

**2021-2022 St. Margaret Mary School PTO  
Meeting Minutes – October 12, 2021**

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Principal Update: Mrs. Pronio was not present at the meeting, but Mrs. Sanders shared a few updates she received from Mrs. Pronio:
  - Dress down day will be tomorrow, October 13
  - Teachers will be discussing the Halloween parade format
  - Sending a reminder to all families to complete the survey we received about our views of catholic education and the school
- III. General Updates
  - Bookfair: Thanks to everyone for supporting our book fair and for the volunteers for helping. The book fair sold \$3,769 and needed \$3,500 to earn 50% back in Scholastic rewards. Mrs. Pronio is interested in purchasing STEM resources for the school with the rewards. The next book fair is in January during Catholic Schools Week. We did not do teacher wish lists for this event but will bring them back for our next book fair.
  - Boosterthon: Met our goal of \$15,000, which we made. Reward for the kids will be the ice cream truck coming to school. The fundraiser raised a total of \$7,671.60 for the school general fund, and the same amount for the PTO. The PTO also paid \$2,000 to cover the prizes and the cost of the ice cream truck, so the net for the PTO will be about \$5,000. There are some prizes leftover – will be donating the 4 square kits and frisbees to the school for the playground, and maybe donate the prizes to the Santa Shop.
  - Golf Tournament: Tournament is this Friday October 15. Registration is at 11:00 am and the tournament begins at noon. There are 30 foursomes registered and have space for 3 more golfers.
- IV. PTO Committee Reports
  - a. President:
    - Social Chair: The Social Chair position recently became open, and Dana Dwyer volunteered to take on that role just in time to help with the Fall Festival.
    - Fall Festival: The Fall Festival is on Saturday October 23. For the Fall Festival, the Raub Family volunteered their trailer for hayrides and will decorate the trailer. Parent volunteers are needed for the games – please let Dana Dwyer know if you're interested in helping. Pizza will be provided for all families. Please be sure to send your form in so we know how much to order.
    - Pancake Breakfasts: The October breakfast had to be cancelled, and we are considering if it will be possible to reschedule. The committee is willing to continue breakfasts, but will need to figure out when and where, since the pavilion will be closing for the winter.
  - b. Vice President: Mrs. Sprow didn't have any other topics beyond the golf tournament. St. Margaret Mary school magnets are still available for sale.

- c. Treasurer: The budget is in good shape. Income for the month included the Boosterthon, the school directory, the golf tournament, and will include the sub sale which is in progress.
  - a. Secretary: Student and family directories are still available for \$5. Directories can be ordered by visiting this link:  
<https://www.cognitofrms.com/STMMSPPTO/2021DirectoryOrderForm>
  - d. Hot Lunch: No updates today.
  - e. Uniform Exchange: Have a lot of uniform items available Link -  
<https://forms.gle/rCpaYdg3fUupZVCw9>;
  - f. Social: The Fall Festival is the next social event.
  - g. Santa Shop: Mrs. Crawford is starting to shop for the Santa Shop. She is hoping to offer students a more traditional Santa Shop than last year. We will need to decide how to schedule the volunteers to help student shop and wrap gifts. Please let Gina know if anyone is interested in helping volunteer and help manage the committee.
  - h. Spring Festival: No updates today.
  - i. Fundraising: The sub sale is going on right now – orders are due Oct. 15.
  - j. Outreach: No updates today.
  - k. SCRIP: Emily Nordfors shared that there is a bonus fest in the app this month.
- V. Parent Questions and/or Concerns:
- VI. Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Thursday Nov. 11 at 7:00 pm