

January 2020 Agenda

St. Mary's PTO

Meeting Date: January 8, 2020

Meeting Location: The Kirby House

1. Call to Order
2. Officer's Reports
 - a. President – Kate Zick, Lindsey Miller
 - i. Lindsey:
 1. At the school board meeting they discussed how the PTO can work on community involvement.
 2. Coca Cola program is now getting help from students who receive service hours.
 - b. Secretary & Treasurer – Erinn Fortenbacher
 - i. Earth's Edge Fundraiser: We were able to set up a last-minute fundraiser for shop for schools. We earned \$185 from this event.
 - ii. We received another Coca Cola Program check in the amount of \$62.64. This program income has substantially increased since last year.
3. Principal's Report – Katie Doyle (Gera)
 - a. Will review color day change. The new program will provide a color day for any kids whose parents attended a PTO meeting, the day following the meeting.
4. Old Business
 - a. Jingle Bell Parade
 - i. Good turnout of volunteers participating in the float/walking in the parade.
 - ii. Melissa was able to collect \$400 towards expenses by collecting cans from school families.
5. New Business
 - a. Catholic Schools Week – Jan 26 – Feb 1
 - i. Emphasis on teacher appreciation day during this week. Ideas are:
 1. Students will to write thank you cards to teachers
 2. Door decorating (Saint theme)
 3. Teachers recognized individually
 4. Snacks/Coffee for teachers
 5. Ask teachers for suggestions of what they might like to receive
 6. Classroom wish list for supplies (maybe Room Parent can help?)
 - a. Consider using Scrip Gift Cards (Can PTO get credit?)
 7. Catered lunch
 - b. Project for Family Fun Night
 - i. Corn Hole Game with Cyclones logo painted on was suggested. This would be available to play at the event.

- c. Room Parents
 - i. A room parent has been assigned to each class. A Questionnaire is being developed to find out how teachers need help.
 - ii. Ideas that room parents can help with:
 - 1. Teacher appreciation
 - 2. End of year teacher gift
 - 3. Holiday parties
- d. Can Drive
 - i. This is a new idea for a fundraiser. We are deciding between doing this monthly or quarterly. One suggestion was to do once a month on color day. We will look into asking students to volunteer and receive service hours for helping.
- e. Father Daughter Dance – Oct 17, 2020 (need theme)
 - i. Roaring 20's is the theme the group liked best. Ideas to make this event fun:
 - 1. Photo Booth
 - 2. Nail Painting
 - 3. Dance class/flash mob
 - 4. Costumes
 - 5. Ask older girls to volunteer to help
- f. March is Reading Month
 - i. Ideas:
 - 1. Book mark contest: winner receives gift card (Barnes & Noble)
 - 2. Reading competition: 500 minutes per class per month, winner receives pizza or ice cream party. Kate will work on approval from teachers.
 - 3. Ask local authors to come in and speak.
 - 4. Tour a library
 - g. Leap of Kindness (Chamber of Commerce)
 - i. Students/PTO would write thank you letters to community who have supported our school in the past and also volunteers who put in time at our school.

6. Volunteer Sign Up

7. Adjournment

Next Meeting, February 4, 2020 @ 9AM