

Saint Mary Catholic School PTO Meeting

Monday, August 20, 2018

Minutes

- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- Introduction of PTO President Karen Kirk and Principal Amy Akins
- Spaghetti Dinner needs.
 - Set up time changed to 2 PM request for volunteers to go to signup.com website
 - Red Lobster to provide rolls and salad for entire event.
 - Suggestion of PTO supporting a Red Lobster Thank you date.
- Request made by Karen Kirk for parents to sign up as PTO Representatives and Homeroom Representatives for the classrooms. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
- Discussion of PTO Committee chairs for various PTO events
 - Jennifer Orwig volunteered to be BoxTops4Education Committee Chair
 - Easiest way for PTO to bring in funds
 - Website <https://www.boxtops4education.com>
 - Discussion of off campus fund raisers, how often these will be held and what restaurants were successful in the past. Buffalo Wild Wings, Chili's, Panera Bread, etc.
 - Amy Spears volunteered to become the Dining Events Committee Chair.
- Various ways to contribute to the school and PTO while shopping for every day needs.
 - Amazon smile, Benevity, Target, Office Depot, boxtops4education
- Teacher requests
 - Approved banner for Life Runners \$40
 - Discussion of Summer Math Medals. Request was for current year students. Suggestion was made to order in bulk for better discount. This was approved for \$321.
- Meet & Greet success:
 - Thank you to all the volunteers that helped
 - A huge turnout and many people turned in volunteer forms showing interests
 - Teacher raffle awarded prizes of hand sanitizer, markers, glue sticks
 - Free books handed out to go home with attendees
 - PTO hopes to continue having a teacher supplies raffle at meetings, dependent on availability of prizes.; and to continue to hand out free books at the meetings
- PTO board positions were brought up and volunteers encouraged to notify Karen Kirk outside of the meeting.
- Next meeting September 11th at 6:30pm
- Closing prayer

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