

St. Christopher School PTO Minutes

January 11th, 2016

In Attendance: Jen Sowers (president), Michele Martin (secretary), Kathi Bellar (vice president), Mrs. Kincaid, Ashley Schwieterman, Carrie Hartley, Marianne Hartkey, Colleen Kandel, Sandy Deardorf and Monica Schneider.

Welcome/Opening Prayer: Jen Sowers

Approval of November Minutes: Michele Martin

Treasure report: Amanda Palmer (treasurer)-ill. Current Balance \$7360

- Dog grooming profits were \$350.00, special thanks to Best in Show Dog grooming and all who participated.

Principals report: Mrs. Kincaid

- Father Frank is retiring in July.
- Principal advisory committee currently looking at weighting honors classes and homework time.
- Planning a school retreat for lent.
- Forming a marketing committee for the school to increase enrollment. Advertising, flyers and possible incentives for referrals.
- Uniform policy is on the school website. Tie dyes can no longer be ordered through Logos at Work or Western Ohio Graphics. Tie dyes allowed thru June 2017.
- Open house coming up and educational apparel will be there with uniforms. Robotics will have a table at open house as well.

Old Business: Jen Sowers

- Spirit wear changed to Rocket Wear. Nice quality and all ordering done on line and shipped directly to purchaser. Will run sale items in February. Flyer to go in Big Brown Envelope.
- Virtus training completed.
- Tony Gross- Suggested skating party, discussed bi-annually or annually. Possibly night before break.

New Business:

- Working on window decal with new logo.
- Youth Ministries needs volunteers for pancake breakfast.
- Saturday Jan 23 Monte Carlo/Fish Fry
- Sunday Jan 31 Open House/Pancake Breakfast- PTO Table
- Friday Feb 5 Mardi Gras- PTO Table, donating raffle basket.
- Saturday Feb 6 Father Daughter Dance- 6-8:30 pm, Formal Theme.

- PTO will not be organizing t-shirts for field day this year.
- Next Meeting in the Teachers Lounge.

Mrs. Hartley, school librarian, gave a presentation on e-books. Many books are available to download. Contact her for further information. Handouts are available with further instructions for all types of devices.