

Little Flower School PTO Meeting
May 9, 2018

The PTO meeting was held at 5:30 in the music room with pizza lunch provided. The opening prayer was led by Sr. Jean Louise. Co-presidents Renae Arnston and Karla Deplazes led the meeting. The treasurer's report was presented by Tonia Dosch.

Old Business:

The LFS Bike Marathon was held on 5/4/18 and went well. It was a beautiful day and a new route to and from the school was used this year. Discussion was held regarding the different mailing options as this seemed to be well received. Also it was brought up to consider having an adult designated to monitor the children crossing at the Country Road area, as this is a busier street. The top families will receive prizes at the awards day with water balloon celebration of 5/9/18. The total amount raised has surpassed the goal of \$15,000.00 and is currently at \$16,597.13.

A Catholic United Grant of \$500.00 was received. Plans are to put this toward improving the computer network performance at the school.

New Business:

The LFS Family Picnic will be held on the last day of school, May 24, 2018. Please RSVP family members planning to attend (not including current LFS students) grades 1-6) by Monday, May 14. Plans are to use 2 grills. Grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and pasta salad will be served. The picnic is free of charge for those attending.

2018-2019 Committee sign-ups have begun during this meeting. If you have not signed up yet, please contact the PTO officers to let them know which committee you would like to serve on. Also if able, consider volunteering to help with more than 1 committee. Ideas were discussed regarding other fund raising options.

Year-end Contribution Summary ideas were discussed. Some of the past things that have been done for school improvement include smart boards, laptops, printers, painting project, and playground basketball pad/hoop.

Kindergarten graduation is Friday, May 18 and the 6th grade graduation is on Thursday, May 24.

Mrs. Thompson is retiring and we thank her for her years of service to LFS.

On May 13, at the 10:30 mass the prayer medals will be awarded to students who have learned their designated prayers.

The LFS students and staff will be praying the living Rosary on Thursday, May 17 at 12:30 PM at the Mary Garden. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to each of the staff for their years of service to LFS.

The LFS Dine and Bid is being planned for Friday, November 16, 2018 at the Rugby Eagles. The candy has been ordered for next year's fund raiser and it will be about the same amount as this year.

Fr. Tom reminded everyone to get the offering commitment cards into the office.

Closing prayer was led by Fr. Tom.

The next PTO meeting is planned for September 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Kraft
LFS PTO secretary