



**St.Jude PTG - Full Membership Meeting**

October 18, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

**Board Attendance:** Sister Ellen Fischer, Jill Carone, Jess Sweet, Kaitlin Fauerbach, Heather Marcalus, Kelly Millard, Rebecca Geiger, Rebecca Cabrera, Ann Papciak (absent), Carrie Grandzol

<b>Reminders:</b>	★ Winter Uniforms are in effect!
<b>Mark your calendar:</b>	★ Book Fair: 10/24/22 - 10/28/22 ★ November 15, 2022, 6:00 - Casino Night Planning Meeting ★ Casino Night - April 14, 2023 ★ May 6, 2023 - Nomad Left Behind 5K Run
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	★ November 15, 2022, 7:00 pm SJS Library
<b>VOTES:</b>	➤ <b>VOTE: unanimous vote of board members present to approve \$2400 for purchase of rubber mulch and listed playground equipment.</b> ➤ <b>VOTE: unanimous vote of board members present to approve \$200 for purchase of new binding machine for teachers</b>

**Principal Announcements:**

- School Pictures Friday, 10/21/22 - Dress uniform, PreK dress down. Spring pictures will be dress down for everyone
- Winter Uniforms are in effect. Please visit the closet in the cafeteria if you are looking for particular items before you purchase.
- Book Fair 10/24/22 - 10/28/22
- Eight 6th Graders are participating in WEBS (Women Empowered by Science) at Wilkes University
- Congratulations to Forensics Team
- First Quarter ends in the 1st week of November. Report cards and Parent Conferences will take place in November

### **Vice President Announcements:**

- Boscov's Day Wednesday, October 19, 2022
- Halloween Parties: HR Parents connect with teachers about partly logistics; the schedule will work around the Trunk or Treat. Snacks are OK (prefer not home baked), no juice. Early dismissal day (teacher inservice)

### **Treasurer Announcements:**

- Provided budget update (handout). New items include Sprink 5K Budget, Race for Education revenue, Dine and Donate revenue, Veteran's Day budget.
- PTG shirts have been ordered - expected to arrive in approximately 2 weeks
- Looking into spirit store for winter

### **Secretary Announcements:**

- 72% Family participation in PTG - up from last year
- Mrs. Camasso's class won the family participation challenge with 100% participation. They will be receiving a dress down day

### **Race for Education:**

- Money is still coming in but current revenue is \$25,156, with 80% family participation. Students will receive fun "candy" themed say in November
- Dress down cards for participants are being calculated
- Playground Equipment - Rubber mulch approximately \$2000 to replace, hopscotch etc on blacktop, approximately \$100, volleyball net, soccer balls.

### **Enrichment:**

- Prismatic Laser Bullying program was a success
- Meetings for Spring 5K will start after the new year (Date May 6, 2023)

### **Spring Fundraiser:**

- Casino Night - April 14, 2023 at Sand Springs, 7:00-11:00pm - Planning meeting will be 11/15/6:00 (before PTG Meeting)

### **Publicity/Parish Relations:**

- Harvest Fest Friday - Food and fun and costumes!
- Caring Kids Club - 30+ kids are involved - more are still welcome to join!
- Veteran's Day - after Mass on 11/9/22. Will be serving cake and punch

### **Field Trips:**

- Need input from teachers. Discussed sending them a list of possibilities (e.g., Camp Kresge, Circus, Lackawanna Train Museum)

### **Trunk or Treat:**

- October 31, 2022
- 25 Families signed up - they will be passing out candy (no prefilled bags this year)
- Approximately 270 participants, plus Little Lambs

### **President Closing:**

- 9/19/22 Dine and Donate at the Brass Buckle - Raised \$398 - Looking for a venue for November