



Meeting Minutes December 15, 2022

- **Opening Prayer**
- **Welcome** - Amanda Lopez
 - Reminder: our Zoom will only allow 100 virtual attendees so please join early to secure your spot or you are always welcome to attend in person with us
 - Email stlpoints@gmail.com for your point; must email by end of day today to receive credit
 - Mark your calendar - our next Parents' Club meeting is Thursday, Jan. 12th
- **Parents' Club Financial Update**
 - Overall, we are looking good - Ellen
 - EC Shade Update - still moving along and hope for a better update in January
 - PC Fundraising - It has been confirmed the PC will be fundraising and contribute to tighter security on our school campus. STL is a safe school, but we are always looking for ways to enhance our safety with increased security around the school and church grounds.
 - \$20K for film on all doors and lower windows that will also be crash proof
 - \$160K for security fob (key) system for all school doors and will include Higgins Hall
 - Additional fence enhancements are being looked into to mirror those on the border of the school
- **Pot-O-Gold - Andrea**
 - Last drawing today for \$5,000!!
 - Several teachers won this year - yay!
 - We raised \$84,000; we saw a bit of a drop due to the parishioner mailing issue with the USPS, but our Chairs worked hard to make sure those mailings got out
 - We'll be exploring options for next year to avoid the USPS issue
 - Thank you to Andrea, Lizzy and Gaby for all of their hard work and dedication to such a huge fundraising effort for STL!
- **Gala Update – Amanda**
 - Santa Christmas raffle was a huge success. We raised \$8,150!!
 - Santa will be visiting 4th grade and both EC classes. He'll read them a book, take photos, do crafts and speak with them
 - Raffle results are as follows:
 - 1st - 4th at \$2850
 - 2nd - EC at \$2300



- 3rd - 2nd at \$850
 - K at \$600
 - 3rd at \$600
 - 7th at \$350
 - 1st at \$250
 - 6th at \$175
 - 5th at \$150
 - The \$3,000 tuition gift certificate winner: Kimi Caruso
 - The raffle is a great kick off to our upcoming Gala on 02/11/23
 - Individual ticket sales are open - get your tickets NOW!
- Lots of sponsorships coming in but keep the ideas coming. If you have a company you'd like to target or think would be interested in sponsoring our Gala, please reach out to them directly or contact the Gala committee and we'd be happy to reach out
- Raffle items needed
 - activities/events/experiences (i.e. boat charters, spa packages, golf outings, etc.)
 - celebrity connections
 - vacation getaways (beach house, mountain house, etc.)
 - gift cards
 - special raffle items (10 of an identical item)
- **Dad's Mass - Matt**
 - 5th annual Dad's Mass took place yesterday
 - We had a great turnout of dads and grandfathers, too
 - A big thank you to Matt Przbycin for leading and organizing the morning
- **Dad's Club Chair Still Needed**
 - If interested, please contact Amanda Lopez
- **Raise Right (previously SCRIP) gift cards**
 - We've had a few big orders ahead of the holidays
 - Your order rebate benefits STL so if you plan to purchase giftcards, please consider buying through Raise Right
- **Teacher Gifts through Parents' Club**
 - PC provides a very small token of our appreciation to all teachers, assistants, faculty and staff
 - Will be given on Monday, 12/19
 - Provided by our PC activities fee
- **Parents' Club Teacher Luncheon**
 - Taking place today, 12/15
 - Catered lunch from Gino's provided by PC via our PC activities fees



- A big thank you to Cristina Przbysin for organizing
- **Upcoming Volunteer opportunities**
 - Gala system coordinator - posted on x2vol
 - Mother-Son/Father-Daughter dance - posted on x2vol
 - Help with gala - lots of volunteers will be needed; will be posted on x2vol closer to event
 - Field Day and Grandparents Day in Jan - lots of volunteers will be needed; will be posted on x2vol closer to event
 - Spring Volunteer Opportunities - Apex Fun Run in March, Morning with Mom and Summer Bash in May
- **Principal Updates - Mrs. Freund**
 - Mrs. Roman, our Campus Minister, is retiring at the end of the year and we will be honoring her at the all school Mass on 12/21. Please join us.
 - Re-enrollment for current students is complete
 - Open enrollment for new students begins Jan 10, 2023. If you know a family that might be interested in coming to STL, please let them know to inquire.
 - Parent Survey for Accreditation - survey was sent out on 11/29 from Dr. Womersley and in recent school eblasts. Please respond as we need your input to improve areas that you feel are important.
 - Why Accreditation matters - Diocesan process performed by the Florida Catholic Conference. It is a great process to ensure we are providing the best education experience for our students. The accreditation process is a 3 day evaluation and occurs every 7 years.
- **Reminders:**
 - Next Wednesday, 12/21
 - Last day before break; half-day with no aftercare; pick up by 12:15pm
 - Students will be attending Mass on 12/21. Students can wear Christmas festive shirt with school uniform bottoms. Boys are allowed to wear a Christmas tie with uniform dress shirt. Girls can wear dresses. Must be mass appropriate - NO jeans
 - Mrs. Roman will be celebrated at the mass; parents encouraged to attend if they can
 - Classes resume Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023