

PTA Meeting-Open

St James Cafeteria

September 28, 2016

7:00PM

- Opening Prayer
- Guest Speaker: Sgt. Brocciliere of the Monmouth County Prosecutors Office gave a presentation regarding Internet Safety. He spoke about monitoring our children's online behavior and gave tips and website links to help parents keep kids safe.
- President's Report: Jeanne O'Connor and Dana Franznick were joined by Paula Panganilan to install our new Recording Secretary, Caryn Owens.

There is an open chair position for the Secret Santa shop. This event in December is always a favorite with the kids. The position works with an outside vendor, coordinates volunteers to set up and work this fun shop during Breakfast with Santa/Grandparents Tea, and during the day on December 5,6, and 7.

The PTA presidents and vice presidents attended the PTA Fall Conference in Delran, NJ on September 24th. It was a good event.

- Laurie Williams spoke about the SJAA Golf Outing at Suneagles Golf Club in Eatontown. It is scheduled for October 3, from 11:30-8:30. So far there are 42 golfers registered with an additional 20 joining for dinner. This is our big fundraiser for our 400 roster spots within our sports programs. Tee ads are available at \$150 and include a dress down pass for each child in your family. Volunteers are needed for the event, auction set up and check out, and 50/50's.

- The mini-golf event was rescheduled to Friday October 7 from 4-6pm at Bluegrass Mini Golf in Oceanport. \$10 gets you 18 holes of fun!
- Mrs. Giordano reported that our last dress down day to benefit the drama club was a success. We will have one more dress down day scheduled to help fund this awesome club.

Mrs. Waters, our school social worker, has left St. James. We should have a new social worker on staff within 2 weeks.

- The next used uniform sale is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19. Drop off for gently used uniform items will be Monday, October 17. Volunteers are still needed to help. Winter uniforms start November 7, so stock up on sweaters.
- Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Friday, October 21 from 7-9pm in the St James parking lot. Cars should arrive at 6:30. Last year's event was well-attended. Look for the invite to be sent via Eblast.
- Red Ribbon will take place the week of October 24-28. Ms. Nelson is coordinating drug and alcohol awareness programs for the children.
- The middle school dance will be held Friday, October 28 from 7-9pm. 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be invited to the BSA for a fun night.
- Lisa Noonan gave a treasurer's report. We currently have a balance of \$14,000. Lisa reminded everyone to submit reimbursement forms promptly as checks are cut every 2 weeks. Fill out forms, attach original receipts, and please keep personal items separate.
- Minutes from the September 7, 2016 meeting were approved by Meghan Lupu and Lori Dougherty and an attendance list was passed around.
- Have you "liked" the St. James Facebook page and signed up for EBlasts? These will help you stay connected and keep informed. Liz Coscia will be updating our Facebook page with school news.

- The hospitality committee hosted the New Family Social on September 23 to welcome newly enrolled families into the St James family. It was a well-attended, fun event held in the Red Bank Catholic Meeting Room. A big thank you to Meghan Lupu for the wine donation. This event came in under budget.
- Deanna Ryan encourages all St James moms to join her when the St James Mother's Club meets again Thursday, October 13th at 7pm.
- This year the Grandparent's Tea and Breakfast with Santa events will be combined. It is scheduled for December 3rd from 9:30-11:30. \$1,000 was approved for the event by Lisa Noonan and Meghan Lupu.
- Ladies Night Out is scheduled for Friday, November 18 at the Channel Club in Monmouth Beach. \$60 includes hors d'oeuvres (passed and stations) buffet dinner, and raffle tickets. Each class will be providing a themed basket for this event. Class parents are accepting donations.
- A list of available volunteer positions was passed.
- Attendance of Executive Officers:

Jeanne O'Connor-present

Dana Franznick-present

Robert Lowe-present

Molly Cimini-present

Lisa Noonan-present

Meghan Lupu-present

Caryn Owens- present

Meeting attendance:

Kim Vowteras

Laurie Williams

Liz Coscia

Mary Asfendis

Tania Sarabia

Yvonne Moran

Nicole Parfett

Dina Morford

Jolene Suth

Allison Welker

Jennifer Mooney

Kathy Bertekamp