

St. Albert the Great PTO
Meeting Minutes
11/7/16 PTO

Meeting called to order by Cory Allen at 7pm

Attendees: Mike Reese, Tyler Homan, Mike Kirry, Jordan Wyant, Cory Allen, Lauren Schierloh, Natalie Kumerer and Kim Graeter

Old Business:

Thank you notes passed around from teachers regarding checks.

New business:

We are working on a big fundraiser and planning a food truck rally. Projected date 4/28/17. Kim will check with the Parish office on the availability, insurance rider, etc.

We are working on a "STAG app" to keep everyone updated all the time. This could help with volunteer sign up.

Budget Review:

No monthly report. Annie Schoen put together a budget for everyone to review. Cory and Jordan proposed we appoint a PTO Treasurer. We are spending more money than what is raised each year and we need to spend more conservatively. It is imperative we do more fundraising and get more parents involved. This will be our focus.

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Funding Requests:

One budget request for the anti-bullying program for \$3,877. Jordan motioned to approve funding, Tyler Homan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reports:

School Report

Mr. Kirry suggested everyone go to his web site for updates. Here you can read about the virtue of the month, scholarship opportunities, and all the happenings at the school. This week the students are off for Fall break and for teacher conferences.

Restaurant nights

Lauren Schierloh reported restaurant night at Awesome Yogurt raised \$100, they are closed for the season now, \$181 brought in after the Big Sky Break event. There will be a night at Uno's Pizza on 11/14/16 and one at Chipotle on 12/7. Currently working on a night the Dayton Dragons and Brixx. Mr. Kirry recommended the choir to sing the National Anthem at the event.

Directory: Angie will report next month

Christmas Tree Updates:

Tyler Homan reports

Set up Saturday November 12 at 8-12

Week of Nov 14 Tyler will do a PTO training

Tree lot opening Saturday Nov 26th (Saturday after Thanksgiving)

First delivery of trees November 19th at 8 am

Second delivery of trees December 3rd at 8 am

PTO required to work 2 shifts on the lot

\$20-21000 sales last year

upfront around \$11,000

Tyler set up a sign-up genius. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** He thanked those that have signed up so far.

Marketing of dates needs to start right away (oakwood register, bulletin, fb, stag scene).

Box Tops & Kroger Rewards:

Annie and Chrissy Miller working on them. Box top app for increased earnings. Box tops put in the collection baskets is ok too.

Kroger rewards back to us vary from \$600-\$2000. The classroom with the most sign-ups will win an ice cream party.

Baptismal baskets: Approved from last year to cover bibs and tshirts new logo needed. Lauren will get the new logo from Jenn Gobrail to Molly Sexton.

The Stag Spirit shop to be starting soon. Lauren has started work on the shop and it will open the week of Thanksgiving. We will be pushing spirit wear for holiday orders. Tyler suggested a flier be sent out to all students featuring the most popular items.

Cory motioned to close meeting at 9:24 pm all in agreement

The PTO will meet at Flyboys on November 21st at 7 p.m. The PTO will start meeting twice a month.

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