

St. Columbkille PTU Meeting

JANUARY 19, 2016

Minutes

Opening: Sarah Krause opened the meeting at 7:07 p.m. with a prayer. This meeting was held in the Parish Center. There were 9 members present.

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Treasurer's Report: Our balance is \$16,998.79 as of January 19, 2016.

Correspondence: Thank You's were received from the teachers for Christmas money.

Box Tops: January turn in is the 21st and dress down is 29th.

Breakfast with Santa Recap: Natalie Berridge and June Zeszut were the co chairs for this event. The event went very well. PTU made a profit of about \$1,265. Food was very good. One suggestion for next year is to order more crafts. Christine Howells volunteered to run ticket sales next year. We will need to find new Santa for next year-Holly Oster may have someone. Kitchen ran very smoothly with volunteers-Ron Zeszut, Bob Toth, Pat, Jason Nehal, John Sykora, Kristy Monaghan, Denise Hrobat.

Pixie Shop Recap: The Pixie Shop was a huge success. There were many wonderful items for the kids to purchase. The middle school children were invited to shop at the end of the last day and many did so. Many thanks to Sarah Krause for all her hard work, and to the many volunteers that helped with set up, clean up, wrapping, etc. Please keep your eyes out for deals for next year. A suggestion was made that next year the forms the children fill out should be collected by PTU so we can track the number of gifts purchased by gender and age to aid in shopping for the following year.

Used Uniform Sales: Will take place Saturday, January 30TH from 9am-11am with set up Friday at 6pm. Valarie Lobas and Michelle Finkle will be running this event.

Open House: Open House is scheduled for Sunday, January 31, 2016. It will take place from 11:30-1:30. Volunteers will be needed. PTU was asked to provide bakery and drinks like in years past. A motion was made by Kammy Shuman for PTU to spend up to \$120 on bakery and drinks. The motion was seconded by Kristy Monaghan, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Fish Fry: The first fish fry of the season will be held on Friday, February 12, 2016. Many volunteers are needed each week; volunteer forms will go out next week. Angela Talion and Kammy Shuman will again be chairing this ongoing event. Prices will not be increased this year. Perogie prices did increase due to the cost of eggs. Volunteers are needed for prep work every Thursday and Friday. Kammy will look into doing Thursday prep work on Thursday evening instead of 1:45 so more volunteers can help. Kammy made a motion for PTU to spend up to \$200 on new aprons and towels. The motion was seconded by Chris Bura, all were in favor, and the motion carried. Contact Angela Talion for information on volunteering either for prep work, fish fry, or clean up. The fish fry dates will be posted on the school and church website and an ad will be going in the Plain Dealer.

Trivia "Knight": PTU will be hosting the Annual Trivia night on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Pazzos. Form will be going home in the Thursday folders. Volunteers, donations and baskets will be needed. Donations and or baskets can be sent to school with attention to Leeann Hockevar.

Nominating Committee: Sarah Krause and Kristy Monaghan have volunteered to Co-Chair this year's Nominating Committee. Nomination forms will be sent out sometime in March, seeking nominations for

Board positions and for the various committees. We want to look at the current form and update a little. Kristy will send form to Sarah for updating.

New Business:

- **Mother/Son Dance:** Lisa Kane is currently looking at dates and moving the event to Pazzos.
- **Fashion Show:** Sarah will check and see if Vickie and Natalie will co-chair the event again this year.
- **Jr. High Dance:** The dance for our 7th and 8th graders will be sometime in the spring. Chris Bura is checking on dates.
- **Teacher Supply Closet:** The teacher supply closet is running low on supplies. A motion was made by Kammy Shuman for PTU to spend up to \$400 on re-stocking the closet. The motion was seconded by Chris Bura, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

- **Upcoming PTU Events:**

- ***Used Uniform Sale, January 30, 2016***
- ***Open House-, January 31, 2016***
- ***Fish Fries-Friday, February 12 thru March 18, 2016***
- ***PTU Trivia "Knight"-Saturday March 5, 2016***

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m. The next meeting will be held on February 9, 2016 in the Parish Center.

Submitted by:

*Kristy Monaghan
Recording Secretary*