

Saint James School PTA Meeting
Cafeteria
February 12, 2020
7:00P

Prior to the meeting, Andrea Cernero of Lifelines presented a Suicide Prevention Program that will begin at St. James for 6th-8th grade students

Recording Secretary's Report: Karen Haney

- Meeting notes from January were approved
- Attendance sheet was passed around

Principal's Report: Mrs. Giordano

- Mrs. Giordano discussed the May 7 Open Classroom night and art fair where student artwork will be on display. Book Fair date will need to change.
- Re-registration has started for the 2020-2021 school year.
- There will be no Color Run as locations declined to host due to extensive clean up.

Presidents' Report: Liz Sutphin & Tania Sarabia

- 70 stocking stuffers – made \$700.00 profit.
- Breakfast w/ Santa – made \$3,900.00 profit, \$1,000.00 in expenses
- Mother & Son Dance at Jumping Brook Country Club, March 15 from 1P-4P
To approve: \$500.00 deposit needed by Feb 15 and \$3500.00 budget
Tania S. first, Anita E. 2nd. Approved.
- PTA Presidents meeting – Liz and Tania attended @ Mother Seton in Howell, NJ. Extranet was launched, PTA Retreat will be at Trenton Catholic on February 29. Spring Conference on May 6 at St. Mary's in Middletown, NJ

VPs' Report: Anita Esser & Marisa Saliga

- Used Uniform sale made \$738.00 in profit; V-neck, crew neck, cardigan sweaters no longer worn – where to donate? Next Used Uniform sale scheduled for the end of August. There will be a drop off date before end of year where 8th graders can drop off their uniforms.
- Spa Night was a success with 7 or 8 mothers attending at SJS parent's spa in Fair Haven
- Next Mothers' Club at Taste & Technique (non-exclusive) Tuesday, March 3 & Thursday, March 19

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Schimpf (not present) by Liz S.

- \$40,778.17 in our account.
- Need to confirm Book Fair deposits with Book Fair chairs.

Corresponding Secretary: Samantha Fogliano (not present)

- no new business

Marketing/ Legal: Molly Cimino (not present)

- no new business

Hospitality: Alina Fotache

- Last Bagel Day is Wednesday, March 4. Volunteers needed.
- Jersey Mike's Subs – to plan for Friday, May 29 - \$10 for Sandwich, drink, chips and ice cream

Technology: Susan Marino (not present) by Liz S.

- Ice Skating Party on Wednesday, January 22 made \$230.00 profit. 123 skaters participated.

Spirituality: Jennifer Marlin

- Most recent Box Tops collection made \$348.10. New deadline is Monday, March 2.
- Caring Cooks was a great success.
- Exploring volunteering at Soul Kitchen in Red Bank.

PFE: Susan Falco (not present) by Liz S.

- Reconciling for Polar Plunge participants. Outstand balance letters will be sent.

SJAA: Jenn Heaton (not present) by Liz S.

- Apparel Sale ends Sunday, February 16
- Next sales will take place in September 2020 and before Christmas 2020.
- SJS will have a girls softball team this year
- Lacrosse clinic only rather than team because ours is the only Catholic school that offers lacrosse.
- Golf Outing being planned for Fall 2020
- Biddy Basketball will split into girls and boys teams

Royals: Travis Sutphin (not present) by Liz S.

- \$6,478.00 profit from Polar Plunge

Fundraising and Special Events: Ali Farro (not present) by Liz S.

- 5K Run - explored by S. Fogliano, A, Supino and C. Hill, will be part of a Jersey Shore race in Wall or Red Bank 5K Run
- Catholic Schools Week – Teachers’ Brunch was a success with French toast and strawberries
- After School Clubs – 90 children enrolled in 2 dance, 2 art, 1 paint and 1 Lego classes
- Father Daughter Dance will be March 15 from 1-4P at Beacon Hill Country Club
Jolene Suth requested \$1750.00. First by Tania S, seconded by Anita E.
- Suzanne Fixsen reported on Radio Bingo - Friday night, May 15 – adults only with location to be confirmed. No deposit needed. Contract covers service for 100 people, upcharge for commute from Queens. DJ provides 100 cards at plus extra cards are available. \$150.00 OOP expense for gift card prize. Lengthy conversation ensued about whether BYOB would be permitted in SJS Gym.

Next meeting: March 11 @ 8A

Attendance

Mrs. Giordano	Principal
Mrs. Golden	Vice Principal
Liz Sutphin	Co-President
Tania Sarabia	Co-President
Anita Esser	Vice President
Marisa Saliga	Vice President
Karen Haney	Recording Secretary
Jennifer Marlin	Spirituality
Alina Fotache	Hospitality
Suzanne Fixsen	parent
Jolene Suth	parent