

St. Mary's PTO Minutes

November 4, 2019

Meeting started with Opening Prayer at 7pm

Approval of Sep 23 minutes

Treasurer's Report

Balance 27,072.92

Back to School - \$972

Teacher Requests at \$600, missing receipts to track

Only had data through September

Carnival cleared \$1040 of profit

Parent Teacher Lunch for Staff - \$54.64

Jr. High Field Trip \$576

HC Parade Sunk Cost \$78, will use supplies in future events

Old Business

Carnival – Great Feedback

Cake Walk had 945 tickets alone

Feedback that only one ticket booth needed

Face Painting didn't net profit, but may need a better location

BBQ and Food overall was good

Trunk – N – Treat

Weather was great, 13 cars participated, many families

One hour was plenty of time, was nice to be same day as town square

Food or events inside were not missed, keep simple next year

Do we need a stand for marketing or something to promote the school?

New Business

- Committees

o Yearbook – No report

o Teacher Appreciation – Approved Christmas gifts

o Scrip –

▪ Last order before Christmas is Dec 16

▪ Selling Scrip – 2 – Go @Alter Rosary event on Dec 14

o Old Settler's Food Tent – No report

o Nominating Committee – Looking for someone to lead

- Chili Bingo – February 8th is the planned date this year, tied to chess meet

o Looking for totes to put in classrooms

o Need a chili maker, volunteers to cook the meal?

- Student Council Request (Veteran's Day Dinner)

o November 11th dinner, students preparing after school

o Asking for \$500 funds, unsure of turn out, estimating \$5-\$7 per person

o Approved

- Me – N – My Guy Dance

o Discussed moving to possibly a whole school/family dance

o Timing would be end of Catholic Schools Week (Feb 1st)

o Molly Noe to follow up on if we can change the date with DJ

- Art of Bodega

o Option of multiple ornaments for the students to work on

o Two days to split up the students

o Try to avoid siblings having same projects

o Megan Huss looking for an extra plate from last year to complete her set

o \$13 an ornament, proposed to look at spring options, if not good then do in December

- Open Comments

o Discussion on how to get Kris Kringle information out earlier this year

o Discussion on getting a document that explains common events during the year and rough timing. Deanna Casey to work on draft.

o New parent expressed confusion during registration and prior to student starting in school, need to check welcome packet and what improvements can be made.

Closing Prayer at 8:01 pm