

Saint James School PTA Meeting Minutes
Virtual/ Zoom Mtg on
April 21st, 2021 at
7:00pm

Monsignor led us in prayer

Principal's Report: Mrs. Giordano

- Thank you to everyone who came out for the 5K. Mrs. Fogliano and Mrs. Suppino did a great job and it was a perfect day
- Some of the proceeds will go to fund the playground makeover; the bunny hop raised \$15,000 for the playground as well
- We are proceeding to plan the pre-school and 8th grade graduation events
- We are hoping to hold field day for the rest of the school at Count Basie as we have done in the past
- We will also be having several school masses from now until the end of school
- Planning on having the awards ceremony on 5/25 with 2 tickets available per student
- Despite all the challenges it has been a very successful year with some fun activities and all the hard work is appreciated

President's Report: Liz Sutphin / Tania Sarabia

- Thank you again to Jenna for running the Easter Stuffers fundraiser this year which raised \$810
- Teacher Appreciation week – planning for 1st week in May
- Planning for next year's board as hoping to have the new officer's installed at the awards ceremony
- Diocesan has been very generous in again waiving the fees for this year
- Service Pins for 3 teachers have been requested and should be coming to the office directly
- Easter Candy Sale made about \$200

Vice President's Report: Alina Fotache

- Most recent pretzel day ran smoothly. PTA will host one more pretzel day on May 5, will plan for preorders and same day orders
- Reviewing what options we will do for upcoming school year pending restrictions
- Trying to set up a Mom's Club meeting before the school year ends

Recording Secretary: Karen Haney as reported by Tania

- Minutes from December, closed January, Jan/Feb, March PTA meetings have been approved.
- Attendance recorded for those present at meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Anita Esser

- Only 6 families left to collect PFE from; this was the most organized year in collecting the funds
- Recorded balance of \$58,344

Corresponding Secretary: Samantha Fogliano

- No news in correspondence.
- 5K recap – about 200 participants, thank you to everyone who came out and to Jenna for her help with all the flyers. Setting sights higher for next year. Costs are being finalized.
- Pasta day was more successful at the Shrewsbury site of Federico's than the Oceanport location. The Mazza family has been great and offered suggestions for next year. Also discussed having an event with the Oceanport location and mini-golf

Tech: Susan Marino (not present) as reported by Tania

- As a reminder, please make sure to have flyers approved and then sent to Susan to add to the Eblast

Spirituality: Jenna Laible, Jennifer Marlin (not present)

- School has received \$244.50 from BoxTops – reminder to keep scanning your receipts in the app

SJAA: Adrienne Suppino (not present) as reported by Tania and Samantha

- Spring Sports will offer a softball clinic
- Baseball 1st games are this week
- Track meet last week went well, upcoming meets at St John Vianney on Wednesday and at Mater Dei on Thursday
- Tennis clinic is over but was a lot of fun

Fund Raising: Bogi Chamberlin

- Will start looking into prizes for next year's raffle

Royals Report: Travis Sutphin

- Next meeting 4/22 at Brother's

Open Discussion:

- Book Fair is ongoing until 5/2
- Mark that Melody is on 5/15 at Colt's Neck Firehouse #1, Suzanne Fixen is the chairperson for this event. \$500 was requested and approved by Tania and Jolene. List for class baskets to be raffled is being sent to Mrs. Giordano to be given to the teachers for a basket donation from each class. BYOB and snacks, dessert tray will be offered for each table and 1 card per ticket (additional cards may be purchased onsite). Entrance will be limited based on pandemic restrictions at the venue.
- Used uniform sale will be scheduled for August, drop off of uniforms will be in early June for 8th graders to bring in their uniforms.
- Discussed a book drop off since reading lists don't usually change (only books on the list would be accepted).
- Last PTA meeting for this school year will be 5/19, 7pm

Meeting adjourned

Attendance

Monsignor Rosie

Mrs. Giordano

Mrs. Golden

Tania Sarabia

Liz Sutphin

Alina Fotache

Anita Esser

Bogi Chamberlin

Samantha Fogliano

Karen Haney

Travis Sutphin

Jenna Laible

Jolene Suth

Suzanne Fixen

Tricia Sirico

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Treasurer / PFE

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Secretary

Royals

Spirituality