

St Joseph Catholic School PTO Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2019

Prepared by: Michelle Briede, Recording Secretary
18 people in attendance

Opening Prayer: Erin Jorgenson

*Dynamic Catholic's Best Advent Ever, Week 2, Peace

School Update: Mrs. Stuhrman (Mrs. LaRose out ill)

We want to thank the PTO for all you do for our students and staff. The Thanksgiving Pies, the Birthday treats, the Secret Santa gifts are so appreciated by the staff. The new water fountains, Spirit Wear, your help with St. Nicholas a Day, the amazing Family BINGO, the trophy case, and the influx of School spirit and enthusiasm are appreciated by all. St. Joe's is made better by all of your efforts.

We are in the midst of the Holy Season of Advent, and we will be having our last two Advent Wreath ceremonies this coming Monday and next Friday. The students will be having their free dress and movie reward for the Wreath Sale on Thursday, December 19th - thanks Lisa and crew for all of your hard work. Our Nathan's *Toy Story* toy drive continues through next Wednesday. Please consider bringing new unwrapped toys for kids hospitalized at Randall Children's Hospital during the Christmas season. December 20th is Christmas Dress (or Spirit Wear) and Christmas Party Day, and we will have 11:30 dismissal.

We reopen on Monday, January 6th, and Grades K through 5 (**note the change**) will present The Christmas Story at St. Joseph Church on January 9th at 7:00 PM.

The faculty, staff, and students wish all of you a Blessed Christmas and the Happiest New Year!

Development and Fundraising: Eddie Allen was not in attendance. No info provided.

Treasurer Update: Amy Maxwell (not in attendance)

Current numbers- doing great. \$8278 for the year. Includes wreath sales but not sock hop
Would like a budget from the parish office before March

Old Business

Restaurant Nights: Erin Jorgenson

*Wildfin (no update on our \$ yet)

*HUB: January 13 (it's a Monday)

Family Bingo Night: Joie Haczynski, Sue Ainardi, Melissa Becker

Income about the same as last year. Profit \$3132.58. Estimated 300 plus in attendance. Super disappointed that many folks that signed up to volunteer didn't show up 😞 Times are divided up so everyone can enjoy the evening. Shifts are short to accommodate. Thank you to those who stepped up at the last minute that night to help.

New Business

Dad's Spaghetti Dinner: Ryan Lopossa

Scheduled for Saturday (not a school night this year). February 1st 6-8pm. Potential to start a bit earlier to accommodate folks from Mass and keep Talent Show from not running so late. \$20 family. \$5 individual. Would like help with flyers and posters and volunteer sign-up. Will need some \$\$ for decorations.

Parents in Prayer: Maria Lesniak, Becky Hill

Moved meeting to Thursday 2:45 before pick-up – *Just for December*. Still doing prayer cards. Just sent out survey in Cardinal Call to get insight from families as to what they're interested in. Please click on link

PTO Hospitality at Church

THIS Sunday after 9am and 11am mass. Have your kids come in uniform to hand out bulletins. It's a great way to represent the school.

Gift to School

- Water Fountain Delivered
- Still have \$\$ left over – how to spend it. Staff room needs cabinets and countertops, paint, tables, etc. Erin has asked for donations for appliances. Looking for donations for labor. Ryan doing the tile backsplash. Mrs. LaRose must get approval from Parish for facilities changes. Staff Retreat – feedback is to get some statue on the playground area (designated prayer area).

Open Chairs and Co-Chairs:

- Book fair Chair & Co-Chair for 2019-2020
 - PTO President Elect for 2020-2021
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