## St. Bernadette PTO Meeting Minutes February 13, 2025; School Cafeteria

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm. Officers present: President Ashley White, Vice President Annie Antle, Treasurer Tiffany Sentman, Secretary Denise Byrum, Social Event Coordinator Jennifer Harris. Opening prayer led by Denise Byrum.

## Principal's Report (Mrs. Ingram):

<u>Former St B Graduates</u>: Great achievements for class of 2025 at McNicholas High School: Jonathan Byrum, Jack Brinck, AJ Gundler, Eli Holland, Evelyn Hulburt, and Will Tipton for excellence in academics, sports, and community service.

**Raising Spirits group**: Students are creating their own leadership group to make bracelets and raise money for Maverick Lana. This service club needs a moderator.

Signage: Need PTO to cover new signage for events, like a banner or flash flags. Getting quotes for the costs.

**Reenrollment**: FACTS system to enroll is now open.

**Events:** Open house and Catholic Schools week went well.

## **Updates/Volunteer Opportunities:**

## **Social events:**

- Mother Son Dance March 8. Signups on email, need volunteers and food.
- Pottery Day Feb 23.

**Presentation:** A Wired Family will be March 25 at 7pm. Flyer to promote for grade 5-8. Put in the bulletin and get RSVPs.

**Open Officer Positions:** Need President, VP, Secretary, Social Event Coordinator for next year. All current officers are willing to support the next officer.

**Running Club:** Sara Kramer will be hosting to prepare for the Flying Pig Kids event on Saturday. Dates for the running club will be announced in the newsletter. Trying to get a pep rally for the Flying Pig to excite the kids.

<u>Walkathon:</u> Need volunteers and chairman; not using the 3rd party company so need more attention to it. Options at a low cost with a theme to inspire kids. Not a color run. DJ? Use to get more money towards the AC (\$16,000, can allocate other money to it). We need \$35,000 to get it. Kristie and Patti volunteered to chair. Possibility to use Zeffy free as a nonprofit to collect money without cost. Getting volunteers.

Next PTO meeting: March 13 at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned 7:15 pm. Minutes submitted by Denise Byrum. Jennifer Harris won the gift card. Students represented by someone who attended the meeting will receive an out of uniform day pass for next Thursday.