



St. John Bosco Catholic School - PTO Meeting 3/5/2024

St. John Bosco Catholic School - Phoenix, AZ

Attendance:

- PTO officers: Ashton Kelly, Maureen Neal, Jillian Kidder, Romina Cittadino, Rama Salloum, Wanda Wiscombe,
- SJB Staff: Jamie Bescak, Krissy Bileski
- Attendees: Tera Naset, Elsa Perez, Chantel Plasencio, Natalie Gentry, Tim Gentry, Marisa Esquer

Opening prayer, Ashton Kelly 6:05 PM

PTO Secretary, Ashton Kelly:

- Welcome to all of the new faces!
- Quick introduction of attendees.
- April PTO meeting will be on 4/8 at 6 pm in the library.
- May PTO meeting will be on 5/13 at 6 pm with location to be determined.
- We have lots of open positions for the 24-25 school year! We will chat about them after the other updates for the night.

Room Mom Coordinator, Maureen Neal

- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10.
 - We are working on coming up with ideas for each day to show love for the teachers on specific days without having parents feel like they need to spend money. I.e. wear your teacher's favorite color.
- Quick clarification on what classroom fee money will go towards.
 - Gifts for teachers and aides.
- We will coordinate with the hospitality team to plan food for SJB staff.

- We will also put a blurb in the BITE to see if any families would like to sponsor a meal for the staff. This will give families an opportunity to earn volunteer hours if they still need to log them for this year.
- Dad's Club may also be hosting an HH for teacher appreciation week. More details to come later.

Treasurer, Jillian Kidder:

- We have been switching accounting software for St. Benedict's/SJB so we're finally getting everything settled.
- We currently have about \$27,000 in our PTO account.
- PTO agreed to sponsor a guest speaker for the school community/parents.
 - Katie McPherson will be coming to speak in March and April.

Family Dinner Coordinator, Romina Cittadino-Romero:

- Family dinner night at Flower Child brought in \$180 for PTO.
- The next family dinner night will be April 9 at In-and-Out (Ray Road location) from 4:30-8:30 pm.

Art Masterpiece Coordinator, Ashton Kelly:

- Quick numbers on CSW art masterpiece fundraiser:
 - 100% of preschool (3s & 4s) were purchased. 66% of K-5 were purchased. 33% of junior high was purchased.
 - We made \$5600 gross but expenses were \$1534 so we are expecting a \$4066 profit. This will be confirmed once the FACTS accounts are charged and I can verify with Kelly McLean.

Principal's Feedback, Jamie Bescak:

- Thank you to everyone for being here!
- Please fill out the parent survey if you haven't already done so and encourage other families to complete it as well.
- PTO has generously agreed to sponsor a guest speaker for our community. Katie McPherson will join us in March and April to talk about raising our kids in a digital age. Please watch Childhood 2.0 prior to the March gathering.
- Update on the fencing project: it will begin after school ends due to having to take the current fencing down before installing the new fence.

Upcoming Activities at a Glance:

- PTO Meeting: 4/8 6 pm in the library
- Family Dinner Night: In-and-Out 4/9 4:30-8:30 pm at the Ray Rd. location.
- Mother-Son Kickball: 3/22
- PTO Meeting: 5/13 6 pm location TBD

Questions and Discussion:

- With the surplus of funds in the PTO account, what projects or items would PTO like to sponsor and how much should we keep in the account to roll over to the 24-25 school year?
 - Bring ideas for the next meeting.
 - Ideas shared: emergency kits for each classroom, balls and outdoor items for recess for each classroom
- Santa's Workshop:
 - Should we continue to offer it in the future?
 - Junior high students are no longer able to assist with day of shopping, so it would need to be completely run by PTO.
 - Think about what this looks like and we can discuss it at our next meeting.
- Mrs. Bescak provided a review of the roles and responsibilities of PTO.
 - Please consider signing up to volunteer for a position or event for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM

Submitted by Ashton Kelly, PTO Secretary