

**2021-2022 St. Margaret Mary School PTO
Meeting Minutes – April 12, 2022 7:00 pm**

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Principal Update – Mrs. Pronio
 - a. Will provide update on dress down day soon
- III. General Updates
 - a. Grandparents day: Dana Dwyer, Erin Morrison, and Katie Driver - will be doing a slideshow to include pictures of students with grandparents. Please send pictures to the PTO Email and they will be included. The slideshow will be sent to all school families to share with grandparents. Also, students are doing a fill in sheet about things they love about their grandparent(s). Those will be done in school to bring home and share. Asked the school for a list of all the grandparents who volunteer at school so the PTO can thank them for helping to enrich our students lives and include a \$5 gift card to somewhere like 3B. Goal is for the slide show and papers to go home on April 22.
 - b. Field trips: Big thank you to Jen Haste for coordinating all the buses. PTO is in a position to cover the cost of the buses and field trip admission for the entire school. PreK and 1st grade are doing a Zoo America experience at school. Kindergarten is going to Hershey Gardens, 2nd and 3rd grades are going to Lake Tobias, 4th and 5th are going to Indian Echo Caverns, 6th is Whitaker Center, 7th is going to Camp Hebron, and 8th grade is going to Sight and Sound Theater.
 - c. Teacher appreciation: A theme of the PTO this year has been to show the teachers how much we appreciate them. In March, the PTO provided breakfast and restocked faculty room snacks and coffee K cups. They appreciate the snacks. The PTO does a teacher appreciation lunch at the end of the school year, which coincides with National Teacher Appreciation week during the first week of May.
- IV. PTO Committee Reports
 - a. Vice President: Shannon Sprow is recording attendees for meeting participants. The annual golf tournament will be on Friday November 4 at Manada Golf Course with a 12:00 start.
 - b. Treasurer: No report today. We are paying for a lot with the field trips. NHD registration will be paid for by the PTO.
 - c. Secretary: We are still looking for volunteers to serve in the Secretary role for next year. Please contact us if you are interested.
 - d. Hot Lunch: No report today.
 - e. Uniform Exchange: No report today.
 - f. Social: Easter Egg Hunt is on track for April 16. There will be egg painting and a craft. There will be two egg hunts. And the Easter Bunny will be at the school. Is looking for more RSVPs. 21 kids confirmed for the egg hunt so far. Will start movie nights in June or July. Please let Dana know if anyone would like to help with them.
 - g. Santa Shop: No report today.

- h. Spring Festival: Is May 21 at the church pavilion. Meghan Harvey has been working on the food, and has been striking out on food truck availability. If anyone has any contacts or connections on food trucks? Christie's Whistlestop is the only one confirmed. We have a lot of games and prizes. As part of the advertisement for the event, will send home tickets for the kids to come to the fair. Will send a list of the food trucks that were considered.
 - i. Fundraising: Raised \$2,108 and sold 392 butter braids. They were sent home with students today. Please contact Erin Rohacek if anyone is missing an order form, or if there were any missing butter braids.
 - j. Outreach: Meghan Harvey volunteered to be the Outreach Coordinator. Meghan is excited to talk with other families about our school.
 - k. SCRIP: April 28 & 29 are ThankSCRIPing days. Is a Facebook post to include the spring gift guide for ideas for holidays coming up.
- II. Other Updates:
- a. Trivia Night: Colleen Sanders had an idea of doing a trivia night in the spring, and would be a low expense and effort night that is fun. Is a similar set up to Monte Carlo Night with tables and raffle baskets.
 - b. Parents night out: The PTO would sponsor it by arranging a room at a restaurant for folks to get together.
 - c. Spring spirit wear sale orders are due Friday April 15.
 - d. Parents night out: Student council used to offer a babysitting night for parents. Colleen will ask Mrs. Grill.
- I. Parent Questions and/or Concerns
- a. The PTO President is a member of the School Board, and there is an evaluation of the Principal every year. Colleen considers her voice to be the collective voice of the PTO, so please contact Colleen if anyone wants to share private feedback with her.
 - b. 8th grade parents: Shannon reserved the pavilion after 8th graduation, but if folks can spread the word to other 8th grade families.
- II. Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 10 at 7:15 pm