

Little Flower School PTO Meeting  
December 6, 2017

The December PTO meeting was held in the LFS music room at 5:30 with lunch provided. The meeting was called to order by co-president Renae Arnston. Sister Jean Louise lead the opening prayer.

New Business:

The treasure's report was reviewed and presented by Renae Arnston. Income and expenses were reviewed. It was noted that there are a few pending bills that were not included in the totals.

Mrs. Mosher stated that the Veterans' Dinner was well attended and the students did a program. Discussion was held regarding ideas to improve efficiency of the meal line as this was also the day family/parents were invited to have a Thanksgiving meal with their child at the school.

The World's Finest Candy Sales have been going well. There is still some candy available at the office. You may contact Rita if you would like to sell more candy.

The Day Campaign committee reported that they have had a display with dates available after masses. Handouts have also been sent out to the LFS families. The committee is open to ideas to help promote this fund raiser. The committee plans to have a table with the calendar displayed after the LFS Christmas program Sunday, December 10, 2017.

The Dine and Bid was successful. There were many wonderful items donated that were bid on and a reverse auction was also available. There were a few less people that attended the meal, however the fundraiser amount improved as compared to last year.

The LFS raffle drawing will be held during the carnival at the end of January 2018. Please keep selling your tickets. Ideas were discussed to have a door to door raffle ticket selling night around town.

New Business:

The LFS Christmas program will be held Sunday December 10, 2017 at 2:00 pm. Reminder to families to bring 1-2 dozen goodies, bars or cookies to share. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents are in charge of serving the lunch after the program. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents were reminded to bring fruit. Mrs. Mack has found a few helpers to run the stage lights at the program.

Box Tops will be collected at the school soon. A reminder will be sent home with students. The class with the most Box Tops turned in will be rewarded.

Catholic Schools Week is planned for end of January. The committee will plan to meet after Christmas to make activity plans for the week.

The carnival will be held January 28, 2018. The committee will meet to make plans for the carnival. A reminder that help is needed to work the carnival.

The school has received a donation and new computers and printers were purchased for the teachers to use as they needed updating. This was on the teachers' wish list.

New classroom flags were discussed. Several need to be replaced. Discussion was held that it would be nice if the students could attend a flag retiring ceremony. This will be checked into with further information to follow.

Ideas were discussed to consider integrating the programs used at the Junior high level such as google doc, sometime in grade 6. This may help with student transition to the chrome books in when used in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Discussion was held regarding the school's internet speed with ideas to update or upgrade.

Mrs. Mosher shared about the Moby Max website and that their will be a national contest with prizes available. This is a good motivator for learning and has opportunities for learning math, language, vocabulary. This is available on the school website and can be also accessed by students from home.

It was brought to attention that a post on the face book page had a spelling error and this will be checked into and corrected.

Fr. Tom states the Boys Town Model is going well. He also mentioned recommending purchasing snow tubes to use for outdoor sledding on the playground. Storage options were discussed.

The possibility of having a school movie at the Lyric Theater was discussed. This would be a fun option as part of the school Christmas party. PTO members will check about available dates and times. Further information will follow if this is an option.

Rena Arnston led the Saint Nicholas prayer at the conclusion of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky Kraft  
LFS PTO Secretary