

St. Mary's PTO Meeting September 15, 2025: Meeting Minutes

Opening Prayer:

Secretary's Report: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Last school year ended with a balance of \$3,656.11

\$21,000 came in from Old Settler's days in June. Including Script and other miscellaneous deposits, the current working budget is \$27,389. This school year's budget is expected to be around \$27,000—we're still working on finalizing it. Treasurer's report approved.

Old Business:

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5 – 9, 2025

Field Day, May 13, 2025, Inflatable

Reception for Retiring Staff May 15, 2025

OSD food Tent June 18 – 21, 2025

Back to School Picnic, August 17, 2025 – low turnout this year. It was discussed holding it prior to the start of school and having it at the Metamora pool or Evergreen Brewery.

New Business:

PTO calendar: September, November, January, March and April

Halloween Holes:

- Fourth-grade drinks and cups, treats and napkins (Whiteny Drinks and Cups, Therese, Treats)
- Fifth-grade room parent 2, treats and napkins (Chrissy will send text to fifth grade)
- Sixth-grade, drinks and cups plus both room parents (Could we combine fifth and sixth grade?) We will decide after Kristina Lampkin texts sixth grade parents.
- Seventh and Eighth we are missing room parent 2 (I could volunteer for this.)

There are multiple holes for third through sixth grades, Christmas and Valentines Day. I can send Deanna Schick the sign-up genius link for this week's newsletter. Room parents do not need to go through volunteer protocol.

Lunch Room Help: 10:45 – 12:00, mostly in the cafeteria. We need help for Monday and Thursday, and for being a substitute. Volunteers can be parents or grandparents. Volunteers would need to go through the volunteer protocol. Whitney will post in the bulletin and on social media.

Drinks for Staff: Once every 9-week quarter, the first one will be this week with the Bakery Bar. The next one will be in December.

Homecoming Parade:

October 3, Paul Kouri will be helping the student council with the float this year. There is no school that day.

Trunk-or-Treat: To be held October 26, time TBD. Taylor Miller will help Whitney as well as Kesley Tintori. Possible cider and popcorn and maybe coffee truck. Sign-ups will start in early October.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: The luncheon will be held on November 6, which is a half-day; there is no school the following day.

Art at the Bodega: Holiday Ornament Fundraiser—hosted by PTO. At \$10 per ornament, with 115 kids, we would spend \$1,150. December 9 and 10 are options for dates. Tuesday would work better than Wednesday to use the Art Room.

Shine-a-Light: Christmas tree in Metamora square, PTO pays the fee and student council decorates. Potentially incorporate QR code with St. Mary's advertisements.

Script program: It is becoming more of an online program. Instructions for downloading the Script app should be shared on social media and in the StM newsletter.

We are looking for more attendance at the St. Mary's PTO meetings. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 3**, at 6:30. We need new officers for future years!

Closing Prayer: Glory Be, 8:02