

# St Mary's PTO Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2018

- **Opening Prayer** at roughly 7:02pm, meeting held in Mrs. Eckstein's classroom.
  
- **Secretary Report**
  - Previous Minutes Reported by Casey Behringer
  - Move to Approve Minutes by Mrs. Grebner, Second by Mr. Wise
  - Passed
  
- **Principal Koehler's Report**
  - Library has two volunteers now and Scholastic Book Fair went over well
  - Audible is worked out, Mrs. Noble is the contact if someone has questions
  - Looking for a chairperson for the Annual St. Mary's Auction
    - Auction date is roughly planned for Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Office of Catholic Schools visit is November 14<sup>th</sup>
    - Earlier visit delayed due to scheduling challenges
    - Purpose is to visit every school on a three year rotation
      - Talk with multiple people in different areas
      - Review status of school
    - State of school address will follow the visit and report
  - St. Mary's has received some wonderful donations lately
    - Reclaimed Resale - \$3,000 for Pre-School
    - Father Greg - \$10,000
      - \$7,500 for general school expense
      - \$2,500 for teacher supplies
    - Koch Family - \$2,300 for Technology usage
      - Clarence Koch – 4<sup>th</sup> generation STM Family
      - Piloting "Apple TV" project in 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Upcoming Dates
    - Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup> Spirit Shirt/Jeans Day
      - Geo's Pizza for lunch
      - \$1 donation or item for food pantry
    - Wednesday, November 21, No School
    - Tuesday, December 4, PTO Art at the Bodega Event
    - Monday, December 17, Christmas Concert at MTHS – 7pm
    - Tuesday, December 18, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dare Graduation
    - December 21 – No Bus Service – Half Day
  - TIMMS – Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
    - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only, St. Mary's only local school asked to participate
    - Taking a test to provide data point, 70 minute test
    - Gifts for School, Teacher and Students for helping out
    - Consent for will be needed and sent home
  - Office of Catholic Schools Incentive
    - Looking at reforming curriculum over years

- Goal is a unified opportunity for students
    - Religion and Math are focus
  - Staff Advent Retreat
    - Friday December 21, 11:45-1:30
    - Father Mike Schaab to deliver a presentation
    - Asking for lunch to be covered by PTO for teachers
  
- **Treasurer's Report**
  - Quick overview of ins/outs
    - Income from Trunk or Treat was \$580, still working on outs
    - Another in from Scrip and Kroger combined at \$1185.14
  - Budget Update/Status
    - No Update
  
- **Old Business**
  - Review of Trunk or Treat
    - Positive feedback on games/inflatables that were in the gym
    - No issues with the timing and having after mass
    - Need to better advertise or share where things are located
      - Some people only did outside trunk or treat
      - Meal/Games not visible from trunk or treat area
  
- **New Business**
  - Committee Update
    - Yearbook – None
    - Teacher Appreciation
      - Chrissy Grebner will lead this year
      - Mrs. Lamkin has names of two other volunteers
      - Request for total number of teachers/aides
        - Mr. Koehler will provide
    - Scrip
      - \$582 raised from Jan-Jun of 2018
      - Last 12 running months roughly \$1500 raised
      - Always looking for more participation – Especially with the holidays
    - Old Settler's Food Tent – None
    - Nominating Committee
      - Still looking for a leader
      - We will need candidates for VP at end of year
  - Chili/Bingo Help
    - Collection of prizes
      - Letter home after Thanksgiving for toy/small prize donations
      - Need to send out description on basket ideas as well
  - Advent Lunch Retreat

- Mrs. Grebner moved to cover teacher lunch on Dec 21, with the cost not to exceed \$400, second by Mrs. Ioerger
- Passed

- **Calendar Review Upcoming Dates**

- November 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
- December 17, Christmas Concert at MTHS, 7pm
- December 21 → 11:30 early dismissal and no bus service
- January 14 → PTO Meeting
- January 19 → Chess meet and Chili/Bingo Supper
- February 9 → Me and My Guy Event

- **Closing Prayer**

Closed Meeting at 7:35pm