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LOLO PTO Meeting Notes

December 7, 2022

Opening Prayer

Quick Updates – Maria Hawkins

- The **Capital Campaign Project** is currently underway. A committee representative will come to our January meeting to answer questions.
- Gregory DuPont recently hosted a **meeting with representatives from major committees/groups across the parish and school**: Parish Life, Landscaping, Legacy Committee, Boosters, and PTO. Stephanie Bowling attended on PTO's behalf. Notes from that meeting will be shared with these minutes.
 - We may begin having quarterly meetings with this same group, to foster better communication and collaboration.
- Plans for the **Fish Fry** are in flight. We've had some of our major volunteers agree to take on an additional year in order to train their replacements. The next Fish Fry meeting is on January 10.
- The Church is bringing back the **Sunday School Nursery!** Jennifer Stratman is leading. We will share more details as we have them.

Budget Update – Stephanie Bowling

- Trunk or Treat and Chili Supper – \$1,900 profit
- Spirit Wear – \$873.61 profit
- Christmas Bazaar – \$13,000 profit
- Winter Wonderland - \$4,000+ profit

KNOW Update – Amanda Williams

- **Catholic Schools Week – January 30 to February 3**
 - Last year, gave a different little gift each day to the teachers. Going to try to focus on doing something more school-oriented. Amanda Williams to share more info on potential ideas at the January PTO meeting.
 - Grandparents' Day
 - Consider inviting grandparents to mass on Thursday, then having donuts, etc.

LOVE Update – Katie Dudas

- **Teacher Christmas Luncheon – December 13**
 - Staff enjoyed a delicious lunch from Frankfort Avenue Beer Depot, and thanks to our amazing parents, we had enough volunteers to cover classrooms, the cafeteria, and the office so that the entire faculty and staff could eat together!
- Katie to ensure that the **"PTO Gives" letters** are given to each teacher, allowing them to request specific items or supplies for their classrooms.
- **Christmas Scavenger Hunt – December 18**
 - The Scavenger Hunt was a success! Winners got prizes, and families could enjoy hot chocolate afterward.

- In partnership with the “Serve” Committee, we collected donations. See below for more information.

SERVE Update – Emily Kern

- For an **Outreach Event**, we collected donations for The Mommy’s Nest and St. John’s Homeless Shelter as part of the Christmas Scavenger Hunt.
- Teachers were grateful to PTO for funding supplies for their annual **Christmas Door Decorating Contest**, which was a big success!

GROW Update – Jane Merman (absent)

- **Trivia Night on January 28** – tickets are \$35 per person; VIP option that’s \$50 per ticket with prime seating and several drink tickets
 - Silent auction
 - Photo booth
 - Tickets to go on sale after Christmas
 - **January 8 – next Trivia Night planning meeting**

New Events

- Mother/Son & Daddy/Daughter Event
 - Maria to ask Markie about gym availability in April/May

Key Dates

- **PTO Meeting – January 18**
- See updated calendar for additional dates!