

STM PTO Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2018

Meeting began at 7:03pm

Opening prayer/Introductions

Recap:

Catholic School's Week

- Went very well. Several people liked that students lead the mass
- Many new families coming through for Open House
- Great police and fire assembly. They loved our gifts of cookies and posters for their stations
- Students love the Buddy board games and drop everything and read. They asked to do it everyday
- Special dessert treats was a bit hit with everyone
- Cupcake rosaries were really good and turned out amazing. Surprised Fr. Rich with basket of candy and cards. He was very touched
- Kids loved the megaphones and had a lot of energy for the volleyball game

Pancake Breakfast

- Made more money than last year
- Contest was a great idea for the flavor. Will do it again next year.
- Adina saved a ton of money on supplies this year to keep the cost down and helped with the profit. The amount of supplies was the right amount
- Balloon artist was a hit and we should use him again for other events
- Thoughts on pushing the event back and not start so early. Thoughts on doing a brunch instead of breakfast. Maybe price out the difference between breakfast and brunch? 8:30-12:30?
- Brainstorm more entertainment ideas

Bowling Fundraiser

- First time running a bowling fundraiser for PTO
- Had over 100 people attend
- Made a profit of \$680 with bowling and raffle baskets
- Many compliments on how fun they had at the event
- Definitely want to incorporate this fundraiser into next year

Upcoming Events:

Mother/Son

- Looking to have the event at LazerMaxx in Elgin
- Manager was very accommodating and helpful with information
- Event would include laser tag, arcade, pizza and prizes
- Manager will also donate a party package to our school for a silent auction
- Want to send out invitations soon

Daddy/Daughter

- Need volunteers – Emi & Cari volunteered to setup, Adina offered to help with food
- Two theme ideas: Coco or Ties & Tiara theme. Possibly play a movie after the dancing
- Dancing, age appropriate games, food
- Make it more a “date night” than a dance
- Coco seemed to be the winner of the theme
- Suggestion to bring back Lipstick on the Dads game
- Sara asked to take pictures at the event

Mother/Daughter Brunch

- 4th year doing brunch at the Elgin Country club. Time will be 10:30–1pm
- Brunch, craft, pictures taken
- Open cash bar
- Thinking of asking for donations to raffle as gifts

Father/Son

- Suggested May 13? Or possible Friday night?
- Sophia Solis running the event

School Commission

- 8 people selected who help form the policy of the school
- First meeting was early march (training session)
- First official meeting will be in April
- What does the school commission do?
 - Layout the dreams of the school and help make it come a reality
 - Cabinet of people to help facilitate getting things done around the school
 - Great way to bounce ideas and give perspective on ideas

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.