

Saint James School PTA Meeting
Speech Room
May 15, 2019
8:15am

Opening Prayer

Principal's Report: Mrs. Giordano

- May has already been busy with the May crowning, flower sale, book fair and Royals 5K run this weekend.
- Discussion continues as to whether to change some events next school year. An informal survey will be circulated as to whether Ladies Night Out should be changed to a couple's event, such as a Casino Night. Couples events can be expensive so further investigation is warranted.
- Re-registration looks good and Pre-K numbers are strong.
- Student assemblies, which are PTA funded, are always fun for the kids and 3-4 will be planned for the next school year as well.
- Mrs. Giordano noted it was a great year and thanked the PTA for their support.

Co-President's Report: Meghan Lupu and Tania Sarabia

- The PTA Easter Bunny successfully delivered many Easter Stuffers to our St. James' families. It was a fun and successful fundraiser.
- Teacher Appreciation week at the beginning of May was successful and there was positive feedback from the teachers on the notes written by the students.
- The June Lunch Fundraiser is on track for the 3rd along with the 8th Grade breakfast. A \$500 budget was approved by Liz and Tania for the breakfast.
- Career Day is scheduled for Friday and a nice assortment of careers will be presented.
- Helpers are needed for Field Day, which will be held at the school. Volunteer sign-ups will go online shortly. Pizza will be served.
- June 23rd there will be a 12:00 Mass at St. James Church to celebrate their 125th anniversary. Refreshments will be served afterwards – Monsignor has requested help from the PTA/Royals.
- The Fall Conference will be at the ECK Center and sponsored by Saint James is scheduled for September 28th with a 9:30am Mass with the Bishop.

Co-Vice President's Report: Liz Sutphin

- The mother-son bowling event was fun and successful with about 40 in attendance.
- Family Night at the Blue Claws is scheduled for June 20th. Registration flyers are online.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Schimpf

- The current balance is \$56,000 however there are still outstanding funds to be collected as well as the Book Fair and June events to be counted.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Meghan Lupu for Marisa Saliga

- There was an injury on the maintenance staff, so a card will be sent shortly.

Recording Secretary's Report: Anita Esser

- Meeting notes from April were approved by Tania.

Marketing Report: Meghan Lupu for Molly Cimini

- A new procedure for the next school year will include Mrs. Cavanaugh as the liaison for Facebook posts.

Hospitality Committee Report: Alina Fotache

- Half-Day Bagel Days had a profit of \$4,200 this year.

Technology Report: Susan Marino

- 8th Grade Photo Montage is in progress.

Spirituality and Care Steps Report: Danielle Robbins

- Easter baskets were delivered and appreciated by the Convent.

PTA Family Commitment: Meghan Lupu for Gina Rahim

- There is still an outstanding balance of commitments of \$16,500.
- Next school year any outstanding commitments after April 15th will be billed automatically through the FACTS payment plan.
- The new PFE chair for the next school year is Susan Falco.

SJAA Report: Jen Heaton

- The apparel sale was a little slow but adjustments are being made for next season with a new vendor.
- Fall sports offered are: Boys/Girls Soccer, Cross Country and Girls Field Hockey – registration is at the end of the school year.

Royals Report: Liz Sutphin for Travis Sutphin

- The next meeting is May 23rd 7:30pm at The Brothers.
- All set to help at the 5K.

Fundraising & Special Events: Stephanie Christiano, Ali Farro

- Mrs. Gagliardo and Mrs. Dolan have volunteered to be Book Fair Chairs for the next school year.

See you next year!

Attendance

Mrs. Giordano	Principal
Mrs. Golden	Vice-Principal
Meghan Lupu	Co-President
Tania Sarabia	Co-President
Liz Sutphin	Vice President
Anita Esser	Recording Secretary
Jennifer Schimpf	Treasurer
Danielle Robbins	Spirituality/Care Steps
Alina Fotache	Hospitality
Susan Marino	Technology
Jennifer Heaton	SJAA
Stephanie Christiano	Special Events/Fundraising
Ali Farro	Special Events/Fundraising
Karen Haney	Parent