



Our Lady of the Rosary PTO

Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2024 Guadalupe Hall 6:45 pm

Attendees: President Bren Gerten, Vice President Adriane Bevis, Treasurer Susan Reese, Secretary Rocio Gelpi, Gala Chair Elisa Cuilis, Parent Ambassador Coordinator Meghan Pillow, Kelly O'Donell, Katie Pajak, Room Parent Coordinator Sabrina Von Clef, Jim Teixeira, Eileen Cordi, Alex Villano, Angie Villano, Laura Olson, Conrad Layman, Gary Kieffer, Laura Maganini, Claudia Hauser, Maria Law, Kasey DiPasquale, Amanda Dilenno, Maureen Holy, Cary Pellizzeni, Kat Pellizzeni, Mandy Golob, Flavia Vanzo.

PTO's Focus

To support and enhance our school culture, promote open communication between the administrators, teachers, and parents. In addition, it will focus on organizing fundraising opportunities and services to benefit the school community.

New Fundraising Events and Opportunities

Fall Festival, Restaurant Nights, Skate Nights (possibly once a month), Basketball Night, Top Golf Outing, Fun Run/Walk-athon.

Spirit Wear (led by Adriane Bevis)

Order forms will be provided beginning in September. Items will include sweatshirts, hats, t-shirts and other spirit wear items. Order forms will likely be provided twice a year.

Gala (Elisa Cuilis)

Biggest fundraiser of the school. We need many people to help with seeking sponsorship. A folder will be provided with all necessary information for businesses to consider sponsorship. Gala goal is \$200,000. It is scheduled for March 22, 2025 at Cannon Centre in Greer.

Culture-Ambassador Program (Meghan Pillow)

The Angel Family and Ambassador programs were created to integrate new families and to facilitate interaction among parents and teachers. If any concerns rise up, parents are encouraged to reach out first to the teacher, then to the ambassador and then Kelly (Vice Principal) if necessary to try to solve these concerns or any other issue.

Mothers of the Rosary (Katie Pajak)

Mothers get together for prayer and fellowship. Including coffee hour before mass and apostolic meetings after mass on specified days. Mothers of the Rosary monthly events will be shared in group chats.

SCRIP (Susan Reese)

2nd Friday Club will be available. On the second Friday of the month during the morning car line Susan will be giving out cards that were ordered previously. Each interested person would need to set up with Susan their

monthly recurring SCRIP card. It's a cost free and convenient way to earn funds for the school. Last year \$4,800 were raised, we hope we can more than double the amount.

Volunteers

Many volunteers are needed to pull off these great fundraising ideas; please encourage your friends and family to volunteer.

PTO Meeting Schedule

Apart from quarterly meetings covering big ideas, we will have monthly working meetings of active events on the first Thursdays of the month from 8:15-9:19 am in Guadalupe Hall.

Adjournment at 8:00 pm

Next PTO Meeting will be on November 13, 2024 6:45 Guadalupe Hall