

Saint Brigid Catholic School

Virtual PTO Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2022 6:00 p.m. – Zoom

PTO Mission Statement: “The mission of the Saint Brigid Catholic School Parent and Teacher Organization is to assist in providing moral, spiritual, and financial support that directly benefits the children who attend Saint Brigid Catholic School. In addition, the mission of the PTO is to provide such support to the staff of the school, enabling them to continually provide quality educational experiences for our children.”

Start time: 6:02

1. Opening Prayer- Laura

2. Introductions

Present: Laura Wilkowski, Teresa George, Erin Southwell, Angelina Mitus, Richard Adam, Rebecca Pider, Bob Corbett, Christopher Wakeman, Sara Groth, Tyler Watt, Janae Newland, Heather Syrylo, Jill Thill, Tami Adam, Katie Lerner, Amanda King, Kristen Granzo, Amos Mallek, Barb English, Sherri Nemeth, Matt Luft, Sarah Dorow, Justin Yopp, Lynne Lundberg, Beth McLaren, Darcy Laurin, Elizabeth Cayo, Megan Kehoe, Geoff Malicoat, Katty Owens, Theresa Case, Scott keys, Megan Kehoe, Elizabeth Cayo

3. Reports

Pastor's Report

Fr Andy unable to attend tonight

Principal's Report:

1. Book Fair has been rescheduled to the last week of the month- November 28-Dec2
2. This Saturday is the Santa Parade. Walkers should report by 9:50 am to MHS. Walkers should wear St Brigid spiritwear- it might be a good idea to pull the t-shirt over a winter coat as the forecast looks like 21 degrees. We are float #90. The Holiday Gift Bazaar will be going on in the gym. Baked goods individually wrapped are needed. We still need sellers for the bake sale from 10-12. This is also a good time to sell you Emerald Evening Raffle Tickets. The sign-up genius is on the parents of St Brigid Fb page.
3. Thank you to all who signed up to make meals for Kristi Gilbert. There are four spaces left if you are still interested. That sign up genius is also located on the parent's of St Brigid Fb page.
4. There will be no masses this week due to the carpet re-installation.
5. We do have a full day of school on Wednesday, November 23 (the day before Thanksgiving). This will also be a cold lunch day as the Thanksgiving dinner for the community will be prepared.

6. This Thursday is free dress day- K-5 is twin day, MS is crazy sock day and Friday is school spiritwear day (St Brigid t-shirt or sweatshirt and uniform pants.)

7. Another reminder that anyone who wishes to volunteer in any capacity should have gone through VIRTUS, should have been fingerprinted and needs to complete paperwork. VIRTUS registration occurs online at virtus.org but all other paperwork must be picked up and returned to Jeannine Hovey.

8. And finally, on December 18th at 1:30 pm we will have our alumni benefit concert featuring Patrick Owen and the Interlochen Arts Academy trio. This is a goodwill offering concert to benefit our Guardian Angel Scholarship Funds.

Treasurer's Report:

SCRIP gift card orders for Christmas gifts should be in by December 12th to ensure Christmas delivery. This date is especially important for room parents who may be purchasing SCRIP for staff members.

Emerald Evening Report: Kristen Granzo

*128 raffle tickets sold

*Videos of students selling tickets are beneficial–put those up on social media!

*Look for sign ups for mass ticket sales–SELL, SELL, SELL!

Scrip Coordinator Report

President's Report: Please sign up to donate baked goods or to sell baked goods this Saturday, November 19th!

Questions from Parents:

Christmas Concert Date: December 8 from 6-8 p.m.

Christmas Party date will be announced next week after the staff meeting.

Roller Skating for Valentine's Day is still under discussion.

Thanksgiving Dinner Donations:

Kindergarten 12 oz can orange juice concentrate

First grade 3lb bag sweet potatoes

Second grade 15 oz can corn

Third grade 5 lb potatoes

Fourth grade 24 oz can cranberry sauce

Fifth grade 48 oz chicken broth

Middle school 64 oz cranberry juice

Important Dates:

November

PTO Meeting – November 14th

December

NO PTO Meeting

January / February

PTO Meeting – January 9th
Catholic Schools Week

February

PTO Meeting – February 13th
Emerald Evening – February 25th

March

PTO Meeting – March 13th

April PTO Meeting – April 10th

May

Last PTO Meeting – May 8th

Meeting adjourned