

St. John's PTO Meeting September 14, 2017



Attendance: Approximately 32

Opening prayer – Mr. Edmiston

No previous meeting notes available

We welcome Gail and Dee Clements as joint Vice Presidents.

Nancy Daniels-President

Tonya Young-Treasurer

Ashley Davis-Secretary

Treasurer's report/Budget – Tonya Young

- Beginning balance: \$5300.00
- Box Tops-please place in mailbox by Mr. Edmiston's door. Submission is in October
 - Need volunteers to help count and pack them
- Labels for Education program has ended
 - Final submission will be end of October
- Coke Rewards
 - App available for scanning lids
 - Donate points to school
 - No limit to how many can be scanned
- Please be sure to re-link your VIC card (Harris Teeter)
 - Has to be done every school year
 - 2929 is St Johns code
 - If we get 25 more people to link we will get an additional \$100

Scrip Program-Melissa Edmiston

- We place an order once a month on Sundays
 - Cards arrive the following Thursday
 - Automatic e-gift cards (Scrip Now) are also available
- 1st submission is Sunday September 17th
- Offline orders will be in December
 - Do not get a rebate on tuition with offline order-100% goes to PTO
- Tuition rebates will be reflected on January tuition
- Yearbook/Replay-It app
 - Download to add pictures to be included in yearbook school code is
 - Purchase yearbook before Christmas at a cost of \$17
 - After Christmas thru March \$20
 - After March until April \$25

Church/School activities- Martha Burke

- Good turnout at welcoming picnic in August
- Camp Linn Haven in Linville, NC
 - 70\$ for adults, \$50 for children
 - September 29th – October 1st
 - All meals are family style and included
 - Cabins available
- Pig picking and hayride Sat Nov 18th 4-8pm at a farm in Lewisville. Directions will be in an upcoming newsletter
 - Food and activities are free
- Pumpkin Patch
 - Last weekend of September thru the end of October
 - All proceeds will go to the electronic fund for the school
 - Volunteers needed to work 1 ½ or 2 hour shifts

Volunteer needs-Dana Jafroodi

- Teachers need volunteers to come in and read to the children
- Volunteers needed for carnival
- Volunteers needed for pumpkin patch

Teacher Appreciation – Nancy Daniels:

- Teacher appreciation week in the spring
- Wonderful Wednesday – 6th grade is hosting on January 19th.
- Teacher Needs to be updated and sent to Nancy

Fund Raising-Nancy Daniels

- Lowes Foods card link available online or in stores
- Amazon Smiles
 - Smile.amazon.com and choose St John's Lutheran Church (goes to PTO)
 - Works with Prime
- Shine Time Car Wash on Hanes Mall BLVD
 - Code 2929
- Spirit Nights
 - Jason's Deli
 - Raised \$100
 - Would like to have one a month
 - Will donate bottle water for events
 - Buffalo Wild Wings Last Wednesday of every month
 - Dairy-O
 - 275\$ each time we have a spirit night there
 - Have to tell them you are with St Johns
 - Nov 14, Dec 5th, Feb 12th, Apr 10th, May 7th
 - Peters Creek Location only
 - Mayberry's (on Miller St)
 - Oct 10th

- Facebook and Fast Direct
 - Must have at least 20 people sign up

Carnival-Nancy Daniels

- Need new coordinator
- Will be on Nov 3rd
- PTO will now take over all of management and distribute \$1000-\$1500 to 8th grade class
 - Students will still be required to volunteer during carnival to earn a full portion of proceeds to apply towards 8th grade field trip
- Silent Auction
 - AMC theatre has donated 4 movie passes
 - Jason's Deli as donated gift certificates
 - Chipotle donated 4 gift cards
 - The Panthers donation to be determined
 - 4 Disney Park Hopper passes have been donated
- Would like to have Thrivent action team money to use for carnival
 - Each Thrivent user is given two projects a year
 - Could use them for inflatables or food
 - See Nancy to coordinate

Presidents Report-Nancy Daniels

- Book Fair-September 25th thru 29th
- Interested in having a vendor fair
 - In conjunction with something else? December or spring?
- Pair spaghetti dinner with talent show?
- Ideas for family events
 - Movie night
 - Family fun day
- Selling discount cards this year rather than the coupon books
 - Sell for \$10 per card, good for 1 year
- Check with your company to see if they do matching grants

Community Relations/Principals report- Mark Edmiston:

- Stuffed animal and coat drive brought in 455 stuffed animals and 92 coats for City Lights Ministry
- Sister2Sister
 - Pen pal program with 8th grade class to continue this year
 - A Taste of Kenya on September 23rd
 - 25\$ per adult
- No more home volleyball games this year
- Cross Country is heading to Yadkin County for their next meet

Next PTO meeting: November 9th at 6:00 pm