



Meeting Minutes

March 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 to receive your point; you must email by end of day today to receive credit
 - Next Parents' Club Meeting – We do not have a meeting in April due to Spring Break. Our next Parents' Club meeting is currently scheduled for Thursday, May 11th. However, we are looking at potentially rescheduling due to a new FunRun date of Thursday, May 11th. We'll make the decision within the next week and provide an update next week.
- Blood Drive
 - We had a great turn out at the blood drive earlier this month from. Members of the STL school staff, parishioners and parents stopped by. Thank you to all who came to support the drive.
- Gala
 - Gala was a huge success! Every detail was perfect- the food was delicious, the band was a blast and everyone had a great time. We've received numerous positive comments about the event and thank all who attended.
 - Special thanks to Loren Lopez and Danah Lee for all of their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm. We'd also like to extend thanks to Beverly Abrego and Amanda Garcia and the Parents' Club board for all of their help and support.
- EC Playground Shade Update:
 - We're one step closer – we have received the application to file the variance; however, it has to be signed by the Diocese. We provided Father Mike a letter to provide to the Diocese requesting their signature so we can move forward.



- The good news is the materials are here in Tampa and we are hoping to have the project completed over the summer.

- Finance Update
 - Gala Status- Please note these are not final numbers, as we still have money and expenses coming in and are to be taken as approximate numbers until all is final. We raised a total of \$140,000!! \$48k coming from ticket sales, \$30k coming from sponsorships and \$62k from auction and gift from the heart. We have approximately \$61k in expenses, of which \$51k are Gala costs to put on the event. This leaves us with an approximate profit of \$79k!! We have already committed to giving \$30k to the school for security film on the lower doors and windows. This will be installed at the school on April 10th (during Spring Break). We are looking into the cost of our other security "wish list" items, such as the key/lock FOB system, etc.
 - We anticipate having the Gala financial commitment dollars applied to all parent account by the end of March. Please be patient as we identify these dollars and apply to your account
 - The largest expenses the Parents' Club has left are Teacher Appreciation and Mornings with Mom in May.
 - Notices will be going out to those who have met less than half of their financial commitment for the year. We will be sending out a letter via email to notify you so that you have enough time to complete this commitment before the end of the school year.
 - Please note, the APEX fun run (in May) is the last remaining contribution to count for financial commitment. As in prior years, it will be applied at 50%

- x2vol and Points
 - All points should be accounted for within x2VOL with the exception of YAP Basketball volunteers. We hope to get the list of basketball coaches soon and then will notate them within x2VOL.
 - Football and Cheer is still going on so it will be some time until you see points reflected for coaches for these two sports
 - Statements will be sent out to those of you who do not have at least half of your points. Please be patient as points are collected and applied to your account.
 - Lenten Fish Fry
 - Every Friday through March 31.



- o We are partnering with The Men of STL
 - o Volunteers are needed: 3 shifts each Friday (3 – 5 p.m. / 5 – 7 p.m. / 7 – 8 p.m.) 2 points per shift
 - o Spots are still available – grab them on x2vol now!

- APEX FunRun
 - o Please note - date has changed. Event will now start on May 1st with the actual run taking place on Thursday, May 11th. (We're working with admin to ensure we work around 8th grade exam review periods)
 - o If you are signed up to help with the original date, we will be messaging you by end of this week. You'll have first dibs on volunteer spots for the new date
 - o Anything fundraised/contributed to Fun Run will count at 50% of your financial commitment (i.e., if you sponsor your child for \$100, you will receive \$50 towards your STL financial commitment)

- Teacher Appreciation Week
 - o May 1-5th
 - o Natasha Perez is the chair and planning is underway. They'll be spoiling our teachers all week – more details to follow by email.

- Mornings with Mom
 - o Occurs from 7:30 am – 7:55 am before school begins
 - Monday, May 1 – Oldest child last name begins with A-H
 - Tuesday, May 2 – Oldest child last name begins with I-P
 - Thursday, May 4 – Oldest child last name begins with Q-Z
 - o Wednesday, May 3rd – Mass with Mom at 8:30 am

- Summer Bash
 - o After school event, estimated to begin at 3:30 pm - Date TBD - most likely will take place on a Friday in May
 - o Hyppo Pops and concession stand will be open with snacks and pizza
 - o If your child is attending aftercare, they cannot attend unless a parent comes to pick them up



- School Supply Kit Update
 - We're currently having great conversations with multiple school supply kit vendors to offer pre-packaged school supplies per child/classroom
 - Supply kit would be delivered to school prior to Meet the Teacher
 - This is completely optional, so if you would like to handle your child/ren's school shopping you are still free to do so

- Vacation Bible School (VBS):
 - Will take place the week of June 5th and sign up should be going in the next week or so.

- Meals on Wheels
 - We are looking for a Chair for our Meals on Wheels partnership
 - Every month we are responsible for delivering meals on our assigned route
 - Always on Wednesday. One week is covered by school staff, one week is covered by the Church and another week is covered by the priests of the parish. We will be responsible for the remaining week.
 - Chair and Co-Chair would be responsible for the coordination of deliveries
 - Chair – 20 points, Co-Chair – 10 points, Volunteers 3 points (2 ppl per shift). We would like a Chair to sign up now, in March, and then continue into next school year
 - 1 ½ hour weekly commitment – for picking up meals, driving and delivering

- **Parents' Club Board Decision – Points for Life**
 - Currently individuals that sit in a President or Treasurer role receive “points for life”
 - In addition, the board voted to include any person sitting on a board position for 3 years