



St. Lawrence Catholic School
PTO Meeting Minutes
10-20-21
7pm

1. **PRAYER**

Lead by Vice President Christina Barrett @ 7pm

2. **INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS**

- President –Alexis Mckenzie
- Vice President –Christina Barrett
- Treasurer – Christina Barrett, interim
- Secretary – Madi Haisha
- St. Lawrence Administration – Mrs. DiMercurio, Mr. Barker
- St. Lawrence Teacher Representatives – Mrs. Rider, Mrs. Tsatsos and, Mrs. Costie

3. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- a. Buses have been running.
- b. Roofing should be completed in 2 weeks.
- c. Star Assessment just finished.
- d. We had a lock down drill today (10/20) we explained to our new students our procedure.
- e. We will be having conferences (11/22 and 11/23) face to face and will email a link for you to sign up through Sign Up Genius for day and time.
- f. We will have two 1/2 days of school during conferences, as well as a Book Fair.
- g. Mrs. DiMercurio is a chair with the Archdiocese whose accredited through MANS (Michigan Association of Non-public Schools.) School is accredited through MANS.
- h. Priests were on a retreat today (10/20) that's why we didn't have mass today.
- i. Picture Re-Take Day is on Monday, October 25th.
- j. We will not have mass on Wednesday, November 3rd. Instead, we will have it on Monday, November 1st because it's All Saint's Day.
- k. All masses are virtual through YouTube Live for parents.
- l. The Gala is on Friday, April 22nd.

4. **COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND REPORT**

Box Tops - Katherine Lucas
NO REPORT

Christian Service – Jill Coraci & Rena Davis

NO REPORT

Christmas Shoppe – Christina Brillati, Julie Brillati & Michelle Samartino

- a. We plan on having our Christmas Shop on Friday, December 10th

Field Day / Fun Run – Laurie Zacharevich and Mia Kozak

- a. Fun Run is set for Spring.
- b. We like the idea of having the food brought to the kids like we did last year.

Fundraising – Lexi McKenzie

- a. We are looking into replacing the Entertainment coupon book with a group coupon gift card (larger kickback on this gift card vs the book.)
- b. There will be a wreath sale closer to Christmas.
- c. Starting in November, every Friday we will have Krispy Kreme Donuts.
- d. Cards For a Cause is a huge hit thinking about having it again.

Girls on the Run – Jillian Fisher

No Report

Hospitality – OPEN

NO REPORT

Parent Enrichment – OPEN

NO REPORT

Room Parent – Mrs. Tocco

NO REPORT

SCRIP – Christa Lass

NO REPORT

Student Enrichment – Yvette Lanni & Sheila Brandow

NO REPORT

Teacher Enrichment – OPEN

NO REPORT

5. NEW BUSINESS

NO REPORT

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. We have a \$7,500 budget for Student Enrichment

- b. Banking statement for August \$108,000. We've spent under \$5,500 for teacher supply reimbursement, donations for the Applefest Basket PTO donated, and PTO funded the Accelerated Reader Program.
- c. Christmas Shop is a huge activity for PTO and kids.
- d. PTO funds private bussing for field trips, supports Fun Run, and contributes for Girls on The Run as well as other clubs.

7. OPEN DISCUSSION

Q: When vaccines become available for children 5-11, will vaccinated kid still need to quarantine if they're exposed to someone ?

A: We will follow the Macomb Community Health Department guidelines.

Q: With winter approaching and Covid cases rising again will we go virtual?

A: We will go by what the Macomb Community Health Department guidelines are. My personal opinion, I don't think we will go through another lock down again.

Q: What if a kid is testing negative everyday and on the 4th day he tests positive? What happens to the other students who were around him during those previous days he was testing negative?

A: That kid must stay home and quarantine for 10 days. The other kids that were exposed to him must test.

Q: What is the protocol if I received an email in regards to a kid who tested positive in my child's nursery class?

A: That email was a mistake, it wasn't a kid who tested positive it was the aid. When it's the staff the protocol is different than a kid, you just have to monitor your kid.

Q. Does the Trunk or Treat need volunteer's?

A. We will need 1 or 2 volunteer's to direct traffic. We will send out a email on Friday to see who's interested.

Q. Is the social hall open for Trunk or Treat?

A. No

Q. Are we collecting candy from Trunk or Treat or Halloween?

A. Mary Cross is collecting candy at the parish before Halloween but we will see if she can wait a few days until after Trunk or Treat.

Q. The public school we were at last year had Candy Wars at Trunk or Treat can we consider doing that?

A. We will see how things go, maybe next year.

Q. Are you looking to fill positions now or are you waiting to talk to the other chair members?

A. If you're interested in volunteering in any of the open positions now you can let the board know, as we are confirming all chair positions.

Q. What's Girls On The Run?

A. It's an after school 5K running program for girls.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, November 17th 2021 @7pm