

SAINT ROCH PTO

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 8, 2021

WELCOME (TINA)

- ◆ Enjoy the attached PDF of the previous month's thank you notes.

TREASURER'S REPORT (JENN)

- ◆ No treasurer's report available.

MINUTES APPROVAL (MELISSA)

- ◆ Previous general and executive committee email meetings were approved.
- ◆ **Melissa** to re-send meeting schedule and virtual meeting links to the EC.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE (MRS. WILSON)

- ◆ The PTO provides snacks on early dismissal days. Last Tuesday's pizza delivery was much appreciated by teachers and staff.
 - **Christina** to organize an ice cream snack for the next early dismissal on Tuesday, April 6.
- ◆ Teacher appreciation week starts Monday, April 26. PTO was asked to brainstorm on ways we can make the week special.
 - **Christina** to speak with Mrs. Jordan to organize daily activities, as well as how PTO members can support some of the activities being planned by Mrs. Wilson.
- ◆ It was discussed if PTO might be interested in doing something for the kids during ILEARN testing, which begins in mid-April.
 - **Ashley** to brainstorm ideas.

TEACHER LIASION UPDATE (MRS. JORDAN)

- ◆ No teacher liaison report available.

OLD BUSINESS

- ◆ MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE (ASHLEY)
 - We need to breathe new life into the 50/50 raffle, as entries are decreasing. Promotional and sales ideas were discussed, including selling tickets at the fish fry and during pickup. Another idea was to offer a free casual day for entries.
 - **Ashley** to ask Erin to send envelopes to Tina.
 - **Tina** to provide labels for envelopes to create a more expedient sales process.
- ◆ SPIRIT WEAR (TINA)
 - There will be no more St. Roch PTO driven spirit wear sales for the remainder of the school year. 1stplace Spiritwear remains an option for parents and students who need/want spirit wear before the next sale in the fall of 2021.
 - **Tina and Amy** to discuss spirit wear uniform options for the 2021-2022 school year.
- ◆ TEACHER LOVE (CHRISTINA)

- The snack cart remains well-stocked.
 - Amy to send Christina cash from monetary donations to purchase drinks.
 - Christina to purchase drinks.
- There are no additional teacher love activities in March due to spring break making it a relatively short month.
- ◆ SCRIPS PROGRAM (SANTA)
 - Thanks to Santa Augustyniak for volunteering to run the Scrips program! Promotions have begun to make sure parents know how they can contribute to the school via Scrips.
 - Santa to meet with Ashley and Angie on how Scrips will work with fundraising.
- ◆ BOX TOPS (MELISSA)
 - Promotions have begun to make sure parents know how they can contribute to the school via Box Tops.
- ◆ COVID CARE (MELISSA)
 - The COVID Care meal program was very well received by those it served.
 - All PTO members to think about how this concept could be expanded to help any St. Roch parent/parishioner in need on an ongoing basis. Something like a Care Crew?

NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ NEW PROJECT – GYM BANNERS (MICHELLE)
 - We are currently investigating the pricing on banners that will match the existing style used for the wrestling banner currently hanging in the gym.
 - We are also currently investigating resources that will help us compile championship information over the years.
 - Ashley to ask Bernie about CYO resources.
 - Ashley to engage students in need of service hours to rifle through old binders, etc.
- ◆ 8th GRADE APPRECIATION (TINA)
 - PTO discussed how we might be able to support our outgoing 8th graders.
 - Tina to confirm pricing on signs with vendor used last year.
 - Amy to brainstorm other ways PTO could help.
- ◆ PURSE BINGO (TINA/MICHELLE/SUSIE)
 - The current thinking is to run purse bingo this summer. Still evaluating logistics around running this in-person event in light of COVID.
- ◆ SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE (CHRISTINA)
 - The school supply web site will be online and available soon. The site will remain open through June for school supply orders.
 - Christina to lead promotions when the timing makes sense.
- ◆ NEW FAMILY TOURS (AMY)
 - Mrs. Wilson expects enrollment to increase, so has asked the PTO to think about ways we can support new families—from families with their oldest child just beginning pre-k, to families with older siblings who are changing schools. Ideas included re-invigorating the mentor program, creating welcome baskets, and extending the traditional welcome program with a “parent” or PTO section.
 - All PTO members to continue brainstorming on what we can do.

ATTENDANCE

- President: Tina Hayes
- Vice President: Michelle Wenzel

- Secretary: **Melissa Stahley**
- Treasurer: **Jennifer Tweedy**
- At Large / Fundraising: **Angie McHugh**
- At Large / Special Events: **Ashley Mays**
- At Large / Hospitality & Recognition: **Christina Murray**
- Principal: **Amy Wilson**
- Vice Principal: **Rick Rush**
- Teacher Representative: **Susie Jordan**