



*St. Al's PTO Board Meeting Minutes
January 12th, 2022*

Attendees:

- *Melissa, Ella, Autumn, Mary, Leah, Caitlin, Heidi, Hayley*

Agenda

- *Prayer (Leah Slicer)*
- **President Report - Leah Slicer**
 - Jeanna and Mike Bethel were the winners of the January volunteer of the month! 5 raffle tickets were donated for them by Joe Curry
 - Still need volunteers for cafeteria and recess duty. This helps our teaching staff immensely.
 - **Keep up with bulletins on SafeParish**
 - New Program
 - The Greater Gator & The Greater Gator Educator
 - Congrats to Rachel Harrell, Quinn Yee, and Mrs. Elsen who are our first winners!
 - Balloons, Greater Gator Certificate, \$10 Graeter's gift card, Out of Uniform pass, Custom t-shirt, Photo and write up on bulletin board. - **Jenny announced in advance. We had a great new Gator (Thanks Melissa)! Sign on class door for the month. Bags, t-shirts all bought for the remainder of the year. Water Bottles - going to try to save on this. Autumn has some extra blank ones to use.**
 - **Voting tonight for two students and one educator based on submissions.**
 - All of our spots have been filled for PTO for the fish fry! THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up. - **HOORAY!**
 - Basket for Corn Hole Tournament
 - Donation from PTO - **basket to raffle - wine**
- **2022-2023 Available Board Positions**
 - Several positions on the board will be up for election this Spring.
 - Spiritwear, Hospitality...any other positions? - **Ways and Means, Elections will be held in April. Can stay in positions for 2 years. If we get multiple people wanting to apply, then hold**

elections. List things that could be done from home vs in school.

- Available positions will be announced in April and put out to the PTO families for any roles that the current officer does not wish to fill for a second term.
- **Treasurer Report**
 - Update - 2500 deposit in december mystery. Possibly from LaRosa's.
 - Box tops - \$44 in 6 months
 - Breakfast with Santa - \$2300
 - Dine to Donate - \$1200
 - Little C - \$2600
 - Kroger - \$1800
 - PTO dues - \$2700
 - Spirit Wear - \$350
 - Trunk or Treat - \$200
 - Wiseman - \$500
 - Money is good.
- **Gator Walk**
 - First meeting March, 2022- for anyone interested, ideas and logistics planning meeting
 - Fall 2022 - possibly September
 - Largest fundraiser for the PTO
 - Corporate and family sponsors, each child raises \$\$ (possible family rate)
 - Looking to set up meetings with leads at other schools who have been successful at this type of event.
 - Need those with fundraising experience to help in the planning
 - Minimal fundraisers for the rest of the year other than quarterly dine to donates, Breakfast with Santa and Little Caesars in the spring. - trying to be more intentional with fundraisers and have fewer large fundraisers and also community raisers (adult things to do to build community).
- **Ways and Means - Autumn Koch**
 - Brink cocktail fundraiser - 30% - summer
 - Update on dine to donates - March- Nation (maybe a PTO night out), April - Chipotle, May - Zorbas, June - Cancun, July - Brink?
 - Fundraisers - social event, someone else can take care of it and bring in everything. Parent Paint Night BYOB
 - Gator Call/School's out bash - FUN family night, BINGO

- **Hospitality and Spirit Wear - Amanda Couch**
 - Update - Spirit shops open up on 21st, hoping to have open for 2 or 3 weeks. Check Lucky gator shirts? Rotation every 3 years for holidays.
 - Stock the teachers lounge -
- **Upcoming Events**
 - 2/14 - Valentine's Parties (Room Parents) - preschool carnival, class parties moved to 2/15
 - TBD - Tie Dye event and Schools Out Bash!
 - We had discussed moving Gator Call as the end of the year party. Thoughts?- concession stand - volunteer appreciation event instead. Pizza and Punch for parent volunteers. OR a nicer dinner possibly from Ron's Roost working with athletics.
- **Looking ahead 2022**
 - Tie Dye event reach out to Autumn Koch
 - 4/29 - K-8 Special Persons/Grandparents Day - PTO provides coffee, juice, donuts
 - 5/2-5/6 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
 - 5/23 - Field Day - PTO provides popsicles
 - 5/26 - 8th grade graduation
 - TBD - Tie Dye event and Schools Out Bash!
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- **OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION**
 - Pound with Kiera - 10 sign ups so far. Looking into adult classes
 - The Fun Run - they come in and create it all for you.
 - Catholic Schools Week's teacher lunch got rescheduled for May

NEXT BOARD MEETING - Wednesday March 9th, 2022