**Meeting Minutes**

May 4, 2023

* Opening Prayer
* Welcome
	+ Thank you for joining us for our last Parents Club Meeting for the year
	+ As a reminder, our Zoom will only allow 100 virtual attendees. We will likely continue with the same plan into next year since we’ve stayed below this threshold for all but one meeting.
	+ Please email stlpoints@gmail.com to receive your point; you must email by end of day today to receive credit.
* Teacher Appreciation Week:
	+ Special thanks to our amazing Chairs, Natasha Perez + Michelle DeGenova, for doing an amazing job spoiling our teachers and staff this week!
	+ We’ve provided daily lunch, Hyppo Pops, an umbrella, Starbucks gift cards and daily gift card raffle drawings
* Mornings with Mom + Moms Mass
	+ This week was busy welcoming our STL Moms for Mass on Wednesday and Mornings with Mom on Mon, Tue and Thurs.
	+ These events were a huge success and we hope you enjoyed coming to school and spending some time with your kiddos
	+ Thank you to Jennifer Pesansky for helping chair Mornings with Mom!
* Summer Bash – Kick off to Summer!
	+ This event will be Friday, May 5 after school. It will begin at 3:30 p.m. and end at 6 p.m.
	+ The event is free and we will have bounce houses, obstacle courses, bungee jump, football toss, soccer shoot out, triple shot basketball, Kona Ice truck, and more.
	+ There will be a charge if you choose to purchase Kona Ice or snack items at the concession stand
	+ All students should be picked up through car line as normal and must be accompanied by an adult in order to attend.
	+ If you pick up on the south side (church), please exit onto Himes and come back into the school through the field entrance on Hillsborough. Please have your flashers on so that we know you are parking for Summer Bash and look for volunteers in the Higgins Hall lot, near the Polly Murray Center, to direct you to a parking spot.
	+ If you pick up on the north side (field), please turn your flashers on after picking up your child so that we know you are parking for Summer Bash. As you exit car line into the Higgins Hall parking lot, please look for volunteers in the Higgins Hall lot, near the Polly Murray Center, to direct you to a parking spot.
	+ You MUST stay in your parked car until 3:30 p.m. or until car line ends, whichever is first. For safety purposes, no attendees will be allowed to walk to the field while car line is still occurring.
	+ Please do NOT park in the circle area between the gym and field
	+ You are welcome to bring a tailgate chair or blanket with you so that you can sit comfortably while your child(ren) is playing with friends.
* APEX FunRun – Thurs, May 11th
	+ APEX Kicked off earlier this week with lots of exciting challenges (class with the most shares via email or text will win a donut party) for the kids and homerooms
	+ It’s our last fundraiser of the year and the last chance to raise money towards your financial commitment. Anything contributed counts as 50% towards your commitment. (i.e., if you raise $100, you will receive $50 towards your STL financial commitment)
	+ **We are looking for a few more volunteers – please sign up via x2VOL**
* School Supply Kit Update
	+ Thank you to Paula Ayala for coordinating this effort
	+ We have partnered with 1st **Day School Supplies. We vetted multiple vendors and chose 1st Day as they guarantee brand-name items in their kits and allow the teachers to personalize items. In addition, they will have an online webpage for STL to place orders**
	+ Supply kit will be delivered to school prior to Meet the Teacher / Round Up day
	+ This is completely optional but **is a great way to check a big thing off your summer to-do list.**
	+ **Please monitor your email for more information, but we anticipate the order period should be open May and June**
* Meals on Wheels - Brian Gomez
	+ The STL Partners Club partners with the STL teachers to deliver meals on Wednesdays. STL PC is responsible for 3 Wed deliveries and STL teachers deliver on the third Wed of the month
	+ Deliveries take place in the Forest Hills area between 930am - 11am and deliver to approximately 10-12 homes/meals
	+ Volunteers receive 3 points per shift (2 ppl per shift). 1 ½ hour weekly commitment – for picking up meals, driving and delivering
	+ Thank you to Brian Gomez for stepping up and chairing this wonderful ministry!
* Finance Update - Jamie
	+ Financial Commitment obligations are up to date in RenWeb/FACTS account
	+ Some Expenses are still coming in – security film final payment, money for teacher gift cards and end of the year HR mom expenses, teacher appreciation week and Fun Run expenses
	+ At this time, it’s looking as though we will have a $10k surplus at the end of the year
* Volunteer Opportunities
	+ Opportunities are available on x2vol
	+ APEX Fun Run volunteers are needed
	+ Summer Bash parking attendants needed
* Available Chair Positions:
	+ Vice President – 3 year commitment (VP, President and Advisor) – 20 points for life after serving as President
	+ Gala Chair / Gala Co-Chair – team effort to spearhead the event on Feb 3, 2023and planning to begin over summer to secure vendors, etc

·      EC Playground Shade Update:

* + The application to submit a variance request has been signed by the Diocese and submitted to KorKat. We are now awaiting more information from Korkat on timing
	+ Hoping to have the shade installed for the start of school in August
* Lost and Found
	+ The school lost and found is overflowing with uniforms, jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes, shoes, etc
	+ The bin will be moved outside during the School Bash on Friday so that parents can go through items
	+ Any school uniform related items will be donated to the Used Uniform Sale
* Used Uniform Sale upcoming dates
	+ Friday, June 9th – last day of VBS – time TBD
	+ August 8th – Student Roundup – time TBD
* Be on the lookout for a survey asking for feedback