

Present: Andy Rothery, Kelly Kindle, Selena Harrison, Heather Rose, Lisa Hamilton, Erica Clayton, John Santamour, Marie Leech-Santamour, Michele Mickewee, Jennifer Shinick, Lorrie Steele, Pamela Rohling, Amy Bach, Kersti O'Farrell, Kathryn Turman, Linda Blake

- Call meeting to order and opening prayer—Meeting called to order by Kelly Kindle at 8:10. Kersti O'Farrell opened in a prayer followed by the Our Father.
- Approval of May and July minutes—It was motioned and approved to approve the May minutes. We held off on the July minutes because of a few budget discrepancies between the minutes and Lisa Hamilton's spreadsheet.
- School Report—Mr. Rothery—Enrollment is at 217, which is 3 more than last year!! The budget was for 215, so we are in good shape. Thank you to Erica Clayton for delivering the Kindergarten crayons.
Technology speaker Date—Tom Lumpkin, Tuesday, September 17—6-7:30—Speaking on parental control with devices—It will be a talk and then a Q&A format. You can even bring your own devices and he will help you set the proper controls. This will be the first of our quarterly PTO meetings.
Thanks to all who helped with the grounds cleanup. We are still waiting on the material to arrive for the walkway between the 2 buildings. MAP testing is this week. Youth protection is all online.
- Food Festival—Michele Mickewee—October 5—We are trying to make it bigger and better this year! Budget proposals were submitted (thanks John Santamour) based on 300 kids. We need to decide what to charge. The event will be outside this year (weather permitting). They plan a pumpkin patch, pony rides, hayrides, bounce house, face painting and more. There was confusion over ticket sales last year so they are working to avoid confusion this year. The plan would be to sell tickets ahead of time and have all ticket sales go through us rather than the church. Linda Blake said we could use her mom's cotton candy machine. They are looking for sponsors to help offset costs. We discussed the rental of tables and chairs. It was suggested to first ask families if they had a table to bring. Also advertise to bring your own lawn chairs. We could even try to sell OLV chairs. There will be a check in table for 8th graders helping. We discussed an option for those not wanting to purchase a pumpkin. Look into using PTO Venmo and PayPal for presales. We decided to charge \$10 for arm band in advance, \$12 for armband at the door. Pumpkins are \$5. We need to really push this event and advertise as bigger and better. Michele will work on a signup genius to get a lot of ADULT helpers. Ages 2 and under will be free.
- Financial Report—Lisa Hamilton—Lisa asked for input on the format that she uses to present the budget. Selena suggested an extra column that shows what we spent last year. There was discussion that we probably needed a comments column to be able to explain significant discrepancies. A version of the budget will be put in one of the weekly emails on a monthly basis. Used uniform sale made \$1231, Spirit sales at the Back to School Bash was \$175. The Back to School bash went slightly over budget. We set the Eagle Flight Budget to \$6,000. Even though it is a money maker, we have to be able to cover expenses.
- VP Reports—Melanie Norman and Selena Harrison (new VP)
Eagle Flight—October 2—Heather gave the report for Melanie. We need lots of volunteers. Please let Heather or Melanie know if you can help. Also need sponsors. Decorating will take place on September 19. Opening pep rally is September 20. We are thinking of some ideas to add to the EF-poster decorating contest, door decorating contest, spirit week the week of the run
- B.A.L.L. —Katie Ceasar—March 7—Selena reported for Katie. Theme still being finalized. Will hold first BALL committee meeting in October probably. Need volunteers

➤ Committee Reports

- Teacher Representative—Lorrie Steele –The teachers appreciated the Back to School Lunch
- Church Representative—Mark Woodard
- Used Uniforms—Kersti O’Farrell-Having the sale in the old preschool area worked really well. It was easier to organize and people took ownership of their rooms. Next sale is Oct. 3 from 7-8:15. Kersti now has 3 helpers: Patricia Roshetko, Dena DeSantis and Anne Cleary
- Family Fun-Janell Rashleigh –Sweet Frog on 8/11 raised \$37.72. Next event: Zaxbys 9/11
- Grounds—Brett Shinick—Thank you to Brett for heading this year’s grounds cleaning. Everything looks wonderful!
- School Spirit—Linda Blake and Jena Evanko—sweatshirt order under new business—Linda says that we need more parental input on t-shirts and other spirit wear. Marketing is currently looking at several websites where parents could go on and select their item and have it mailed to their house. We would have to specify that items are not uniform. Spirit would come to marketing committee for approval of items. We discussed the need for an OLV “35” logo. In the meantime, our website should be updated to reflect current stock. Linda wanted it understood that she and Jena are not responsible for spirit wear than turns up missing from the closet.
- Hospitality—Shea Enslin—Next coffee cart 8/30
- Newcomers—April Garzarek and Gwen Brooks
- Head Homeroom Mom—Jennifer Shinick—PE challenge dates have been set—Volleyball: Oct. 10, Flag Football: December 10, Basketball: March 4
- Box Tops—Kathryn Turman—Kathryn will do coke rewards too

➤ Class Reps

- Preschool—Marie Leech-Santamour
- K-2nd—Erica Clayton—Expressed concern about having orientation the night before school starts. Hard on parents trying to get their kids to bed early.
- 3rd-5th—Amy Bach
- 6th-8th-Pamela Rohling

➤ Old Business

- Curb appeal of school—overall master plan
- Water fountains—funded by BALL
- Library Computers—funded by BALL
- Marie Leech Santamour’s Library Fundraising Idea

➤ New Business

- Do we need to do another sweatshirt order?-Nothing decided
- Facebook Administrators—Motioned and approved to add Lorrie Steele as an administrator to the PTO Facebook page
- Quarterly Evening Meetings-1st quarter—9/17—Technology Safety, 2nd quarter will be about the BALL, 3rd quarter possibly a Q&A
- Jennifer Shinick—Fundraising ideas—Jennifer asked about having the Kona Ice truck coming to OLV. Will talk with the priests. She also mentioned having a spirit night at a restaurant where we go against another Catholic school

➤ Prayer and Adjourn—Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 and closed in prayer by Kersti. Kersti will bring copies of the Memorare for us to pray at next meeting.