

# PTO General Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2016

Opening Prayer – Father Sullivan

School Update – Sister Mary Anne

- Middle State Reaccreditation – SCLS was officially reaccredited. Sister passed around the certificate.
- Catholic Identity – There will be a prayer service before Thanksgiving. Sister expressed love and compassion showed for Monsignor Topper as how strong our Catholic Identity is.
- Extra Curricular Activities – Sister announced that for the first time the basketball program has now included third grade. The musical for this year will be Lion King.

PTO Committee Updates

Fall Fundraiser – Jenny Sustak expressed thanks to all families who participated. This year we made more money than we have in the past several years. The money raised from this fundraiser helps to pay for the nurses, teacher wish list and a portion of MMS.

Spirit Wear – Alisha Babish announced that there was spirit wear still available. An order form will be sent home after Thanksgiving break. This is a great time to purchase Spirit Wear for the beginning of basketball season and for Christmas.

Restaurant & Retail Fundraisers – Alisha Babish explained the need for a new committee chair to shadow the current chair. The nice part about this committee is you can completely work from home. Save the dates were announced for Color Me Mine and Chili's in December. Holly DeAntonio is working on fundraisers for Get Air over Christmas break, Texas Roadhouse, Bob Evans and Friendly's for the beginning of next year.

Bakers Committee – Erin Henderson announced the need for baked goods for the first grade Thanksgiving Feast on November 22.

Hospitality – Erin Henderson stated that the PTO provided paper goods for the Halloween Parties and the first grade Thanksgiving Feast.

Box Tops – Erin Henderson announced a Box Top Contest between the C vs L classrooms. There will be an award for the winner. If we raise enough money there may be an additional prize at field day. Other incentives throughout the year may be announced as well. The first deadline brought in \$600.

Christmas Store – Jennifer McNaughton stated that they are using a new vendor this year. The Christmas Store will be only over a two day period this year.

Yearbook – Colleen Formica asked that any pictures of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade from previous years be sent to her for the memory portion of the yearbook. The deadline to order is March 5. The cost for the yearbooks is \$26 until January 1 when they go to \$28.

Bingo – Angela Dawson announced that the committee has volunteers through the end of the year. The PTO is responsible for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday every month. Bingo proceeds raise over \$30,000 for the school. She thought this was a great opportunity for the parents/families who are unable to volunteer during the day.

Coke Rewards/Moo Caps – Jennifer Mauer stated that the backlog of coke caps have been cleared and thanked all who helped. The current deadline is December 31. Jenny Sustak contacted Kula and is the contact for the donation to the school. Jen called Moo Caps for the new procedures. She asked that families who donate make sure that the caps are for Moo Money. We are receiving a lot of caps that are not useable.

Special Announcement – Katie Sullivan announced that the PTO will be sponsoring an Ice Skating Party on January 15 and a Roller Skating Party March 5.

Closing Prayer – Sister Mary Anne