

St. John the Baptist PTC
Meeting
Thursday November 20, 2014 7:00 PM
St. John Junior High Building, Mrs. Metzger's Classroom

Minutes to be approved at the January 15, 2015 PTC meeting

7:05 PM Meeting was called to order, followed by prayer.

Minutes of September 18, 2014 PTC meeting reviewed and approved for front page only; remaining minutes were old information.

Treasurer's Report

Susan Klare reported the PTC budget as of 10/31/2014 as \$23,064.18. The line item for Kroger Cart Advertising in the amount of \$999 will be removed, making the budget \$24,063.18.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Kelly Besl. Becky Lipp seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Meymann reported that November parent/teacher conferences went well. She is looking into an online scheduling program for February conferences. Information on February conferences can be expected to come home in January.

Many parents have yet to sign up with Ascend. This is a very useful tool available to parents. Please sign up if you have not yet.

Mrs. Meymann reminded parents to dress their children for outdoor play. As long as the temperature with wind chill factor is above 23°, the children will go outside for recess.

Mrs. Meymann asked Mindy Caldwell to give an update on the Scrip program. Mindy acknowledged it is hard to get parents to hear messages about Scrips. She will ask Monica Siemer to send out more reminders. Mindy reported that only about 40 of the golden tickets distributed have been returned thus far.

Mrs. Meymann announced that the CAREER (Cooperative Academic Resource Enrichment Experiences Room) program will begin in December. Julie Shore, well known for her work with gifted students, has been chosen to run the program. Students will be screened by Julie McCormick; a score of 127 is considered "superior cognitive". The program will meet on Mondays in the Art room.

Some upcoming holiday events are: LaSalle and McAuley vocal concert, December 10 at 11:00; 1st 3rd and 4th grade program, December 12 at 2:30 and 7:00 in the gym; Advent caroling service, December 17 from 2:00-2:45 in church.

This concluded the Principal's Report.

Current Business

Santa's Workshop Santa's Workshop is scheduled for December 3 – 5 in the Community Room. Items will cost from 25¢ - \$5 with most in the \$1-\$3 range. Teachers have scheduled their times. Maybe Helping Hands would be willing to help wrap presents, with some possible even being pre-wrapped. Buying and wrapping seems to take too long. It was decided that pre-printed gift tags will be sent home ahead of time to help save time in the workshop.

Santa's Breakfast Santa's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday December 13. Sarah Hunter is the chairperson.

Catholic Schools Week Mrs. Post spoke about Catholic Schools Week, January 25-30, 2015. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday	open house	2:00 – 4:00
Monday	student day	
Tuesday	community connection: collect hats, gloves, etc.	
Wednesday	parent appreciation	
Thursday	teacher/staff appreciation	
Friday	Mass and dress up in nice clothes	

Catholic Schools Week will include random drawings. Each class will write a letter to a Catholic school in another state.

Trivia Night Laura Roberts spoke about Trivia Night. It is scheduled for March 14, 2015. Assistance with the fundraising portion may be needed.

Scrips Mindy Caldwell reported that 9 families placed Scrip orders through school this week, with a school profit of \$63. All Scrip profits will be put toward repaving the parking lot. Papers for the Scrip Special Christmas Project (teacher gifts) will go home in Friday Folders soon.

Tervis Cup Fundraiser 100 Tervis cups with lids were ordered with the St. John Jaguar logo. They will be sold for \$20 each. The order should ship December 12. Pre-orders will be taken, with payment made upon receipt.

Follow Up Business

Walk-a-Thon Update Kelly Besl gave an update on the Walk-A-Thon. The profit made is \$16,513.27. \$1,250 was made from t-shirt sponsors; this covered half of the cost. Kelly is working on the ice cream socials and lunch winners. \$2,220.60 in other expenses is remaining. Kelly is thinking of a few changes for next year including prizes per family rather than individually, a lower goal, and accepting online donations.

Toy and Clothing Sale Staci Combs reported a profit of \$586.30 from the fall Toy and Clothing Sale. This is down from the past. The next sale is scheduled for March 7, 2015; it is always held on the first Saturday of October and March.

Bulletin Boards

Susan Klare reports that the bulletin boards have been ordered but not yet received.

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Dean spoke about her request for the PTC to donate to the benefit being held for her niece. The request was denied by the PTC Board at an informal meeting held on October 22, 2014. It was agreed by the PTC Board that a formal policy for personal donations is needed. It was suggested that possibly Mary Lohman could help via the Sunshine Fund. The PTC Board will seek advice from Paul Roell.

Staci Combs announced that Lizzie's turkey picture was featured in the Cincinnati Enquirer. She encouraged everyone to vote for Lizzie's picture via Facebook.

9:00 PM Motion to adjourn the PTC meeting was made by Mrs. Dean. Kelly Besl seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Attendance for November 20, 2014 PTC meeting was 15 people.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Barrow, Secretary
St. John PTC

Next scheduled meeting

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Location TBD