



**HOLY ROSARY PTO**  
**DATE: 11/20/2024**

Present :Amy Coley, Alicia Kemper, Jamie McDougall, Dena Smith, Jerilyn Swenson, Bienvenida Grimsley, Katie Aligada, Brianna Watland, Samantha Buschette, Cathy Larson, Amber Blair, Sadie Johnson, Elizabeth Marroquin, Dylan Aafeldt, Erin Winters, Tom Winters, Alena Serviss

**Meeting Agenda**

| Topic                                  | Discussion/Outcome   |
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| 1. Welcome                             | .  |
| 2. Prayer:                             | Father, we thank you for the opportunity to gather this evening. May everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with you. We ask your guidance throughout this meeting, that all our thoughts and actions would reflect your holy will, and that you would grant us the grace to do what is best for this school, its students and teachers. We pray in Jesus name, Amen. |
| 3. Principle report                    | Mrs. Larson, Student advisory council is working on marketing. If anyone has that talent and would like to help please contact Mrs. Larson. There is help needed for the Christmas program regarding costumes.<br>Reminder of 12/1 Advent by candlelight event   |
| 4.Treasures Report                     | Account balance as of 9/30/2024 is \$4229.08. This amount does not reflect the cheesecake sales. The total deposit from the sale was \$4070.80. Overall down about \$345. There was a mention of should we make it more known to the parish as a whole? We will need to talk to Erica to see if that would work.   |
| 5. School Representative-Katie Aligada | Excited for the Christmas program. VFW essays were presented last night and HRS was represented well. Mid-quarter is already next week.  |
| 6.PTO Chairs                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Popcorn Friday: Elizabeth Marroquin Galvez.</li> <li>b. Staff birthday coordinators: Alana Serviss</li> <li>c. PTO committee members 2024-2025: Alicia Kemper-President, SaraSkalin-Vice President/Treasurer, Amy Coley-Secretary</li> </ul>   |
| 7.Old business                         | - Popcorn Fridays: last week there was about 200 bags made. They were pre-ordered. The logistics are squared away in order to meet the USDA standards. No candy allowed. Question was posed if we should change the size of the bags, since many get 2 bags and it is hard to fill the small ones.   |

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|                    | <p>-Family Engagement Activities: pre K-3<sup>rd</sup> was in October and there were about 50 people/12 families there. Movie night. It seemed to go well.</p>   |
| 8. New Business    | <p>-2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Family engagement: for the older students. Would the PTO provide pizza? Katie Baker is planning and would like to do a staff vs students game night. Date TBD</p> <p>-Christmas Cash for staff: \$100 to each teacher and \$50 to each support staff member</p> <p>-Teacher Amazon wish list: It was decided we should do it again. Last year it was a big hit. It was also suggested that we get a list of the teacher favorites so that we would have the option to get them something personal</p> <p>-Incentive for committee members and coordinators of various duties. Is there anything we can do to give an incentive for those that are on the committee? Roles explained. Tell Jamie hours that are used not including the actual meetings. If there are any other ideas for the incentive to the school counsel.</p> <p>-Bumper stickers. It has been asked if we have any. We discussed that we can look into it. Tom W will look into it.</p> <p>-Thankful for our teachers: Lunch in January and a note of thanks.</p> <p>-Recess: sleds and shovels are doing well and the KC are donating new balls</p> |
| 9. upcoming events | <p>-Popcorn Fridays: 11/22 and 12/13</p> <p>-Cheesecake pick up: 11/21 and 11/22</p> <p>-Advent by Candlelight 12/1</p>  |
| 10. Prayer         | <p>Father, as we close this meeting, we want to give honor to You, Lord, and thank you for the time we had today to discuss business and make decisions. May you bless each person who took the time to gather here today. May all that was accomplished here be for your glory, and may you help us each to do our parts to bring the plans to life. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen</p>   |
| 6. Adjourned       | 6:00pm   |
| 7. Next Meeting    | January 15   |
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