

St. Bernadette PTO Meeting Minutes March 10, 2022; zoom meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm. Officers present: President Jeni Fulton, Treasurer Vanessa Hartman, Secretary Denise Byrum, Member at Large Julie Schultz, Social Event Coordinator Jennifer Harris. Opening prayer led by Denise Byrum.

Flying Pig children's program (Jenn Pikal): Only a couple of students have signed up for the Flying Pig. The deadline is mid-April. We should send out a text or email to get more runners in addition to the information in the newsletter. Many individuals did not realize that the event was proceeding in person this year. Running group at school on April 7; trying to recruit a few more parents who would be able to do this. Post on doors to spark more interest.

Larosa's Night (Jenn Pikal): Oct \$215, Nov \$165; Dec 2 \$225; Jan ~ \$100, Feb \$165, March totals are not ready yet. Discussed about the concern if all orders are getting us credit. Decreased participation this year, putting into the bulletin.

Walkathon (Jessica Benkelmann) May 6: Coordinating bowling/all school pizza, rescheduled from Catholic schools week on same day as walkathon. Letter for signup to get volunteers. Don't want to send info until April, 2.5 to 3 weeks so it is not too far in advance. Cash/Check/99 pledges this year. Not using paypal. Kona ice reward on field day which will be the next Friday. Movie/popcorn day and prizes for individuals. Trying to figure out the easiest to distribute pizza since there are no covid restrictions. Concern about getting to the bowling alley due to bus drivers, with West Clermont tight on employees, bowling starts at 10am.

Father/daughter Dance: Jenn Brinck will coordinate, April 2; decorations are ready. Signup for food and volunteer; DJ reserved. No RSVPs yet. How to get signups early to helps with gauging numbers? Price break, but this is a last minute crowd.

Mother son dance: need chair; Friday May 13. Lots of helpers signed up. May get all 3 to co-chair.

Principal's Update (Mrs. Ingram):

Bus issues—looking for other bus companies or school districts (Batavia). Cancelled the Taft Theater field trip due to the bus driver issue. Concern about this on the bowling day because West Clermont is tight on bus drivers so they are not guaranteeing buses.

Making up Iowa/Cogat testing for those who missed.

Eighth graders (dance for grades 6-8) Sat, March 26: DJ Brian Maynard; concessions/chaperones; free to 6-8 at St B. 1 Guest from another school. Permission slips/need to have principal approval. Interschool admin parts are in place.

Calendar: Input from parents, but due to festival, school will start on August 24 (**update after PTO meeting**)

8th grade DC trip: May 16, to allow for lifting covid restrictions in DC and fundraising. 1 week of school and then graduation. St TM also going; Tour guide had to reestablish relationships because of the covid. Christina Klump/Vanessa to look at the fundraising.

Dime war: popular and lucrative.

Family fun night mid may, Jennifer Harris/Jeni Fulton; Shorter movie due to late sunset. Popcorn, candy, Kona Ice, want to do food truck? Need to have an RSVP to get that to make sure to meet the food truck minimum. New ideas?

Other Business:

Teacher appreciation: Summer theme; personalized beach towels? Flowers? Picnic? Food truck? Thoughts about this.

Used uniforms: Many uniform white tops for the cost of their monogramming. Craig is going to have those for \$10/shirt at next event.

Open Positions for PTO: **Vice President** needed. Need **member-at-large** to fill for Julie Schultz.

Last PTO meeting in person at Don Rigos to have it on the patio. Seemed to be OK, nail down the date.

School kits: \$112 last year; signed up for next year to get cash back. Specials share with the regular class for some of the supplies.

Meeting adjourned 8:03 pm. Minutes submitted by Denise Byrum.

The minutes from the January 2022 meeting were approved by the Board and have been posted on the PTO website.

ATTENDANCE: Denise Byrum, Jeni Fulton, Jennifer Harris, Vanessa Hartman, C Boss, Jessi Benkelmann, Jenn Pikal, Cheryl Dorschug, Julie Schultz, Liz Ingram