

## St. Patrick Catholic School

### Charger Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Notes

Thursday, January 10th, 2019

#### Opening Prayer

- Introductions and out of uniform pass for January 17th
- Budget Review (Chell Gruis on behalf of Greg Greazel)
- Committee Updates
  - Social Committee (Melissa Engdahl, Katie Lyons)
    - Ninja U event, Grades 5-8
      - Went very well
      - Considering a similar event for the younger grades instead of a movie night. Will explore options. Parent volunteers would be needed.
    - St. Nick's Shop Recap
      - 850 gifts sold
      - Thank you to the volunteers that helped out
    - Junior Trivia Night
      - February 8, 6 PM in the Commons
      - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades
      - \$250 expenditure for miscellaneous expenses was approved
    - Shamrock Shuffle, April 27th
      - 5k and fun run
      - Breakfast served afterwards in school gym
  - Volunteer Committee (Ashley Stanley)
    - Spring art show, April 16th
      - 6-7 volunteers signed up
      - Contact Ashley if you want to help
  - Fundraising (Lisa Strei)
    - Update on the Main Event
      - February 16<sup>th</sup> at the UNI ballroom
      - Get your tickets now! Invite your friends!
      - Great live and silent auction items
      - Help needed to set up the day of the event
      - Possible opportunity for students to earn service hours
      - Email Lisa if interested in helping ([L\\_Strei@yahoo.com](mailto:L_Strei@yahoo.com))
    - Merchandise Sale Recap
      - \$2700 worth of shirts, tumblers, and magnets sold
      - Some items are still available
      - Samples will be available at the SCRIP table after masses
      - Items will be for sale at the concession stand at sporting events
      - Items will be for sale at the Main Event
      - Look for an order form in your student's Friday folder
      - Items may also be for sale during the used uniform sale or at future orientations
    - Cupcake sale and peach sale
      - Do we want to do the cupcake sale again? Needs a coordinator
        - Might do this in the fall instead of the magazine drive
        - Will ask Scratch
      - Will decide on the peach sale at the April meeting
        - Coordinator needed to collect orders in June
        - Coordinator needed to lead distribution in August
- Leader in Me
  - Presentations will be given by students at the spring art show

- UNI students from the dance marathon will be giving a presentation and leading some fun activities for the students on February 1st
- Report from the principal (Lynette Hackett)
  - Iowa state assessment tests scheduled for April
    - All online
    - Practice tests are planned
    - More information coming
  - Annual Appeal – please donate if you haven't already
  - Window decals will be given to local businesses that participate in the SCRIP program
    - Thank you for supporting St. Pat's
    - Display in their window
  - Catholic Schools week
    - Use the Google form in the recently sent email to sign up
    - Still lots of opportunities to help still available, please help!
  - Franklin Covey visiting St. Pat's in March
    - Possibly filming some class activities
    - In support of Leader in Me
- Other business
  - Giving Trees – some items were not taken
    - Could CPTO donate \$\$ to cover the remaining items?
    - Chell and Lisa to review what's left and report at February meeting

#### Remaining Meetings

- February 12 (On Tuesday due to Valentine's Day)
- April 4 (On the first Thursday of the month due to 5th & 6th Grade Music Concert)
- May 9