

August 22, 2018

First PTO Meeting

1. Opening Prayer
2. Minutes/Waiving of Minutes
 - a. All PTO minutes will be posted to the school website under ~ About Us~PTO
3. Fr. Steve wasn't in attendance
4. Introductions of the Board and Mrs. Herman
5. Meredith Mallon-Jeffrey Girl Scout Gold Award
 - a. Meredith gave a presentation about adding refillable water bottle stations/water fountains
 - i. Her idea is to install a new station in the front of the building that will help eliminate countless plastic water bottles from entering the landfills
 - b. Meredith will present at each mtg on the progress as she has accomplished
 - i. She will meet with Marty and handle looking into different vendors to use
 - c. Kelly Salvatore, along with the SFA Brownie and Girls Scout Troops, will help with the fundraising goal
 - d. Meredith's contact information:
 - i. mallonjeffrey@gilmour.org 440-226-1047
6. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Report distributed and approved
7. Committee/Special Events Reports:
 - A. Georgio's Pizza Nights ~ first is 9.11.18,
Fliers, with have coupons, will go out Monday before events can split your donation order between your kids
We earn 15% for online orders and 10% for call ins
Winning class will get a pizza party
 - B. Grade-level Mass Schedules *Becky Roach chair*
7th & 8th grade mass will be together
Invited PSR students to join by grade levels
There will be incentives to entice kids to come
Keychain cross ~ cost split between PTO and PSR
 - C. Junior High ~ dances added to school calendar Kelly Sargi presented
Dani Gisondo, Dani Robinson and Jenna Seifried co-chairs
Approved housing their money and to give to them when needed
 - D. Fall Teacher Stipends
Each teacher given \$100 in Fall with possibility of additional funds in Fall
\$150 for continuing education
\$100 for field trips

- E. Walk-a-Thon ~ 10.5.18 *Rachelle Philipp, Jen DiGeronimo co-chairs*
 Papers were included in back to school folders
 Completed packets returned to school will be prepared for bulk mail 8.29.18
 Inviting preschool families to participate
Incentives ~ family that donates most \$ wins a lunch with Mrs. Herman paid for by PTO, Amazon gift card raffles, classroom prizes
 Day-of lunch ~ possibly have Gates Mills safety departments grill burgers & hot dogs
 Raise \$25 ~ free Walk shirt
 Raise \$150 ~ family name on back of shirt
- Safety is the theme for the Walk
 Fundraising for:
 2-way radios for staff
 Additional refillable water fountain stations
 Maker's Space
- Looking to get Cleveland sports mascots to attend the Walk
- F. School Appreciation Committee - St. Francis Day Teacher Luncheon *Paula Fini, Nicki Macaуда co-chairs*
 PTO will provide 4 lunches for teachers and staff ~ First 8.30.18 \$450.00 approved for first lunch
- G. Trunk-or-Treat ~ Sunday, 10.28.18 *Kelly Salvatore chair*
 More info to come
 Possibly sell bags for \$2.00 as a fundraiser
 Increase event awareness to others ~ note event is rain or shine
 PTO provides candy to families/cars involved in event
- H. Retreat Day Assemblies
 Advent, Lenten, Christmas, Great Lakes Theater
 Damascus Youth Group ~ scheduled for ½ day event for 7th & 8th grades
 Could possibly get this group for whole school (Becky Roach will look into)
- I. Santa Workshop *Bev Joyce chair*
 \$1,500 approved
- J. Volunteer Fair ~ Thursday, 8.30.18
 Susan will present expectations
 Angel will present for PTO
 Mandatory event for at least 1 parent ~ dress down pass 1 for each child
- K. Recess Games
 PTO will provide \$50 to each classroom
 Grade Level Captains responsible to contact teachers to find out what they need and to buy the items
- L. Jesse Weinberger ~ 12.5.2018 parent meeting in place of PTO
 Jesse will meet with grades 4-8 individually by level on 11.15.18
 Trying to come up with ideas to promote/bring in more attendees
 Extremely important/powerful event

- M. Intention to Amend bylaws at September's meeting
Remove old wording of old committees

Misc. Items

PTO looking in to providing each student and staff a refillable water bottle seeking quotes from Dan Philipp

Students will still get instructions on how to use computers by classroom teachers

Maker's Space Explanation

We will host a PTO meeting in Maker's Space to allow for explanation and viewing of space