



at Our Lady of Lourdes † Saint Anne



Seton PTA Monthly Meeting February 6, 2019

Present: Patty Selig, Daniele Brown, Stacy Shea, Allison Clark, Mariah DiMarco, Jeanne Compisi, Sheila Campolieto, Amanda Rood, Lisa Fleming, Kim Brock, Katie Barnum, Joline Goetz, Megan Montgomery and Annette Weidmann

Call to Order at 7:02pm

Approval of Minutes - Motion to approve minutes by Allison Clark, second by Mariah DiMarco, approved.

President's Report - Thank you to everyone for Catholic Schools Week, the children had so much fun!!

Volunteer Coordinator Report - The office will send out email about volunteer opportunities still available this year. The largest one is JA in a day where we are looking for two parents per class to volunteer for the day. Other opportunities are: Teacher Appreciation Day, May Day, Red Wings and a Winter Carnival chair for next year (this year's chair, Shela Giess has a lot of information for the person who takes over Carnival).

Treasurer's Report - see attached

Principal's Report - A very generous anonymous donor has offered to give two scholarships for next year's 6th grade class. Each scholarship is \$500. Brochures were made (one merit based and one academic based) and sent home to all 6th graders. A Committee made up of Father Tyman, Patty Selig, a member of SAC, a member of PTA and a member of Foundation will blindly judge the scholarships.

The Flemings are going to host social/information night for those parents who have students going to Kindergarten next year on Feb. 28, Thursday night at their residence.

Marketing will be rolling out postcards to city families' times to when lotteries start at city schools.

24 Tournament for Catholic Schools Week winners - Kaelyn Ford, Julia Milano and Siena Fallone

MSP will be open for all families this Friday. It has worked out well for 5th and 6th grades.

We were given a check from Panera for Grandparents Day \$161.17

Rosary - The entire dioceses is participating in a living rosary each Wednesday. On Wednesday, May 29, our 4th grade will lead (probably hold in the church) the rosary.

Any forms that you want uploaded to website please forward to Sara Scott.

Yearbook - Please continue to add photos before the end of February break. 6th grade committee will start right after February break. Next year we will use the company Blossom to design and order our yearbooks through; this year we will order yearbooks using Blossom while Bil DeAscentiis will be in charge of design.

PTA Reports -

Catholic Schools Week - went very well! A number of things happened on Friday and the kids loved all the activities.

The movie at the *Cinema* included 90 people. One whole grade was out for a birthday party. A suggestion to have the date



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added to the calendar so an entire class is not absent. The Rood family won the free BLAST tickets.

A few notes for next year during Catholic Schools Week: Popcorn took a long time to pop, approximately 3 1/2hrs. and the cost was \$40. Next year do we just buy large bags or start popping sooner? Note: Preschool needs their popcorn by 9am.

The coffee hour after mass went very well; there was enough food. For the Ice cream, we had a lot leftover and note that Italian ice was a huge hit, consider buying more for next year.

Scholastic Book Fair went very well despite the shortening because of weather \$4987.00 we made. \$2743 for Scholastic Book dollars. Possibly shorten hours for a day or two - just have time before and after school. Classes should have two times - preview and a shopping day. Through Scholastic parents can do an e-wallet. Write down on the title selected sheet on preview day the shopping day and time - to help parents with if they want to send money in. Teacher wish list were completed from Scholastic Dollars from last year.

BLAST - invitations went out today. Please continue to donate and buy tickets! We are still looking for corporate and family sponsors. There will not be a raffle this year.

Athletic Reports - Basketball - wrapping up and Mary Grace Ryan Tournament is the end of February break

Little Angels worked very well at Seton; we should continue to hold it at our school.

Liaison Reports -

PK - possible social right before BLAST

2 - teacher luncheon on 2/13 - brunch - Max will provide frittatas, etc.

3 - teacher luncheon - pizza and salad - went very well last month

New Business -

Parent buddy - With registrations coming in we will be assigning a buddy to new families. Patty and Sheila will be meeting to go over details of what the program will do specifically. We are also recruiting for a new head of the parent buddy program.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:58pm