

**PTO General Session Meeting
August 21, 2019
Izzy's at Hillcrest-19th Hole**

Attendees: 4 officers and 6 others were present
Jill Weberding opened the meeting with prayer at 6:46 pm

Treasure's Report

Jane reported that the executive committee met and formed a budget for this year. We did very well last year with a balanced budget in the end.

Secretary Report

Send any announcements for the newsletter to Natalie Wanstrath by Tuesday mornings. Trash bag forms go out on Friday. All pricing has stayed the same. Keep your ears open for any businesses that may be interested in purchasing the 55 gallon bags. There is a bulk discount of \$10/roll if they order a case (10 rolls) or more. RomWeber would purchase 52 rolls of 55 gallon bags if we get them in black. That can be done, but we would have to order an entire pallet (390 rolls). The K of C would use black and we could most likely use them at the school as well.

Box Tops

Still collecting box tops with the intention of having a contest in the fall. During the contest she will also collect dimes. With the new app, people can scan any grocery store receipt. Annette will put together an announcement for the newsletter for instructions for the Box Top app. It must be updated and there are extra promotions going on now. She will make a half sheet with instructions to send home with the kids. Instructions will go in the bulletin also. Annette is also still collecting Coke caps. We received \$125 from Coke rewards last year. Box Top total was \$1800.

Cafeteria Volunteers

We still need a few volunteers to fill slots. Jane will post the openings on FB.

Enrichment

Will occur Jan-early March. Carla Austin and Jenny Schebler will be in charge of that. Neither were present at the meeting.

Fundraising

Jill Weberding reported that we are working on getting away from direct sales. We will still do trash bags and candy sales. Candy sales will go to the individual classes this year, so none of the money goes to the PTO. We will not be selling soup any longer because it did not go over well last year. We are trying for more social functions. PTO Dance will be on Jan. 18th and 5Lights will be the band again this year. Chicken dinner will be on Saturday, Feb. 1 at the K of C. New this year we will be hosting an alumni event. It will be very similar to the one held last year for the 150th celebration. We will have a free will offering (going toward a specific project

that will be decided), cash bar and finger foods. Kroger rewards totaled \$8300 last year. Encourage family and friends to link to SLS. Remember to “opt-in” for Diane Dierckman’s market research company.

Hospitality

New baby onesies are given out to families that have a birth. Last year Sandi tried starting MealTrain, but it didn’t really take off....we believe people didn’t want to accept that as it was too big of a commitment. Any new students transferring in get a cinch bag and a t-shirt along with a magnet and PTO information. Sandi was not present at the meeting but Jill will confirm that she is going to lead the committee this year. Natalie Scheibler mentioned that in the past St. Louis used to give out SLS ornaments at baptisms held at Holy Family. Jill Weberding will check and see if the Parish Office is still doing that.

In Service

Natalie Scheibler reported that she has 3 spots left to fill. 5th Friday, 5th Monday & 3rd Tuesday. New this year is that the Cardinal Flash will be stuffed in the Holy Family bulletins. They even have their own volunteers to stuff them. Cardinal Flash is stuffed for St. Louis during In Service. Jane Lieland suggested that if there isn’t any work to be done for In Service, they could check and see if the library needs help. Natalie Scheibler will talk with Jenny Groemminger about that.

K-3 Parties

Rebecca Hardebeck & Nicole Klump are the new chairs for the committee. Jill Weberding got information from Beth Beiser about the parties, so she will get that to them. Halloween party is slated for Tuesday, October 29th. The parties under this committee are Halloween, Valentine’s and the Santa Visit. Natalie Wanstrath has a checklist for the Santa visit. PTO has had different involvement over the years for the Young Hoosier party. We will check with Jenny G to see what she wants help with. Beth Beiser was one of the chairs last year and is willing to attend the party and help pass on information.

Rummage Sale

Jane Lieland reported that \$12,600 was brought in this year at the rummage sale. All went well, but they definitely needed more help cleaning up.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation

Cynthia Geisen & Ashley Kranz are the new chairs this year. Teachers and staff were given Dunkin Donuts coffee or water & crystal light packet and muffins yesterday during school. They were received very well and got lots of compliments.

New Business

Jill Weberding asked for suggestions for locations of additional social events. The first one was at the Bier Hall in August. We could possibly schedule one each month. Ideas for locations are K of C, Eagles, Lil Charlies, etc.

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 17-location to be determined
Meeting concluded at 8:14pm