

St. Vincent's PTO

May 1st , 2019

Members Present: Diana DeWilde, Natalie Friese, Dawn Schaaf, Diane Thurau, Susan Verseman, and Jenni Wheeler

Meeting was called to order by Susan Verseman at 7:03 pm

Opening Prayer: Fr. Joe Geders

Meeting Minutes & Financial Reports: Meeting Minutes: Motioned by Angie Hermann, second by Kim Pruett to approve the minutes. All approved. Motion carried. Financial report: Katie Kirn made the motion to approve, second by Nikki Strattman. All approved. Motion carried. See below to review Financial Report.

Communications:

Diana DeWilde presented Survey Monkey results for fundraisers and events

- Great Participation!
PTO Events: 1st-64%-Trivia Night
2nd-49%-Movie Night
3rd-Scavenger Hunt/Trunk or Treat
PTO Fundraisers: 1st-Christmas Shop
2nd-Raffle Tickets
3rd-Wrapping Gifts (Donations & Service Hours)

Extra Ideas will be used next year

Susan said PTO will work on dates over the summer for 2019-2020. Everyone seemed to like the Survey Monkey.

Committee reports:

Natalie presented the Fish Fry numbers/updates:

- Changes made for 2019 Fish Frys included Fr. Joe's homemade potato chips. Monetary Donations instead of items: 80% participation

- Changes for future Fish Fry's include making sure GB are hot when served, replacing Nesco's and modifying shift change by eliminating clean up crew and making shifts 4-6:30 & 6:30-8.
- Changing numbers on how many people to work each Fish Fry. Started with 160 and last one had 125.
- \$500 was cleared from presales that were not turned in-Complete profit
- Next year alternate vegetable
- Presales to individuals, after mass, sporting events & Businesses like GML, Nursing homes, etc
- Need extra table for TO GO orders to be picked up by drivers and sorted in order they need to be delivered
- Encourage parents to send desserts in on Thursday before Fish fry with their students. Maybe Campus ministry can pick up from Elementary/HS office and take to Art room?
- Next year give an option to work multiple shifts instead of donating money?

A HUGE Thank you to Mr. McLain for creating and help implementing new system with TO GO/Delivery!!!!

PTO Board agreed that it was a learning curve but that we took something away from each Fish Fry to try and make it better each time.

Questions/Comments/Ideas:

Diane-Many people stepped up to work many shifts and they were life savers.

Angie H.-Many sporting events on each Fish Fry's hard for parents to support children and Fish Fry----Deacon Rob said he will talk to Bruce. Bruce works around Baseball Districts & Luke 18

Deacon Rob-People were having fun working & a good sense of community

Susan K-If making for businesses for supper it needs to be structured and on time because most people only get 30 minutes for lunch and maybe more acknowledgment or drive for sponsorship from businesses for Fish Fry's.

Susan V-Did teachers like working on centerpieces for fish fry's?—It went ok.

Amanda U-cutting fish at Stonies worked well. It left more room to cut dessert, etc. Thanks to Tyson for donating Stonies!!!

Christina R-start presales earlier-Businesses complained about late start

Susan V-asked how everyone felt about working expectations of working one per student or all families just work 2 shifts each? Most discussions leaned towards every family working 2 shifts

Unfinished Business: Susan spoke about Presentations for 2019-2020 PTO Meetings.

- Divas & Defense
- Social Media
- Sex Trafficking
- Teen Depression/anxiety & self-destructive behavior (Deacon Rob mentioned)

****These will only be for Jr/Sr High students but all parents about 30-60 minutes long****

Deacon Rob asked that parents please do not provide alcohol to kids.

Louise-West County Psychological is a good resource the Archdiocese uses for 9th Coalition. There are other coalitions available for grades K, 3, 6, 9. They fit the guidelines through Archdiocese.

If we use outside presenter for a school sponsored event Deacon Rob will approve and parish sponsored Fr. Joe will approve.

The book, UNPLANNED was suggested that all HS students should read. Movie was amazing but book may stir up emotions. Another suggestion is to have PPC have movie and invite all families

Dawn mentioned-CHOP coalition: opioid epidemic in Perry County-promote display with drug paraphernalia in a teenager's room.

