

PTO Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Join Zoom Meeting:

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In attendance: Marian, Catherine, Erin, Molly, Sue, Sarah, Jenelle, Andrea Slattery, Michelle Baker, Diana Keil, Pamela Fisher

Opening Prayer/Welcome (Catherine Sevdalian)

Dear Lord, as we begin our meeting during this Holy Week, give us the strength to walk faithfully with Jesus—even when the road we walk is rocky, even when the message of the cross seems like foolishness or falls on infertile hearts, and even when we feel betrayed. You, Lord, are always faithful. We stumble, we become lost, but you are steady and sure. Give us the grace to endure our troubles, and reveal to us the glory of your kingdom, through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Officers or Committee Reports

1. Treasurer's Report (Molly Simms)

Total cost of field trips (buses and admission fees): \$3,333

Total amount of grants obtained: \$1,840

Total cost to PTO: \$1493

Total # of field trips: 6

(Haven't had field trips for two years)

2. Spirit Wear Sale (Catherine Sevdalian)

Most recent sale items are ready and should be available for dissemination

Wednesday before break. Will report financial news from that next time.

1st Place Spiritwear has released Class of 2022 designs.

3. Volunteer Update (Erin Schuppert)

- PTO Thank you volunteer dinner being planned
- Volunteer Count Update
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Current Challenge

61 current badged volunteers; 3-4 additional folks submitting paperwork now. 15 badged volunteers in 6th grade, 11 of which do not have other kids at SJB.

Need to recruit volunteers. Spread the word. 7 volunteers whose badges have expired and have not renewed. They have been reached out to.

Thoughts on a volunteer recruitment evening where we have new folks come in and help walk you through the paperwork?

Andrea: Maybe a short video going over the whole thing. Maybe more people will see it.

Pamela: Anything that might help highlight what is different about St. John's aside from maybe things that are more general to PA that parents have to do for sports, scouts, other activities, etc., so they know what to focus on.

Diana: Maybe have computers for the volunteers to start the process at the back to school event where we had the table with the forms.

Ident ago Locations: Red Lion, York, YMCA Shrewsbury, Middle River (MD).

Pamela: One challenge is that it has to be on a computer and can't be on a phone.

Need volunteers for FFF day; next meeting April 22.

Volunteer Appreciation dinner for anyone who has contributed at all throughout the school year. Near end of April; more info to come soon.

Old Business

1. Chuck E Cheese (Jenelle Antkowiak)

- Received \$207 from Fundraiser!
Very successful. 20% of their income for that day. Lots of people, especially younger kids there.

2. Basketballs (Marian Savoie)

- Donation from GameStop.
 - 350 basketballs donated to the school and religious ed.
- Dropped off a photo as a thank you.

3. April 21 & April 22: Donuts with Grownups (Jenelle Antkowiak)

Everyone needs to sign up by this Friday. Reach out to class parents to remind parents to sign up so we have enough food for them.

Setting up Wednesday (April 20) afternoon before school lets out; need help with that. Also need people to buy things at the store

- Don't forget to RSVP!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a5ac28a7fdc43-donuts>

- Need help setting up and getting food.

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

- Volunteer Meeting Friday, April 22, at 4 pm at playground
Kids welcome – they can play on the playground while we meet. Mrs. Brummett will give us more info about what she needs.

New Business

1. Retirements (Catherine Sevdalian)

- a. Miller, Brummett, Acton, Siperko, Gifford, Vyskocil, Swade
- b. Bricks? Other Suggestions?

Erin: SJB medals & rosaries with SJB on it at the Little Abbey; maybe next year get ornaments with the school silhouette on it.

Bricks take 3-4 weeks; \$300 for 3 lines "Mrs. Miller, 1st Grade, years" Waiting to hear from Mrs. Mareck on exact years all have been here. Most likely bricks for Mrs. Miller and Barb Acton; maybe Mrs. Brummett.

\$100 gift card and flowers for the others plus a SJB medal

2. Graduation Gifts (Jenelle Antkowiak)

- a. Sweatshirts are being purchased York Catholic to still be purchased
- b. Matte frames?

Do we want to do the matte frames with signatures?

Past years have loved the sweatshirts, not sure about the frames.

Sue: The parents definitely love it.

Jenelle will buy them and send them into Mrs. Doyle for them to sign, then will put the picture in the frame and wrap it. We give them to the kids at the graduation brunch.

3. Laser Alleys, May 6 (Jenelle Antkowiak)

Link on PTO Website and facebook event. \$17 unlimited laser tag and bowling for 2 hours. Need to purchase tickets by Wednesday May 4. Kids love to have fun with their friends. 6-8 PM

4. Give Local York, Friday, May 6 (Marian Savoie)

One day 24-hour fundraiser run out of York City by a business. Very successful fundraiser. The organizers provide matching or challenges during the 24 hours that allow your money to turn into more money for the school. Spread the word; get everyone excited.

5. Elections (Erin Schuppert)

- a. Training for officer roles

All positions open up on an annual basis. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Family Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator
Would love to get people involved and trained while we are still here, so they can take on the role more confidently.

Erin will write up a handout on roles and duties and send them home via kids and email.

Elections held at next meeting if there is more than one person interested.

Vice President (Catherine) stepping down, so there will be an open position.

Marian: In the past, nominations have always just been submitted on that day. People just spoke up and said they were interested.

Jenelle: I only got involved because Patty Mazziott was willing to co-chair and take me under her wing and show me everything.

Reach out if you're interested or if you know anyone who's interested. We are very open to talk and go over everything.

6. Teacher Appreciation Week (Catherine Sevdalian)

After PTO's Teacher Appreciation Week in February, we'd really like to send this over to the Room Parents for each class to make this one more personal for each specific teacher from their specific parents. We just think it would be a bit more meaningful this way and an opportunity for the parents themselves to show appreciation specifically for their teachers. Catherine will be emailing Room Parents soon to give them some ideas and encourage their participation. If you are a room parent, look out for that email. If you are not a room parent, look for a communication from your class's room parent and if you don't get one, let us know.

7. End of the Year Potluck, May 20 (Catherine Sevdalian)
Friday, May 20, in the evening. Preferably it will be on the fields and playground. A chance for new parents to meet current parents and to connect before the summer starts.
Catherine will look over alphabetized school list to see if alphabetical food assignments would work. If not we can do class assignments.
Catherine will create a flyer to send out soon after we return from Easter Break.

Member question/comment open floor

Upcoming PTO Events

April 21 & April 22: Donuts with Grownups

TBD: Volunteer Thank You Dinner

May 6: Laser Alleys Spirit Night & Give Local York

May 13: Faith Fun Fitness Day

May 20: End of Year Potluck

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 10, 4:15-5:30 p.m., virtual