



## Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2023

- Opening Prayer
- Welcome
  - Reminder: Our Zoom will only allow 100 virtual attendees so please join early to secure your spot and know you are always welcome to attend in person with us
  - Please email [stlpoints@gmail.com](mailto:stlpoints@gmail.com) to receive your point; you must email by end of day today to receive credit
  - Mark your calendar - our next Parents' Club meeting is Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>
- Blood Drive is coming to STL
  - STL will be hosting a blood drive on March 1 from 930a – 430pm. The bus will be in the STL parking lot
  - Jeanna Marquis from OneBlood spoke about the importance of donating blood. She is a parishioner, former teacher and parent of STL and shared a touching story about how her family has personally benefitted from blood donation/transfusion and how important it is to saving a life
  - Please consider stopping by and donating blood. Minimum age is 16 (with parental consent) and 17+ can be on your own
- Finance Update
  - We are in line with budget so far and are exactly where we should be this year
  - The Parents' Club has brought in \$240k and spent \$110k
  - Gala expenses will start to come in soon and we still have Teacher Appreciation and Mornings with Mom expenses upcoming
  - Currently, we are on track to fulfill commitments to school and parish
  - Financial update will be posted on the website
  - Pot-o-Gold financial info updated already; Gala will probably be updated in early March
- Used Uniform Sale
  - The next Used Uniform sale will take place on Sat, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 12pm in Higgins Hall
  - The used uniform sort will be held on Thursday, 2/23 after morning drop off – please check x2VOL to sign up to help/volunteer
  - If your child is missing something, please be sure to check lost and found by end of day today Thursday, 2/9



- EC Playground Shade Update:
  - We continue to work through the permit issues but there are no updates at this time
- Gala
  - Gala is this Saturday, 2/11
  - There's a lot of work going on behind the scenes to make sure the night is a big success – a huge thank you goes out to Loren Lopez, Danah Lee, Amanda Garcia and the PC board for all their hard work planning and preparing for the event
  - Volunteers are still needed (see below for days/times), so please check x2vol
  - We have partnered with Jesuit so that the boys can earn service hours and STL can fill in some vacant opportunities
- Field Day Recap
  - Another successful Field Day took place on Jan. 31, led by Marissa Kazbour
  - Thank you again to the Kazbour family, who graciously provided lunch for all the students!
  - Almost 70 parents volunteered!! Look for service hours to be posted by end of the week
  - Students had an amazing day, rotating through 19 stations (see list below)
  - We are always looking for suggestions, updates, or recommendations to make Field Day even better next year
  - Special thanks to Liz Remo for providing assistance for all of our field day casualties- bumps, thumps and bruises.
  - Congratulations to the "Yellow Team" for winning! They have earned a dress down day on Mon, 2/13
- Grandparents Day Recap
  - We welcomed our grandparents to school on Fri, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> for a special day celebrating Mass together, showing off our classrooms and spending some quality time together
  - Special thanks goes out to Camille Sosa for organizing and planning this day
  - We received great feedback on the automatic text of photos taken
- 2vol/Points
  - Monica (stlpoints@gmail.com) has updated the dashboard to show what points should be already awarded to your account
  - By next Fri, 2/17, points should be awarded and be up to date
- Upcoming Volunteer opportunities
  - Help with gala –
    - Feb. 10 from 9:30-12:30 pm – 3 points



**Parents' Club**

- Feb. 10 from 12:30-4:30 pm 3 points
- Feb. 11 from 4:30 pm – 11 pm – 5 points
- Feb. 11 from 10:45 – midnight – 10 points – FULL but there is a waitlist