

Saint James School PTA Meeting
Saint James Speech Room
April 11, 2018 8:15AM

Opening Prayer: attendees

Principal's Report: Mrs. Golden

- April is a busy month with Family Dinner, Ladies' Night Out, School play and Diocese Day of Service on 4/27
- Flyer will be going out soon with information for the Diocese Day of Service. Each grade will be responsible for collecting certain items that will be packed into ziplock bags and given to children in hospitals (our donations will benefit 4 hospitals in the area)
- We will look into SJS lawn signs for school awareness
- Thank you to the PTA and parents who helped with clubs – kids love it
- Thank you to Maria for running the Progressive Raffle
- We have a Marketing/Social Media position on the PTA board open for next year – we will be opening an Instagram page for the school
- Budget for FB ads is \$25 a month
- Teachers and students are getting ready for Open Classroom in May

Co-President's Report: Dana Franznick & Meghan Lupu

- 1 more Bagel day, 4/25. 8th grade and PreK3 are getting the orders from the canceled bagel day since they were not in school on the day of the reschedule
- PTA Board positions still need to be finalized – couple of positions still open (Marketing/Social Media, Spirituality)
- May 2nd Dioceses PTA meeting at St Aloysius in Jackson, invite will go out soon to new and current board members
- Paula will attend Awards night on 5/22 for the induction of the board members
- Easter Stuffers went out and raised \$770
- Family Dinner is 4/19, School Band will play and a magician will attend – special invite for SJS teachers will go out. Please RSVP if you are attending the dinner.
- Book lists have been sent to the Book Fair Vendor and they will have a good selection for the students to pick from (may need to extend the fair 1 day if we do not have classes on May 10)
- Plant Sale will be running at the same time as the book fair

- Lauren Gallagher's sister-in-law is an author for the Who Was series and will be coming in to speak to the 3rd and 4th graders **\$250 was approved** by Molly Cimini and Tania Sarabia

Co-Vice President's Report: Molly Cimini

- Mother's Club meeting on 3/22 at Maloney's Pub. Vienna Savino's mother spoke about SUDC – trying to raise awareness and raise funds as SUDC does not get any funding. The Savino family already has 125 people signed up for the SJAA 5K in support of Vienna's Team
- Next two Mother's Club meetings will be at the Cos Bar in Red Bank – 'How to do a 15-minute face'
- Need to coordinate with the calendar for these events as April is so busy

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Schimpf

- Current balance is just over \$63,800
- Used uniform and Easter stuffers are not included in the totals to date

Recording Secretary's Report: Tania Sarabia

- Meeting notes from March were approved by Jennifer and Meghan
- Attendance sheet was passed around
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Corresponding Secretary's Report: Liz Sutphin

- All correspondence is up-to-date

Marketing Report: Meghan for Liz Coscia

- FB monthly budget for ads was approved \$25

Hospitality Committee Report: Meghan for Lori Dougherty and Marissa Saliga

- Nothing to report

Technology Report: Maria Rimmele

- Progressive Raffle results \$21,000 was raised school received \$10M – 1st place one \$5380 and 4th place won \$1076
- Dress down passes were sent to the students who volunteered at the weekend masses to hand out the envelopes

Spirituality Report: Meghan for Jennifer Marlin

- Looking for someone with daytime availability to help Jen with Spirituality

- Will work with getting student's service hours earlier in the year for the upcoming school year

Fundraising: Ali Farro & Ms Nelson

- Donations are slowly coming in for Ladies' night out
- Teachers will be putting together the class baskets

Partners for Excellence Report: Gina Rahim

- Last round of communications are going out to those families who need to meet their PTA Commitment
- Discussed option of possibly moving the Progressive Raffle to the Fall so we are not scrambling at the end of the year to collect the monies

SJAA Report: Laura Shroba

- 5K is on 5/19 – volunteers and runners/walkers are needed
- New emblem for the sweatshirts has been approved – not sure if it will be ready for the spring sports sweatshirt orders

Royals Report: Travis Sutphin

- Next Royals meeting is 4/26
- Travis has asked for volunteers for the family dinner as well as the 5K

Open Discussion:

- Used uniform sale raised about \$365, slight price increase discussed for next year
- End of year uniform drop off will be on 6/4-8
- Family Day at the Blue Claws is 5/24 – order your tickets
- Field Day for the 8th graders is on 6/4
- Field Day for 5-7 grades on 6/11 and 1-4 grades on 6/12 – these are half days – trying to set up snack for when the kids return to school

Last Meeting for this school year May 2, 8:15AM

Attendance

Mrs. Golden	Vice Principal
Dana Franznick	Co-President
Meghan Lupu	Co-President
Molly Cimini	Co-Vice President
Tania Sarabia	Recording Secretary
Liz Sutphin	Corresponding Secretary
Jennifer Schimpf	Treasurer
Maria Rimmele	Technology
Gina Rahim	PFE
Travis Sutphin	Royals Liaison
Laura Shroba	SJAA
Ali Farro	Special Events/Fundraising
Alina Fotache	Parent
Anita Esser	Parent
Danielle Robbins	Parent