

**Prayer/Intro:**

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by President Adelle Masching. She led the group in prayer with a Hail Mary. There were 8 parents, 6 staff/parents, and 2 staff present for the meeting.

**Action Items:**

**Approval of minutes:** The motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting was made by Julie Wenger and seconded by Principal Karen Jones.

**Officer Reports:**

**Classroom budget deadline:** Adelle Masching clarified with Business Manager Donna Gray that teacher receipts need to be submitted by mid-June for the fiscal year.

**Amazon wishlists:** Adelle Masching wants the teachers to create wish lists on Amazon. Vice President Allyson Saxton suggested putting them on the school website. Karen Jones said she would discuss it at the next faculty meeting in February.

**Finance Report:**

**TAPS account:** Donna Gray reported that next month we will see a decrease in the balance from curriculum items that were purchased.

**Booster account:** The account balance has increased from the Regional games we have hosted.

**Venmo:** With some of the upcoming fundraisers, Adelle Masching recommended that St. Mary's School set up a Venmo account. It would be helpful for people that do not have cash, and we could set it up as a charity. We would still need to write down who bought tickets. The details would have to be worked out as to who would have access. Karen Jones requested that this item be tabled until we have more detailed information.

**Parent Night Out proceeds:** The cheerleaders had a successful fundraiser in December. Multiple parents at the meeting recommended that St. Mary's groups have more of these events.

**AD Report:**

**Team uniform fundraising:** Allyson Saxton explained that while we are doing okay with the expenses of running our various extracurricular programs, we do not have money for new uniforms. It is estimated that boys and girls basketball uniforms were purchased in 2014 and 2015 respectively. Instead of passing down uniforms, the goal is to buy an entire set of matching uniforms for grades 5-8. The cost estimate is \$15,000 for cheerleading, boys basketball, and girls basketball uniforms. A list of ideas to fundraise for new uniforms was distributed and included: Super Bowl Squares, Pot of Gold Lotto Raffle, Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough sales, 50/ 50 Raffles, Masters (Golf) Pool, and a Dodgeball Tournament.

Athletic Director Adam Lawrence informed the group that The Super Bowl Squares fundraiser is going to be chaired by Amy Brummel. A casual day will be awarded to the class that sells the most squares. Money and square choices are due on February 10, 2023. If all of the squares are sold, we would make a \$1,250 profit.

Adelle Masching volunteered to chair the Pot of Gold Lotto raffle and start selling tickets on March 1, drawing the winner at the Saints/Irish game. The prize would be a black pot filled with lottery tickets and gold and green candies. Tickets are \$5 each. Discussion followed about if tickets should be sent home to SMS families or not. Adelle requested \$150 to create the Pot of Gold. A motion to approve spending \$150 for this fundraiser was made by Taryn Tissiere and seconded by Amy Mackinson.

General consensus was to bring back 50/50 raffles at Kevin Casson Tournament and having one at the VB Extravaganza. Adam Lawrence noted that we would need someone to chair this fundraiser and be present at all of the games, drawing the winner at halftime of the last game. Parent volunteers needed to supervise the students. Several parents agreed that having students sell the tickets would increase sales.

#### **Other ideas:**

The following ideas were discussed but not planned at this time:

- March Madness brackets
- Golf Cart Raffle - Ryan MacZura would run this fundraiser. He proposed selling 250 tickets at \$125 each. He has done some research about where to purchase a golf cart.
- Raffle a basket or something at the KC or VB tournament, have all the kids sign a ball or a t-shirt.

**Kevin Casson Tournament:** The bracket and concession sign up genius are out. Heidi Gregory will send out the sign-up genius for hospitality when she returns. Richard Olson is taking care of the book and clock workers. The grand prize for the Half-time Shootout is still being determined. The kids wanted it to be a PlayStation 5, but Buck Casson is having trouble getting one. Workers are still needed. We also need prizes for the Shootout.

#### **Principal Report:**

For the last book fair, we had 10 orders, and we are still waiting for our check. The next book fair will run from February 2nd through February 4th, during the KC Tournament. We need workers for that as well. Teachers will make wishlists. This will only be in person (no online ordering).

#### **Committee Reports:**

**DrawDown update:** The committee met last Wednesday. The 30th DrawDown will be held at the Elks with a theme of 30 “trips” in 30 years, working on 30 baskets for the silent auction. The committee is going to ask for more specific donations from businesses and ask parishioners to bring donations in a week ahead of time. Tickets are \$100. The incentives for early ticket sales include a

pizza party for the class that sells the most tickets and an extra drawing for early ticket purchases. The next committee meeting is February 9th at 4:30 p.m. Let Danielle Gill know if you are going to be there.

**Golf outing update/prizes:** The date for the next Golf Outing is July 30th. It will be 9 holes, same format as last year. The committee is looking to streamline costs for prizes. Taryn Tisiere proposed that the winners get a St. Mary's athletic family pass and SMS cups.

**Family Dance update:** Allyson Saxton is working on the playlist using Spotify, and they are ordering glow necklaces. The Family Dance is Friday, January 27th from 6 - 8 p.m. Popcorn, candy, and drinks will be available. Students must be accompanied by a parent.

### **New Business:**

**Monical's Restaurant Night:** The next SMS night will be on Monday, April 3rd and runs all day. We will receive a 20% return. Monicals will send flyers to send home.

### **Old Business:**

**Spirit Wear:** Jackie Tracshel is going to check on if the online store is ongoing. We have received a check for \$1010. There are a few orders left to fulfill. The profits will be split between TAPS and Boosters.

**Field trip amounts:** \$5500 has been allotted for class field trips, and that information has been shared with the teachers. Amounts are graduated depending on the class and the destination. The amounts are as follows: Pre-K: \$300, K-6th \$400 each, 7th - \$600, 8th - \$1000, Art - \$300, and Music/Band - \$300.

### **Other**

Ryan MacZura suggested printing thank you posters for the kids to sign for the businesses.

### **Next Meeting & Prayer:**

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 6 p.m.

The meeting closed with a prayer at 7:19 p.m. with a Glory Be, led by Vice President, Allyson Saxton.