

Saint James School PTA Meeting
Saint James Cafeteria
February 8, 2018 8:15am

Opening Prayer: Dana Franznick

Principal's Report: Mrs. Giordano

- Great Open House
- Catholic School Week went very well
- Re-registration process has begun
- Working on the budget for next year
- Mrs. Golden to attend luncheon from Ocean First

Co-President Report: Dana Franznick & Meghan Lupu

- Bagel Day – Feb. 7th went very well - over 19 dozen bagels ordered
 - \$735 in deposits
 - \$200 in Expenses
 - Request was made for \$200 for next Bagel Day in March - approved
- Ice Skating – There were 120 Skaters. The Bake Sale went well. Definitely easier taking Skater Money at the Door.
 - \$531 Deposited
- After School Clubs – Fewer volunteers this year.
 - There will be Lego Club, Art Club, Build a Bear Club
 - New Anatomy Club this yr for 4th/5th Grade. A school Parent is running this Club.
 - There will be no Puzzles or Ceramics this yr.
 - Children will be dismissed from the Cafeteria again this yr. We will also add a sign-out sheet this yr.
 - Need some student helpers. Maria will do an e-blast.
- Planning Night – Thursday, March 1st an opportunity for parents to come in and share their ideas. This will also give PTA an opportunity to discuss open PTA Positions and look for more volunteers
- Easter Stuffers – Meghan Lupu will handle. Mrs. G said it can be the same as last yr.
- Board Positions – If there is anyone currently on the Board that wants to remain, please let Dana/Meghan know
- Book Fair – The Spring Book Fair will sell Summer Reading List Books. Teachers need to get their reading list back to Mrs. G by March 15th

Co-Vice President Rpt – Molly Cimini & Deanna Ryan

- Mother's Club – Next outing will be at Pure Barre. The cost is \$20 – must have 25 ppl for the class. After the class, the Mother's Club will go out to lunch.

Treasurer Rpt: Dana for Jennifer Schimpf

- We are in good shape. We have about \$33k net and have brought in about \$55k.

Corresponding Secretary's Rpt – Liz Sutphin

- Thank You's for the Polar Plunge were sent out.
- Teacher's Appreciation Day – Went very well. All teacher's received a swag bag and food was provided by Fredrico's. Food was outstanding.
- Fredrico's would like to do a Give Back to St. James Night at their Shrewsbury Location.

Marketing Rpt: Nothing to Rpt.

- This position will be open next yr.
- Facebook – it was suggested maybe have a small budget for our posts. It will allow for another marketing opportunity.

Hospitality Rpt: Lori Dougherty

- Teacher Luncheon – Mazza Family supplied food. It was outstanding. This year coffee was added and the teacher really enjoyed. \$330 was spent for food. There were decorations to make the Teacher Lunchroom festive.

Technology

- Progressive Raffle – The next opportunity for families to meet yjeir PTA Commitment fee.

Spirituality/Care Steps – Meghan Lupu for Jennifer Marlin

- Ronald McDonald House – Scheduled for Feb 9th. There will be 10 kids participating. Request was made for \$100 for food and supplies- approved
- Box Tops – Kim Vowteras resigned. The deadline for Box Tops is March 1st. Laura Shroba is willing to help out in counting the box tops.
- Ink Cartridges – Rather than sending the cartridges in, we might want to consider get a Staples Rewards Card and turning the cartridges into Staples. Staples will give Staples Rewards to be used online or in the store. Mrs. G to get a rewards card.

Partners for Excellence (PFE) – Dana Franznick for Gina Rahim

- 112 Families agreed to fundraise
- 50% contributed to Polar Plunge with an additional 22% raising 90% of PFE obligation
- 58 Families still need to fundraise

SJAA Rpt: Laura Shroba

- Run with the Royals 5K – Sea Bright & after party will be at Donovan's. \$120 covers a family Sponsorship
- SJS Softball – they need girls to sign-up
- Bidy Ball – there has been a nice turnout – 23 kids

Royals Rpt: Travis Sutphin

- Last mtg was January 25th
- Next mtg will be at Fredrico's Feb 22nd
- Looking to have a Social – Roll with the Royals

- Husband/Wife event / end of Feb.-beginning of March
- All money comes back to the school
- 5hr event/ visit 5 pubs/ 45 min each venue
- \$35pp/ \$70 couple

Open Discussion

- Sweetheart Dance – Invites went out Feb. 7th. There will be a DJ and Photobooth
 - Luau Theme – still undecided about centerpieces
- Polar Plunge – maybe look into hats or scarves for next year. The cost of T-shirts is too much
- Family Fun Day Event – Blue Claws Event / Thursday before Memorial Day Wknd
 - Food, Drinks, included with BBQ
 - 18.95 kids/\$26.95 Adults
- Mother/Son Event – Self-Defense Class in Eatontown – March 3rd. Limited to 25 ppl

Next Meeting March 14th – 8:15 am

Attendance

Mrs. Giordano	Principal
Mrs. Golden	Vice Principal
Kira Nelsen	Teacher Rep
Dana Franznick	Co-President
Meghan Lupu	Co-President
Molly Cimini	Co-Vice President
Deanna Ryan	Co- Vice President
Liz Sutphin	Corresponding Secretary
Lori Dougherty	Hospitality
Travis Sutphin	Royals Liaison
Alexandra Farro	Special Events/Fundraising
Laura Shroba	SJAA
Magali Bonill-Miller	Parent
Lisa Goga	Parent

Last Month Mtg Minutes approved by Dana Franznick, Meghan Lupu & Ms. Nelsen