



*St. Al's PTO Board Meeting Minutes  
December 8th, 2021*

*Attendance - Leah Slicer, Mary Stas, Nicole Gulley, Amanda Couch, Ella George, Heidi Burdsall, Caitlin Wright, Melissa Tenhundfeld, Hayley Dolan*

**Agenda**

**- Prayer (Leah Slicer)**

**- President Report - Leah Slicer**

- Katie Droppelman was the winner of the \$100 Volunteer of the month for October. Adrienne Sontag was the winner for \$100 Visa gift card for November.
- **Keep up with bulletins on SafeParish**
- New Program
  - The Greater Gator
    - Starts in January. Leah will have submission cards, pens and boxes hung prior to January 3rd. Submission cards will be sent home the first week in January to all students. **new boxes are in!**
- Open House Packets - **being redone**
- Mission Statement - **putting out rewritten options on Board facebook page.**

**- Treasurer Report**

- Update
- **planned vs made - \$200 ahead for BFast with Santa**
- **teacher money added back in as usable funds**
- **gift for faculty and staff at CSW**
- **treat cart budget - kids loved it, \$400 total. Spent \$60 how frequently can we do this?**
- **Give Ms. Rhein a \$100 visa to spend on student needs**
- **BFast with Santa food bill \$433 - athletics covered, about 1,000 total.**
- **367 people TOTAL! Never had such a high attendance. Woo!**
- **Come in through the gym door even if there is a line.**
- **food tickets and craft tickets**
- **coloring, letter to santa, vase, santa hat, pipe cleaner**
- **\$10 KROGER GIFT CARDS for Staff for Christmas LEAH WILL PICKUP**

### - Ways and Means - Autumn Koch

- Little Caesars is a joy to work with
  - Update - all cookies finally delivered
  - considering other fundraising options - Fun Pasta?
  - made \$2,800
- Scallywag Tag - all set for the 17th
- Code Ninja's - made \$130
- Upcoming dine to donate - best was Ron's Roost so far.
- Jet's on Tuesday the 14th
- Cafeteria pizza lunches sponsored by PTO
- try to coordinate with school events at local dining locations

### - Hospitality and Spirit Wear - Amanda Couch

- Update - All beginning of the year has been delivered.
- writely sew check?
- New Underground - 13 orders placed (December 16th and 17th)  
Everything is on target to be done.
- Cash and Carry for Breakfast with Santa - Not happening. Adding items to wiseman gift shop.
- Need to stock the teachers lounge. How much do we have in the budget? \$500 CSW, Conferences Amanda will create a sign up genius for after break. Week of the 3rd donations. - Will create sign ups September, January, and after Easter

### - After School Programs - Melissa Tenhundfeld

- Pottery - big success, kids enjoyed it! Painted figurines was exciting will be dropped off soon and distributed. Open to doing it again in April - do one project. Only two classes not 4.
- adult fundraiser classes - wine and crafts

### ALL DATES TENTATIVE FROM HERE DOWN

- Lego Club
  - 8 weeks - Should maybe be 4 weeks. Not sure.
  - \$10 for all 8 weeks - possibly paying one month at a time. The money is for the purchase of lego pieces.
  - Need donations of legos specifically the large plates to build on - need 30, have 10
  - Program from lego (but no free legos from lego)
  - Runs from Jan 5th to Wednesday before Easter.
  - \$300 donation from Gorilla Glue for after school programming that we can use for this as well. Thanks!

- Girls on the Run - end of February
  - \$160 per girl
  - Includes new shoes and swag
  - Need to have at least 3 coaches in order for the program to run. Leah to put update in Gator Gazette, social please post on FB pto page. - **Autumn Koch may possibly help**
  - Already have one company sponsoring someone to participate -
  - **3-5th only**
  - **6-8th Heart and Sole**

Drama Club -

- We're off! Try outs were last week for Madagascar
- Practice every Thursday starting January 13th from 6-8pm - April 9th and 10th for performances

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- Pound Generation - Kiera G - *flyer coming out, \$50 for 5 weeks Jan 10th-Feb 7th.*

**- Diversity and Inclusion - Mary Stas**

- Update - **update bulletin board for January**

**- Upcoming Events**

- Wiseman Gift Shop
  - Caitlin nailed this!
  - Runs through Saturday - **Made about \$100 so far**
- Breakfast with Santa - Erin G., Melissa T., Amanda R. and Katie D. are leading the event.
  - Over 325 people are expected to attend
  - Sign up genius with volunteers
    - PTO members to help cut out crafts and assist day of
    - Next year, ask that 5th/6th grade parents be responsible for running the event. Portion of proceeds could go to their fundraisers?
- Catholic Schools Week
  - 1/30-2/4
    - Need to form a committee for this
    - Events lead: Amanda C.
    - Food lead: Leah - maybe zorbas
    - Treat Cart: Autumn, Hayley, Heidi
    - Assist with events during the week: Hayley
    - **sweat bands for 4-8th Becky from underground is going to price and what she can do. Rather say St. Al's**
    - **Pre-3rd pop -its need ordered ASAP.**

- Might just do POP-its for ALL
- Amanda will call Raptors and MMA and Custom gift people.
- Ask Autumn about popsicles
- Money to spend on food - \$125 (find a sponsor)

- Open House
  - Sunday, January 30th 11am-1:30pm
    - Need volunteers from PTO:
      - Registration
      - Tour Guides
      - Grab balloons that morning

- Will discuss further in January

**- School Liaison - Amanda Rice**

- Preschool carnival - all set! WOO!
- Room parents

**- Looking ahead 2022**

- 1/30-2/4 - Catholic Schools Week
- 2/14 - Valentine's Parties (Room Parents)
- 4/8 - Gator Call
- 4/29 - K-8 Special Persons/Grandparents Day - PTO provides coffee, juice, donuts
- 5/2-5% - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- TBD - Gator Walk
- 5/23 - Field Day - PTO provides popsicles
- 5/26 - 8th grade graduation
- TBD - Tie Dye event and Schools Out Bash!

**- OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION**

NEXT BOARD MEETING - Wednesday January 12th, 2022