

Minutes

September 3, 2021

Prayer

Attendees: Jeanine Leege, Jen Whaley, Mary Kegley, Christina Klinkhammer, Nicole Hamilton, Kajja Wagner, Renne Siems, Corrine Gunderson, Trisha Akey, Amy Weber, Chris Decker, Lisa Jensen, Marla Nagel, Abby Valentine.

Financials - Mary K. There is a new financial system upgrade and it will be completed by the end of September.

- **Zephyr Connect** will be September 3rd. There are a lot of activities planned for the children. There will be a fun run and 5K. Concessions and a corn roast. The five different parishes will be there selling 50/50 raffle tickets. Proceeds go to the fine arts booster club, sports booster club, stem programs and the five parishes, SMCS Foundation to help maintain grounds.
- **Grandparents day** will be September 16th. Marla N will lead this activity with other volunteers. There will be games, activities and snacks for the grandparents and kids participating.
- **All Aboard** will be held October 16th. All Aboard is our new system fundraiser combining the three elementary schools and the middle school. We are hoping to provide more of a feeling of community between the four schools and families by combining the fundraiser into one event. There will be three different ticket options provided allowing families to decide which works the best for them.
 1. Ticket one will offer a full meal and two types of entertainment and will run from 5-7pm.
 2. Ticket two will be an event inside the highschool with different entertainment, event boards, raffle tickets, drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres. This will take place from 7-10pm.
 3. Ticket three will be the combination of ticket one and two.Proceeds of this event will go to the teacher's wishlist, technical fees and tuition assistance. The money raised from out of dress code passes that are sold from each school and will stay at the school they were sold at. The proceeds that are left after that will be divided up by schools bases on that schools enrollment.
- **Current school needs:** There has been discussion on what we should be using the PTO funds for. Some of the ideas that have come up are replacing some of the playground equipment that needs it on the playground. There is a need for a freezer for ice bags. New mulch in the spring. Updating the current speakers

and outdoor bell and of course the teachers wish list that we will be seeing at All Aboard.

- We also plan on organizing multiple popcorn parties for the students throughout the year and utilizing the popcorn maker that was donated to us last year.
- **Funset Night** will be held in late September to October sometime. Date to be determined.
- **Muffins with Mom/Donuts with Dad** will be held sometime in November. Date to be determined.
- **Sunday coffee and donuts** will now be split three ways through the year. The school will take $\frac{1}{3}$ of the year. We will be responsible for January to April, please consider signing up. The parish will be responsible for $\frac{1}{3}$ of the year and the middle school will take the last $\frac{1}{3}$ to raise funds for their Washington DC trip. The profits made during the time the school is responsible for volunteering will go to the PTO funds.
- **Teacher Conference Meals** will be in early October. We will decide closer to that time if we will be catering or asking for family donations based on current guidelines.

Next meeting will be Friday, October 1st.