

St. Patrick Catholic School

Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Agenda (with notes)

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 6:30 PM

- Opening prayer
- Introductions and out of uniform passes
 - See separate spreadsheet for the sign in sheet
 - Attendees asked to share what gets their kids excited about school
 - The new playground at Clover Patch
 - Sports (volleyball, kickball, etc.)
 - Classes (coding, spelling, speech, art, band/music)
 - Recess
 - VIP day
 - Being a “line leader”
 - Being with their friends every day
 - The teachers
 - The school play
 - Recess
 - Just because!
- Confirmation of Ashley Stanley as volunteer chair – Congratulations!
- Budget review (Greg Greazel)
 - Balance sheet and a more detailed budget
 - Well done. Thank you Greg!
- Committee updates
 - Social Committee (Melissa Engdahl, Katie Lyons, Caroline Erhardt)
 - Halloween party October 28th, 3:00-4:30 in the gym
 - Information went home with students last week
 - Email going to parent volunteers. Please help if asked.
 - Asking for a Matthew 25 donation instead of charging an admission fee
 - 5th – 8th grade at Ninja U
 - 7-9 PM on a Saturday night in November (date TBD)
 - More information coming
 - St. Nick’s shop (Ann Hartman)
 - December 3, 4, 5
 - Details will be sent home with students
 - Help teach students about the spirit of giving
 - Last year went very well. 790 gifts sold.
 - \$2/gift
 - Could use some volunteer help wrapping gifts

- More “Dad” gifts needed
 - Will be timed with the Advent Angel program
 - Leader in Me (Stacy Schmitz and Renae Drey)
 - Students are drafting their goals
 - Mrs. Hackett is enjoying her “lessons”
 - Leadership jobs have been assigned
 - Cancer awareness week is coming, prayer chains will be made
 - Thank you for your support
 - Volunteer Committee (Ashley Stanley)
 - Need more volunteers, please sign up through online form
 - Book Fair
 - Will be held during student / teacher conference days
 - Need help with this
 - Giving Tree
 - Will be up during masses and the Christmas concert
 - Teacher “wish list” items
 - Christmas Book will be discussed at next month’s meeting
 - Fundraising
 - Update on the Main Event (Lisa Strei)
 - February 16th, 2019
 - UNI Ballroom
 - \$75,000 goal
 - Live music
 - First committee meeting soon
 - Need help with marketing, live auction, annual appeal letter, hand-addressing invitations
 - Additional fundraisers (Caroline Erhardt)
 - St. Patrick School car magnets will be for sale at various events (\$8-\$10)
 - St. Patrick School branded merchandise is being considered
 - More information coming
 - Samples will be available at upcoming events
- Report from the principal (Lynette Hackett)
 - Conferences coming
 - Limit 2 per student
 - Drop-in visits available for other teachers
 - Teacher Request
 - Raz Kids subscription
 - Mrs. Schmitz and Ms. Drey
 - Approved
 - Professional Development Request
 - Kristine Smith
 - Iowa Music Educators Conference
 - Covered by funds left over from last year

- School Board long range plan (Heather Wiedman)
 - 4 Categories
 - Mission
 - Governance
 - Academics
 - Operational Vitality
 - A survey will be sent to parents in the near future
- Contacting transfer and kindergarten families
 - Phone calls to welcome them to St. Patrick School
 - Need help with this
- Nominating teachers for local awards
 - Gold Star form going home with students
 - Mix96 kids
- Renamed CPTO from “Catholic” to “Charger” Parent Teacher Organization
- 2018-2019 Meeting Schedule
 - November 8
 - January 10
 - February 12
 - April 4
 - May 9