

St. Bernadette PTO Meeting Minutes January 14, 2021; zoom meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm. Officers present: President Jeni Fulton, Exiting President Kelly Brokamp, Treasurer Vanessa Hartman, Secretary Denise Byrum, Member at Large Julie Schultz. Opening prayer led by Denise Byrum.

Principal's Update (Mrs. Ingram):

Registration for Current Families: marketing and registration will occur differently, no open house opportunity for current families. Gradelink will be used to allow for registration online this year. This is to help with online payment as well as electronic applications to load information into the next year.

Open House: Different than in the past in order to allow new families to visit but try to keep the staff safe. Limited people at each time frame via a sign-up genius. At this point, most of the signups are full. No committee chairs or other groups this year. Looking into time for used uniform sales. There were 11 kindergarten families and several new families as well at this time.

Marketing: Yard signs will be coming that are not labeled with a date. Billboards on 125 for 8 weeks.

COVID: per the parent surveys, St. B did well over the Christmas break in spite of Clermont/Hamilton County spike in cases. -found in-school spread to be very low because of the actions that are done to mitigate the spread. -no longer will be quarantining close contacts because of universal mask-wearing in the classroom and distancing. -air filters, nightly disinfecting, handwashing and sanitizer is being done to help with this.

Catholic Schools Week (Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Cayton):

Different due to covid, but trying to celebrate different groups on different days. Tricky due to no skating, bowling.

SUNDAY: Celebrating PARISH, letters in the Gathering Space to pass out to thank parishioners for their school support. Students come in uniform to Mass.

MONDAY: Celebrating COMMUNITY, letters to First responders, volunteers to deliver donuts to local fire and police

TUESDAY: Celebrating STUDENTS, 8th grade volleyball competition and treat for students; game over intercom with prizes?

WEDNESDAY: Celebrating NATION, collecting donations for the Yellow Ribbon Center, zoom Living Rosary, letters to veterans, releasing doves *expected to be the highlight for the students. Boy Scout/Girl Scout pledge.

THURSDAY: Celebrating VOCATIONS, missionaries and priests coming to talk to the students.

FRIDAY: Celebrating FACULTY, pizza for kids and obstacle course.

*Diocese may host an online rosary

*Lunch with special person via zoom? Maybe combine families, but issue with the 3 different lunch periods. Also, better to be individual to be more special. Maybe 10 minutes on zoom outside of eating.

*Preschool is doing community partner week.

Other Updates:

- **Flying Pig Kids' Marathon (Jenn Pikal):** Unsure of the status of the Flying Pig race for 2021. Pizza party incentive for the highest grossing class TBA later.
- **Larosa's Night (Jenn Pikal):** January \$255; on track this year \$1120; doing a tremendous job
- **Treasurer's Report (Vanessa Hartman):** Fall Fundraiser: \$10,044 net after expenses.
- **Used Uniforms (Craig Meisman):** \$692 for used uniforms this year. Trying to find a time to have a used uniform event.
- **Christmas gifts to teachers:** \$50 reimbursement, hand lotion and Olive Garden lunch
- **Boxtops (Christine Boss):** seems to be a dying program, only receipt scanning and problems with getting credit for products. Also issues with using the grocery pickup and not getting the credit.
- **Going remote:** No pressure from Clermont County Health Department to go remote because of the limited in school spread.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm. Minutes submitted by Denise Byrum.

The minutes from the November 2020 meeting were approved by the Board and have been posted on the PTO website.