

November 2019 Agenda

St. Mary's PTO

Meeting Date: November 6, 2019

Meeting Location: TED's

1. Call to Order
2. Officer's Reports
 - a. President – Kate Zick, Lindsey Miller
 - c. Secretary & Treasurer – Erinn Fortenbacher
 - a. Not much activity in the accounts for October. We covered the costs of the Box Tops Fundraiser (shipping) in the amount of \$17.84.
3. Principal's Report – Katie Doyle
4. Old Business
 - a. Conference Luncheon
 - i. Looking to improve parent sign-up participation to bring food/drinks/supplies for these events. Possibly look into catering (at a cost to the PTO) future events. Two Tony's is donating meals for the Spring conferences luncheon.
 - b. Box Tops Fundraiser
 - i. 1st grade won by a landslide and will receive a popcorn and movie party.
 - ii. 1880 box tops collected in total. Not as much as last year (nearly 5,000 submitted). This is due to decreasing amounts of clipped box tops available on products – Box Tops have gone digital. However, digital participation for our school has not taken off yet. We are currently at around \$8 on the app and combined with what was submitted this year it is not nearly enough to make up for our earnings last year at this time. We are looking at a difference of making nearly \$500 last year compared to \$188 this year.
5. New Business
 - a. Book Fair – Good News
 - i. No date yet – goal is week of conferences/first communion.
 - ii. Flyers will be passed out and parents will also be able to shop online. We will also ask to put the information in the church bulletin.
 - iii. We will earn money on a tier-based system, more money spent equals more earnings.
 - iv. A parent suggested we hold a door decorating challenge to coincide with the book fair/reading month. Winning class would receive an incentive (pizza party, class color day, etc. – PTO will discuss).
 - b. Jingle Bell Parade – Melissa H.
 - i. A trailer/truck has been donated and the driver is donating his time.
 - ii. Flyers will go out soon to ask for participation.
 - iii. Give away ideas? Silicon bracelets, pendants/banners, etc.

- c. Craft Night – Need date, choose craft
 - i. This event will be held on 12/12/19. We will ask for middle schoolers to be able to volunteer to help little kids and in turn receive service hours. Asking for a minimum donation amount to participate in craft making and take home.
- d. Family Fun Night – donation ideas
 - i. Zick family will donate wine rack again. Other ideas: toys, themed class baskets, yard games.
- e. Norton Pines Fundraiser – Feb 21 (yard signs, flyers received by Feb 7)
- f. Dads Event
 - i. At the school board meeting the idea was brought up to have a Dads social group. Our group also agreed.
 - ii. It was also brought up that the PTO could use a social chair to organize social events.
- g. Biggby Fundraiser Update
 - i. Spring Lake location will not honor this fundraiser idea (refills with Biggby mugs).
 - ii. We will ask Brooklyn Bagels if they have a similar fundraiser.
- h. Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser
- i. Puravida Bracelet Fundraiser
 - i. Beth Harris brought up customizing and selling these bracelets as a fundraising idea.

6. Volunteer Sign Up

7. Next Meeting Dec 3 @ 9AM Meeting Room D

8. Adjournment