

# St. John's Lutheran School PTO Meeting Minutes 5/21/18

**Attendees:** Mr. Peterson, Miss Vieth, Mrs. Schmugge, Glenda Sienko, Erin Becker, Karla Ochoa, Carrie Hozeska

**Opening Devotion:** A devotion based on Proverbs 16:3 was read by Mr. Peterson.

## **Reports:**

### ➤ **Financial Report – Karla Ochoa:**

- Our account has just over \$1,600. We made over \$300 profit with the flower sale and it was our highest sale to date.

### ➤ **Mrs. Schmugge:**

- The class is wrapping up several different areas in the classroom in preparation for the end of the year. The plants unit was enjoyed by the class, as was the MLS track meet.
- Play books will be coming home this week for children to review their parts.

### ➤ **Miss Vieth**

- The last study unit about simple machines is finishing up and there will be field trip to Menards tomorrow.
- All props for the play have been supplied. Costumes will be needed next week for the dress rehearsals.

### ➤ **Mr. Peterson:**

- Between track meets and the Memorial Day holiday, there are only 5 days left in the school year for the upper grades.
- All lessons are being wrapped up for the year. The lower grade English class went into the next book/lessons.

### ➤ **Athletic Report:**

- Mid-MI Small Schools Track Meet: Our school did very well with a total of 28 ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> place 9; 2<sup>nd</sup> place 6; 3<sup>rd</sup> place 7; 4<sup>th</sup> place 6).
- BALL track meet: Many hours were spent on the paperwork prep; a special thanks from Mr. Peterson to Miss Vieth and Mrs. Schmugge for their help in this area. There is shortage of helpers for the softball throw but Mrs. Schmugge will move to that area from the long jump. Parents should be there early if possible for added assistance or set-up. It is expected once the meet is underway,

there will be little need for parents to assist and they will be able to enjoy the meet.

➤ **Old Business:**

- Last Day Activity: A discussion was held about the options of having something here at St. John's versus going to Kokomo's Family Fun Center in regards to cost and the amount of work included. It was decided that Kokomo's would be the best option and there are choices for 2 hour session (\$13.95/person) or 3 hour session (\$16.95/person). Each option includes a piece of pizza and a pop with an option to add more pizza if needed. Activities include: laser tag, a roller coaster, bumper boats, go karts, water wars, mini golf and a bungee activity. Activities would be available for all ages and some rides are height dependent but smaller children could ride with an adult. The PTO would cover the children and teachers and the school would use \$200 of activity fees for the event per Mr. Peterson. Parents would be welcome to come and either pay the fee to participate or they can watch for no cost. Kokomo's has only 1 door to exit/enter and all outside activities are fenced. It was recommended that all children wear their St. John's shirts. Further discussion was had regarding the times and the 2 hour vs. 3 hour session. The 3 hour session was agreed upon to give enough time for all the activities. It was tentatively discussed that it would be ideal to go between 11:30 am -2:30 pm so the children could be back by 3 pm. This is dependent on availability at Kokomo's and what other groups would be there. Glenda Sienko and Karla Ochoa stated they would go to Kokomo's after this meeting concludes to check availability and make arrangements.
- Lauren's Graduation party: There will be a cake specifically for her and the PTO is supplying this and the punch.

➤ **New Business:**

- It was confirmed that the dates for Teachers' Conference are October 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Next meeting: Date to be determined

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectively Submitted,

Carrie Hozeska, Secretary

