

**2022-2023 St. Margaret Mary School PTO**  
**Meeting Minutes – Thursday, February 9, 2023**  
**7:00 pm – 7:35 pm**

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Principal Update
- A. Dress down date – Monday, February 13
- III. PTO Committee Reports
  - A. President (Colleen Sanders)
    - 1. Restaurant Nights – Bellia’s was in January; Tuskers will be on Tuesday, February 21st
    - 2. Recess Duty – volunteers can sign up using the link below; note - recess is held in gym on days weather isn’t good:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044AA8A729A5FA7-recess>
    - 3. Book Fair – big success ~\$1,300 earned; because we have scholastic dollars to use, the teachers were allowed to shop to add to their room libraries.
    - 4. Catholic Schools Week (January 30 – February 3) – PTO gave \$50 Amazon gift cards to full-time staff and \$25 gift cards to part-time staff; PTO also provided a pizza lunch for all kids and staff.
    - 5. Technology concerns – parents have noted trouble logging into various school accounts; Mrs. Grill said she’d meet with anyone after school who needs assistance to get access to these platforms.
    - 6. Dudes/Daughter Dance (February 17<sup>th</sup> 7 pm) – approximately 50 students and their dudes are registers (~100 people); PTO is still accepting RSVPs; we may be moving the dance to the gym and if so, no heels will be allowed to protect the floor and all food will need to be consumed on stage; considering doing a Silent Auction or Raffle also.
    - 7. Mother/Son Dance – currently in the planning stage and working with Mrs. Pronio to lock in a date for this spring.
    - 8. Paper cutter accessory was purchased by PTO.
    - 9. Open Houses – Mrs. Pronio was happy with turnout and parents on PTO call confirmed there was good turnout.
    - 10. Planning a donuts with grown-up some morning in the spring, date TBD.
  - B. Vice President (Shannon Sprow) – no updates other than to ask for volunteers to fill the VP position starting next year.
  - C. Treasurer (Leah Booker) – in addition to paper cutter purchase, PTO purchased the 8<sup>th</sup> grade tee-shirts.
  - D. Secretary (Tracey Mumma) – January meeting minutes are on website.
  - E. Hot Lunch (Ms. Shonda) – Volunteers needed, please sign up using the following link: <https://signup.com/go/PfNoHnF>
  - F. Uniform Exchange (Amanda Barnes and Caroline Krall) - if you have any needs, please fill out form at <https://forms.gle/rCpaYdg3fUupZVCw9>; planning an end of March/end of April uniform exchange; largest size they may have in stock is adult XL.

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- G. Social (Dana Dwyer) – working on getting a social event planned for Feb. 20 since kids have off school; possibly Regal for a movie or parents suggested the nerf gun battle place at the colonial park mall as another option.
  - H. Spring Festival (open) – no updates
  - I. Fundraising (open) – Butter braids coming up; order forms go out March 6<sup>th</sup> and are due March 24<sup>th</sup>; delivery is on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - J. Outreach (Megan Harvey) – flyers for open houses were made and distributed to about 9 daycares and preschools.
  - K. SCRIP (Kristin Moise, Mary Fox, Emily Nordfors) – information on Scrip can found at <http://stmmparishschool.org/Scrip>
- IV. Other Updates
- A. Website link for how to getting clearance to volunteer is: <http://www.stmmparishschool.org/e-files>.
  - B. Track registration is currently open until February 28th.
  - C. Spring spirit wear school will be coming soon. Request was made to include basketball items in spring spirit store to those who didn't order last time.
  - D. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on Zoom.
- V. Parent Questions and/or Concerns
- A. PTO has air pods that were a gift from Santa Shop company; PTO asked for ideas for what to do with them. Possible suggestions were to raffle them off at the spring festival, use as a gift for salutation or valedictorian instead of gift card, or to raffle them off at Grandparents Day.
  - B. Is a musical happening? Musical details are TBD as Mrs. Pronio is working on it.
  - C. There is a grandmother who wants to volunteer but doesn't have access to emails that provide links, how can she get this information. PTO suggested she email PTO email and get on the distribution list as well as direct her to the PTO website as there are links in the meeting notes for the various sign-up sheets.
  - D. Some parents voiced concerns about safety issues surrounding drop-off and pick-up. The traffic on Herr Street backs up and non-school drivers seem to be getting more aggressive, weaving between cars to get around line of traffic waiting to get in school lot. Also, concerns were voiced regarding unsafe conditions of kids having to walk between cars in the parking lot at both drop-off and pick-up suggesting a designated lane for both so kids do not have to walk between parked and moving cars when going in and out of school. President is to share concerns with school board.
- I. Closing Prayer