

Saint James School PTA Meeting
Cafeteria
April 10, 2019
8:15am

Opening Prayer

Principal's Report: Mrs. Giordano

- Pep Rally and Cornhole Tournament sponsored by Student Council quite successful and everyone had a great time. Student Council will replace water fountain on the 2nd floor to the newer bottle-filler type. PTA funds will be used to finish the fountain in the gym. Next up are the fountains in the cafeteria, which will be done in conjunction with RBC at a future time.
- Easter Mass and Confessions were held for the students.
- Blue Claws promotion for most-improved students as nominated by their teachers.
- PFE points and fundraiser improvements will be an ongoing discussion. (See PTA Coordinator Report).
- Spring Uniforms start after Easter break.

Co-President's Report: Meghan Lupu and Tania Sarabia

- Executive Committee all set for 2019-2020 school year. The installation Ceremony will be May 21st at 7pm.
- Easter Stuffers going strong. A \$150 budget was approved by Meghan Lupu and Laura Shroba.
- The Spring Conference is set for May 1st at St. Veronica's.
- Teacher Appreciation week will be in May. Each day teachers will receive a little something – parents have been asked to donate a small amount to offset the expense. Gratitude letters from the children are scheduled.
- A K-8 June lunch fundraiser is scheduled for June 3rd.
- June 3rd is also the 8th Grade Breakfast – photo collections are under way. A \$500 budget was approved by Laura Shroba and Liz Sutphin for 8th grade events.
- Miss Nelson is coordinating Career Day for May 17th.
- Discussions regarding the Fall Conference will begin after the Easter break.

Co-Vice President's Report: Liz Sutphin

- The Mother-Son Breakfast & Bowling event is on track for April 28th – Lisa Goga is handling.
- Family Day at the Blue Claws is still TBD.
- Further discussion is warranted to possibly have the Mom's Club meet every month or every other month.
- A playground social will be organized for the parents of Pre-K and K.

Treasurer's Report: Meghan Lupu for Jennifer Schimpf

- No Report

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Meghan Lupu for Marisa Saliga

- Thanks you's for the Polar Plunge were sent
- Lisa Goga to send Thank you's for the donations for the Mother and Son's Bowling event donations

Recording Secretary's Report: Anita Esser

- Meeting notes from March were approved by Tania Sarabia and Meghan Lupu.
- Used uniform drop off for 8th grade will be the week of June 3-7.
- The summer Used Uniform sale will be Monday, August 27th with set-up on Friday August 23rd.

Marketing Report: Molly Cimini

- Spring Wear is going to be available very shortly.
- Advertising events and posting events continue.

Hospitality Committee Report: Meghan Lupu for Alina Fotache

- Last Bagel day was in March

Technology Report: Meghan Lupu for Susan Marino

- There will be NO E-BLAST on APRIL 20th.

Spirituality and Care Steps Report: Danielle Robbins

- Tuesday April 16th 2 students from each grade will visit the Convent and bring Easter baskets.

PTA Family Commitment: Meghan Lupu for Gina Rahim

- With 2 months left in the school year, there are still 70 families who owe approximately \$17,000 in PFE commitments – 39 families still owe the entire \$300 amount. Options discussed to revamp the collection of fees for the 2020-2021 school year. This will be an ongoing discussion through the 2019-2020 school year with changes to be implemented for the following school year.

SJAA Report: Laura Shroba

- The 5K Walk/Run needs volunteers and The Royal's to help with parking.
- Discussed having a table at Open Classroom for signups for the 5K.

Royals Report: Liz Sutphin for Travis Sutphin

- No Report

Fundraising & Special Events: Ali Farro

- Mother-Daughter Tea very successful.
- Flyers will be streamlined next year to prevent mis-communications.
- An adult fundraising event is being discussed perhaps in conjunction with the Golf Event.
- A Family event to incorporate the Mother-Son – Father-Daughter events will be discussed for next year.
- A \$500 budget for Miss Nelson’s May 8 Mom’s Day in Kindergarten was approved by Liz Sutphin and Meghan Lupu.

Next Meeting scheduled for May 15, 2019 – 8:15am

Attendance

Mrs. Giordano	Principal
Mrs. Golden	Vice-Principal
Meghan Lupu	Co-President
Tania Sarabia	Co-President
Liz Sutphin	Vice President
Anita Esser	Recording Secretary
Danielle Robbins	Spirituality/Care Steps
Molly Cimini	Legislative/Publicity
Laura Shroba	SJAA
Ali Farro	Special Events/Fundraising
Karen Haney	Parent