

PTO Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2015 at 6:30 pm
St. Bernard Catholic School

Opening Prayer-read by Bonni Spencer

Secretary Report-completed by Mary Ann Palmer, read by Jennifer Hamilton

Treasurer's Report- completed by Melanie Miller, read by Jennifer Hamilton

Old Business:

Classroom Emergency Bags

Preschool reported not receiving the inventory checklist. Jennifer Hamilton emailed Lisa Cook and the lists were returned. Mrs. Heather's room was missing an emergency bag. These supplies will be purchased before the next meeting.

Current Activities:

Label, Cartridge, and Drink Pouch Contest Update

1st grade was in the lead as of 9/24/15. PTO president brought a handout with several low cost or free ideas to generate smaller short term contests to boost labels being turned in. Some classes are saving their collections to turn them in right before the contest ends this semester.

WFC Update

Delivery will be on 10/8. The sorting will need to be done on 10/9, time TBA. Volunteers were requested, but none available from who attended the meeting.

New Fundraiser-Boston Butts and Ribs

Tickets currently are distributed, two per family. The pick-up date for orders will be on 10/23/15 at the Smoke Stack from 4-6 pm. Families selling their tickets will earn a free dress day for students. Jennifer Hamilton will get the date for this from Mr. Moore. Bonni Spencer and the office will collect tickets/money as they come in to the school. All unsold tickets will be returned 10/12/15. Jennifer Hamilton, Bonni Spencer, and Melanie Miller will each take a turn selling tickets at masses on 10/17 and 10/18.

Appreciation Days

10/2/15- Custodian Appreciation Day

10/13/15- Cafeteria Appreciation Worker Day

11/20/15- Catholic Schools Principal Appreciation Day

Bonni Spencer will obtain the gift cards and Builder's Club will make posters. More Thank You cards are needed. Jennifer Hamilton agreed to pick more cards up.

Indoor Movie Night-11/1/15, Gym

The date of 11/1 was discussed and moved to 11/7/15. The time was set for 6 pm. Discussion was held about whether or not to offer one movie to younger children and a PG 13 movie to middle school students to promote more attending. Officers will look at new releases and see if any movies fit for these age groups. A flyer will be sent out soon in family folders.

Spirit Day

Popsicles were handed out on 10/2.

Future Activities:

Christmas Parades- 12/5/15 Rockport Christmas Parade, 2 pm;

12/12/15 Santa Claus Christmas Parade, Begins at 1 pm

Theme ideas? Need drivers, float or school bus?

It was decided that students would ride the school bus this year. Details will be worked out closer to the parade. Registration for the parades will be completed when available.

Parent Day Out- 12/13/15

This date was reviewed and continues to be a viable date. The length of time will be four hours.

Other Items:

No new items brought up.

Adjournment/Prayer:

The Our Father Prayer was recited.