

Minutes

Prayer

Attendees: Chris Decker, Jen Whaley, Jeanine Leege, Lisa Jensen, Renee Siems, Kajja Wagner, Jen Valentine, Mary Kegley, Casey Auer, Marla Nagel, Christina Klinkhammer

Financials - will get an updated report at the next meeting.

Old Business:

- The back to School Playdate had a good turnout of families. It was nice to see new and old families.
- Box Tops for Education - Our yearly goal is to raise \$1000, we are only at \$24 so far. There is a new way of collecting the box tops. You no longer need to cut them and bring them in. There is an app to download and you scan your receipt and the information will be sent to your school that way. More information will be put in the newsletter to get more people aware of this new process.
- First Communion Recognition - The room was decorated and cupcakes given to the students that were not able to do their First Communion last year. Father also recognized them at Mass. Thank you Marla for organizing this for the students.

New Business:

- Lunchroom volunteers - We are in need of more lunchroom volunteers. We will reach out to the church to see if they have anyone interested in volunteering for this. If as a parent you volunteer you can still have lunch with your child.
- Teacher Needs - Teachers and Specials will still receive help from the PTO for supplies or items needed for their classrooms.
- TASTE! Update/Fundraising - Still working on details of what the fundraiser will look like this year. The event may happen in March. We are thinking of trying to get more sponsorships and less donations. Focus on trying to make enough to cover the technology fee. The idea of a possible jog a thon also?
- Community Building Ideas - Because we can not do the normal events that we have done in the past, like the ice cream social. We are thinking of other options. One idea was purchasing a popcorn machine from Valley Popcorn and having that for the school to use.
- Conferences - Conferences will be held via Zoom this year. Food will be provided by the PTO, catered from an outside source. Restaurants to be determined.
- Trunk or Treat will be held October 27th. Mary and Lisa will chair again, Thank you. It will be run a little different this year, candy can not be passed out due to Covid-19. We will brainstorm safe ways to deliver candy to the children.
- Sweetness of Christmas - We do not have a date set as of yet. The idea is to try and have the 5th graders be more involved and helping with the craft and helping the younger grades. If you are interested in helping contact the office.

Next PTO meeting will be November 6th via Zoom.