Deacon Rob asked that everything we do needs to have gospel values. We have an advantage here. Push theology so they see the reason why we do not do those things to our bodies.

Natalie mentioned-Conscience Discipline Course: Offered at the end of May & July, maybe a good thing for parents to attend.

NCEA, Dr. Tim Hogan-blog on twitter/FB was mentioned too.

New Business: FANFEST

- September 13th 5:00-6:30
- Create Committee of 3-4 volunteers

Jennifer Fulford volunteered to chair this activity. Job responsibilities include: Contact Paula Terbrak (bounce houses) possibly student council can help & Communicate with 8th Grade (Kim Finger) working Fanfest. Activities include: food, drinks, face painting, bounce houses and free ticket to Football game that night. It is very well attended.

TRUNK OR TREAT

- October 29th, Time-TBD
- Create Committee of 3-4 volunteers

Responsibilities Include: Block off parking lot, Encourage parents to participate & decorate their trunk & hand out candy, coordinate with haunted hallways (student council)

FISH FRY DATES

- March 6th, March 13th, March 27th & April 3rd

During the meeting a new parent asked what the ratio for new parents to veteran parents is? She also mentioned there should be a family to mentor new families that have a 1st time student at SV to meet ahead of school starting to discuss dates & other information the parents should be aware of for the school year. Packets to students moving to new building?

PTO should do a summary of NEW families at SV. Sue & Natalie will be mtg with school board & after that will discuss possibly creating a packet for each family. Possibly use class Liasons as a resource or contact for the New family. Some other resources that we should provide to NEW families for resources are: Handbook, School/Parish Website(Todd/Mindy), SV Schools Facebook page(Mrs. Baskin), GroupMe for new parents?, and both ES/HS offices.

Report by School personnel:

Deacon Rob-stay involved & encourage others and thanked the PTO board. Also mentioned the need for a school bus driver for sporting events. VERY BIG DEAL. Must have to transport our athletes to and from games/events. Get the word out there.

Diane U-mentioned May Procession and is hoping to have large participation. It is a great family thing to do.

Someone mentioned Coffee Talk: Come in and ask questions & chat about anything.

Closing Prayers: Deacon Rob Huff

SVPTO Items 2019-2020							
Bank Balance as of 3/29/19		\$22,221.38					
Previous Balance 2/28/19		\$5,737.65					
Deposits/credits in 3/19		\$19,492.69					
Checks/Debits in 3/19		\$3,009.50					
Date/Item		Expenses	Income	Interest		Compared to 2018	Difference
Jan/Feb/March				0.86			
Fish Fry Start Up- \$1000.00 ea		\$4,000.00				\$3,900.00	\$100.00
Fish Fry Pre-donated \$ from students			\$1,702.00			food/supplies	
PTO pre-donated Fish Fry			\$500.00			none	
1st Fish Fry (with the \$1000 off for start up)			\$7,956.00			\$6,922.63	\$1,033.37
2nd Fish Fry (""")			\$7,571			\$6,351.50	\$1,219.50
3rd Fish Fry (""")			\$6,629.45			\$5,426.00	\$1,203.45
4th Fish Fry (""")			\$6,259.00			\$5,315.00	\$944.00
PreSales @ 2nd Fish Fry			\$2,803.00			none	
PreSales @ 3rd Fish Fry			\$1,156.00			none	
PreSales @ 4th Fish Fry			none		Cleared \$465	\$4,101.00 (over 2019)	(\$142.00)
Totals Income			\$34,576.45			\$28,116.13	
Performance Foods Purchases							
Paid 3/31/19		\$10,088.61				\$11,228.58	
1st F/F	\$3,813.74						
2nd F/F	\$3,366.16						
3rd F/F	\$2,182.55						
4th F/F	\$2,923.71						
	total purchases \$12,285.16				? May owe \$2000.00		
Donze Radio Ads		\$120.00					\$0.00
Newspaper Ad x1 for Fish Frys		\$98.50					\$296.00
Fees to workers/suppliers		\$628.12					\$456.25
Totals Expense		\$14,935.23					
Credited Product	items sent back not used				\$262.46		
Total Income from Fish Fry			\$34,576.45			\$28,116.13	
Total Expenses from Fish Fry		\$14,935.23				\$11,980.83	
Tentative Profit			\$19,641.22			\$16,135.30	