

PTO Meeting Agenda March 8, 2022

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Attendance: Sue Mareck, Catherine Sevdalian, Sarah Shaffer, Jenelle Antkowiak, Marian Savoie, Erin Schuppert, Diana Keil, Alex Buscemi, Molly Simms, Michael Agamasire

Opening Prayer/Welcome (Marian Savoie)

Prayer for Ukraine

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection. O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need. O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Officers or Committee Reports

1. Treasurer's Report (Molly Simms) - Bank Balance is currently \$13,180.15, 3 uncashed checks- \$629 toward buses for field trips. \$5000 allotted expenses. \$200 to carry over to next year. \$5087.85 spending balance.
2. School Field Trips (Marian Savoie)
  - BizTown (locked in and buses allotted for) 5, 6
  - □ NPS (locked in) 4, 5, 6
    - Sue: concern about gas prices; Marian says we have the budget to deal with that. Sue: Teachers will decide and lock in by NEXT Friday
2. Spirit Wear Sale (Catherine Sevdalian) -Spirit wear has been extended. Added Navy items. No hoodies for gym uniform. Sweatshirt needs to be crew neck and with SJB logo.
3. Volunteer Update (Erin Schuppert) Trying to encourage and recruit volunteers. Document went home in folders and delivered electronically with FAQs for parents, QR codes that go directly to PTO page and upcoming volunteer opportunities/special events. YMCA fingerprinting limited availability. YMCA is looking to expand hours but there are other locations to get fingerprinted.

Alex: Rules extremely strict considering some volunteers are not one on one with children. What is the school doing to make it easier for families to volunteer? What has changed?

Sue: We allowed families to come in for CSW to welcome the back into the school, but this has always been our rule.

Catherine: Make sure we don't skip over the admin and teachers when we communicate with the classroom parents. They need to know what's being communicated and be able to answer questions they receive about it.

Erin: Which classes received the email? Everyone confirmed except 1, 2, 4 grades

4.

Continue to plan a PTO thank you for volunteers

Patty Mazziott wants to be the center of preschool, if we are sending something to the preschool, we need to copy the office staff so they can answer with authority. We don't want to skip over the office staff.

## New Business

### 1. Staff Wishlist

Asked staff to tell us what they want. We are doing cost estimates to see what we can pay for.

Received 200 basketballs from GameStop as a donation.

We will ask teachers if they want them for recess. Over 20 went to Barb B for gym class.

### 2. March 11: Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Day (Jenelle Antkowiak)

20% of proceeds 12-10 goes to SJB. Large percentage, great opportunity to include the preschool and younger grades.

### 3. April 21: Donuts with Grownups (Jenelle Antkowiak)

Sue: Need to limit it to ONE grownup per child; not enough space

Donut holes, grapes, strawberries, water, milk, coffee

Erin: send out registration that says one grownup and ask them to register

Sarah: Can we do it two different days?

Sue: 6<sup>th</sup> grade deliver trays to tables to control chaos; maybe two weeks in a row because we have gym Wednesday and setup for auction 23.

Jenelle: Looking for someone to chair this because Jenelle can't be there; kids start showing up around 8 am; she would get there around 7:30. Put donuts and cinnamon rolls on trays and rinse off fruit and put out.

[Marian left for appt. Meeting transferred to Catherine.]

Diana can chair that committee. Catherine & Jenelle can help

Jenelle connecting with Sue about what would be best in terms of splitting up the dates to include the whole school

Theme?

### 4. Fun/Faith/Fitness Day (Jenelle Antkowiak)

20 volunteers needed.

Start with rosary walk

Need First Aid volunteer; water filler – All volunteers are listed on the signup genius on our PTO page.

Member question/comment open floor

**Jenelle: PTO needs to figure out what we donate for the auction. She applied for an American Girl doll but she hasn't heard back yet.**

**Diana: Emergency Mission Day for Ukraine? Sarah: Yes, March mission day will be for Ukraine; kids will be encouraged to dress in blue and gold and/or wear sunflowers.**

Upcoming PTO Events

March 11: Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Day

April 21: Donuts with Grownups

May 6: Laser Alleys Spirit Night

Meeting Ended at 5:30

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, 4:15-5:30 p.m., virtual