Variable tuition night went well. This Thursday Fulcrum Foundation visiting (tuition help). Advent update. Accreditation self-study almost done, will share when done. Brought Lands End samples to share with group.

Development & Fundraising: Eddie – End of year gifting messaging coming out Friday. Open House coming up on the 27th. Goal to have a full capacity school If you know a family that's interested. Reminder of referral program - \$750 off tuition.

Auction Update: Sheri Eggleston – Columbia and Riverview Bank have submitted to sponsor table. Eddie and John are working on sponsorships. Have done a great job. Our goal is \$20K in sponsorships. \$100-\$500 opportunities available. Helping Peggy out this year, but we really need more volunteers.

Treasurer Update: Amy – budget is looking good. Still in the positive.

OLD BUSINESS

PTO Bingo Night Update: Joie & Sue – financially successful. At capacity. Had to bring in more tables. Mr. Cartan did a great job MC'ing! Showed us people want to be here and be part of our community! Duck Tales came to our rescue with Caesar Salads! Maybe a SPRING EVENT (like a dance)??? Suggested an FAQ for events to help answer questions for families that have never been. Sue discussed the way we did sign-ups for volunteers. LIKE having shifts so people can also participate in the event. A lot of people came and wanted pizza that did not preorder.

PTO Wreath Sale: Pam and Lisa - Over 3K in profit. Loved the new vendor. We had a company purchase 38 wreaths as employee gifts. Goal to have available BEFORE Thanksgiving. Would like to provide garland, and a special St Joes signature wreath that's super special and a higher price point. Looking at doing something in the Spring also.

NEW BUSINESS

Restaurant night: John – This Thursday Mod Pizza! Still need ideas for May and June.

Secret Santa: Kristi – going well. Will be sending out reminders

Dad's Spaghetti Dinner: Ryan – January 27th. This event is set up and run by DAD's. We still need about 10 more folks to volunteer. Everything is on track. Kicks of Catholic Schools Week. May add Soda in additional to lemonade. Right before Evening of Entertainment.

Parents in Prayer: Erin: Still looking for someone to chair. Would be Wednesdays after 8:30 Mass.

End of Year Gift from PTO: Erin – Possibilities include helping with badge maker and a drinking fountain with bottle filler. Would replace current water fountain in breezeway.

OPEN CHAIR POSITIONS: Book Fair (Chair and Co-chair), Teacher appreciation (co-chair) and Parents and Prayer, and Spring Dance (Ryan will Chair, but need a co-chair).

Lands End Samples shared!!!

Meeting adjourned: 9:36