

St. John the Baptist PTC
Meeting
Thursday January 15, 2015 7:00 PM
St. John Junior High Building, Mrs. Metzger's Classroom

Minutes approved at the March 19, 2015 PTC meeting

7:04 PM Meeting was called to order, followed by prayer.

Minutes of November 20, 2014 PTC meeting reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Marilyn Walter. Mrs. Post seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes of October 30, 2014 PTC meeting reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Marilyn Walter. Mindy Caldwell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Tami Ludwig presented the Treasurer's Report. PTC received \$1,289, less \$100 in expenses, from the Rusty Ball. PTC received \$1,128.20 from Box Tops.

3 bulletin boards have been installed. The other 3 boards were damaged upon receipt; they will be installed when replaced.

A question about the "playground equipment" line item arose. Meeting attendees could not recall details about it but suggested that Susan Klare might.

The budget for next year will be due soon. Any items recommended for inclusion should be brought forward. The goal is to have a proposed budget ready for the April 16 PTC meeting.

The "imagination box" on the playground needs to be replenished. A request for donations will be included online on the Jaguar Journal page.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Marla Ziegler. Marilyn Walter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Current Business

Tervis Cup Fundraiser 100 Tervis cups with lids were ordered with the St. John Jaguar logo. They are being sold for \$20 each. 48 have been sold so far.

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

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| Sunday | open house 2:00 – 4:00 |
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- PTC table for volunteer sign-up and to sell Tervis cups
 - Other tables set up for raffle tickets, Boy Scouts, and baseball sign-ups
 - Roller skating in the gym for grades 1 – 4

- Monday student appreciation day
 - Out of uniform
 - Domino's for lunch – will need 6 volunteers to serve
 - “Basketball” Jim Jones as speaker
 - Tuesday community connection / comfy day
 - Students to donate hats, mittens, etc. to give to St. Boniface
 - Mass at cathedral
 - Wednesday parent appreciation
 - Spaghetti dinner
 - Thursday teacher/staff appreciation
 - Lunch preferences were discussed.
 - Friday Mass
 - Students dress up in nice clothes – focus on church and faith
- Every day, twice a day, random drawings will be held for prizes.

Trivia Night Trivia Night is scheduled for March 14, 2015. Assistance with the fundraising portion may be needed. Laura Roberts is securing prize donations.

Scrips and Parking Lot Campaign Chrissy McAlister will email an update on St. John Lotto. Mindy Caldwell reported that less than half of the school families returned the scrip paper that was sent home. Therefore, the extra day off of school will not be granted.

Everybody Counts Parent volunteers will be needed to make the program work. Based on schedules, we are aiming for the end of April to hold Everybody Counts. Tami Ludwig will look at the existing information in the PTC closet from years past. We may put in the Jaguar Jungle to seek a chairperson. Perhaps teachers can solicit their class parents as well.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Meymann reported that 7 8th grade boys have been instituted into the LaSalle Scholar Institute. This is based on interviews, placement test scores, and recommendations from teachers and community members. These young men will have more leadership and service hours expected of them.

Planning for next year: Some things from the beginning of the school year are still being tweaked. Mrs. Childers, the preschool teacher, is looking into a Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday schedule for next year.

Students who received notice about the gifted program are waiting for the tests to come in.

This concluded the Principal's Report.

Follow Up Business

Santa's Workshop Mary Ann Meyer reported that Santa's Workshop was a success. The gross amount for now is \$2,899.75, with some expenses still outstanding.

Santa's Breakfast Sarah Hunter reported that Santa's Breakfast went well, despite the problems with the pictures. Santa's Breakfast made \$1,400. Possible changes for next year include no pictures, different food, and maybe a different day.

Charitable Donations John Drees spoke with Paul Roell shortly after the November 20 PTC meeting regarding the PTC's fiduciary responsibility. Paul stated neither PTC nor the Athletic Association can give money to charity, but either can endorse or recommend supporting a charity. An official policy is needed in the PTC bylaws; an amendment will be ready for review at the March PTC meeting. In the instance of Reach Out Pregnancy Center, where PTC has donated in the past, we will now need a separate fundraiser to support.

Miscellaneous

Susan Klare obtained a quote from a parishioner to paint the cafeteria; it is \$800 for labor and \$400 for supplies. Discussion was tabled until more information is received.

Mrs. Meymann brought up the discussion of Wobble chairs. A set of 5 can be purchased for \$379. Motion to allocate \$900 for purchase of Wobble chairs was made by Marilyn Walter. Marla Ziegler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Upcoming Events

Toy & Clothing Sale More volunteers are needed to sell and to work the sale in order to make it work.

Book Fair Volunteers will be needed.

Grandparent's Day Held on February 25 for grades K, 1, and 3, and February 26 for grades 2 and 4. Volunteers will be needed.

Ice Cream Social Usually held in May. Volunteers will be needed.

John Drees will look into an online volunteer form.

Motion to accept the Follow Up Business was made by Tami Ludwig. Christine Barrow seconded the motion. Motion carried.

9:28 PM Motion to adjourn the PTC meeting was made by Kathy Dean. Marilyn Walter seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Attendance for January 15, 2015 PTC meeting was 13 people.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Barrow, Secretary
St. John PTC

Next scheduled meeting
Thursday March 19, 2015
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Location TBD