

# Holy Name of Jesus School

## PTO Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2021

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- I. Welcome/ Opening Prayer
  - Sister Rita led the opening prayer
- II. Principal's Remarks
  - Sister Rita thanked the PTO, on behalf of the staff, for their Christmas gifts from the PTO (personalized HNJ totes and Target Gift Cards). They were thrilled with their gifts.
- III. Financial Update
  - Angela Hocking (Treasurer) presented financial update. A few items still need to be clarified by Paul in the rectory concerning Gala funds that appear in the account for the month of December – until then we cannot give an accurate account balance for just PTO Funds available at 12/31/2020.
- IV. Gala Update
  - Sister Rita reported that Paul in the rectory office calculated around \$31,000 in profits from the Gala online auction held in December 2020.
- V. *Kids Stuff Books*
  - Jenn Hotsko reported that our total profit this year for *Kids Stuff Books* Fundraiser came in at \$458. This is way down from previous years, as mentioned at the December meeting. We will discuss going to back to sending books home again next year instead of an online sale.
- VI. *Catholic Schools Week*
  - Most of the regular activities held during our annual *Catholic Schools Week* celebration will be canceled due to Covid-19 restrictions. There will be no “Muffins in the Morning” celebration, and no “in-person” Open House. There is a possibility of a Virtual Open House. The small gift for each student for “Students Day” has been ordered. Father Quinlan usually provides lunch for the teachers on “Faculty/Staff Day” – Sister Rita will check in with him to see if he is able to do so again this year. If not, the PTO would be willing to assist with the lunch.

VII. Restaurant Night

- The December 2020 Restaurant Night at *Copper Pub & Grille* brought in a profit of \$500 for the PTO.
- Jenn Hotsko is looking into a possible date of February 16, 2021 for our next Restaurant Night fundraiser at either *Fabio's* or *Chipotle*.

VIII. Mother/Son, Father/Daughter Dance

- Canceled the dance this year due to Covid-19 restrictions.

IX. Skating Party

- Canceled this year due to Covid-19 restrictions.

X. Teacher Appreciation Committee

- Will probably coordinate with Teacher/Staff Day during Catholic Schools Week

Miscellaneous

- Sister Rita will finish speaking with Father Quinlan to get his thoughts on a "Cash Calendar" Fundraiser for this year.
- The "Five Below" Fundraiser organized right before Christmas brought in a profit of \$49.85. It was agreed that maybe it was too last minute to bring in a large amount and there is discussion of maybe trying again around Easter time.
- Spring Festival – originally there was talk of trying to have a Spring Festival in place of the cancelled Fall Festival this year, but this does not appear to be a possibility this Spring. Possible ideas were tossed around for fun things for students to do at school instead.