

Notes for PTMO Meeting

January 15, 2025

II. Old Business—Christmas parties went well.

III. New Business/Committee Updates

- a. Meeting to Revise Handbook
January 23rd 6:30 Baileys house→light food and kids are welcome. Bailey will email out the current handbook. Please read through for anything not relevant anymore or new information needed. You can email in if you can't make it.
- b. Executive Board→We're going to just use the school newsletter for information instead of adding another piece email to parents.
- c. Morale and appreciation→Sharon will send out sign up for teacher lunch February 12th.
- d. Lunch Duty→Need to resend the signup because no one is signed up for next week. Times have changed to 1 hr from 1 ½ hrs. Acoustic panels (paid for by last year's auction) are being installed before the end of the year to help with noise. Fine line between letting students use their free time and socializing but keeping the noise down-Talley Several parents comment that the kids are very well behaved.
- e. SJN Community→Hope Street went well for kids, not as well for adult attendance. 6th graders loved it. 7th/8th graders have heard the same talk before so looking for someone else next year, maybe alternate?
- f. Education Relations Chair→ Next meeting is Feb 3rd
- g. Room Parent Committees→asking to do auction baskets, valentines parties coming up
- h. Campus Beautification-Last year we did Grandparents Day/1st Communion weekend, but it's early and still cold. Looking to do bows or wreaths, backdrop instead. Patrick will check with Jenny about pictures.
- i. Uniform Exchange→Looking good, but one more decent purge of outdated items.
- j. Safety Patrol-no patrol under 32* or rain. Field Trip April 16th to Dollywood
- k. Prayer and Good Works-no here, but First Fridays seem to be ok.

- l. Leadership/Admin- Catholic Schools Week → Student Activities Teacher Committee plans most of that. There's a NEW service project students are doing for senior citizen affected by Hurricane. → SnowBall is January 25th and will need help with desserts, sign up later this week. → Derby Auction is Saturday, March 1st! Super fun for adults to fellowship! (PTMO complete a basket!)
- m. Spirit Wear—ideas for Spring Campaign → Tote bags, stickers, magnet, plush mustangs, cheaper sweatshirts.

IV. Calendar Events for January:

School Advisory, MLK Day, Snowball Dance, Catholic Schools Week

Add- Daddy Daughter Dance on February 8th