

St. Anthony School, Hereford, TX
PTO Meeting
Agenda
September 7, 2017 - 6:00 pm

Call to Order - Cathy Weick

Welcome and Prayer - Ana Copeland

Old Business

- Minutes – Please see the minutes at <http://www.stanthonysaints.com/pto>
- Forego reading of minutes - Jessica Detten made motion and Melissa Sciumbato made the second
- Treasurer's Report made by Karen Hacker (see attachment)

New Business

- Catholic life - Erin Barid made intro to video. Tickets go home tomorrow with a letter explaining how the raffle works. Each student will have 25. Raffle winners are announced January 28th, all tickets due before Christmas break. There will be prizes awarded to top sellers in our school by the PTO..
- Fundraiser - popcorn or butter breads. The man that makes the breads is from Amarillo, and will come and talk to us if needed. Cost is \$10 each. Dawn Jesko made a motion to add a fundraiser by selling breads in November, Aracely Carraro made the second.
- It was reported that the PTO raises approx \$96,000 per year. Saves each child about \$1,000.
- Bingo - discussion was held about holding a weekly or monthly public BINGO. Minerva Estrada, Mrs. Garza, and Mrs. Garcia will be talking with officers about it.
- Karnival Krazy - October 15th - Several ideas have been tossed around. New ideas and locations may be brought to you within a couple of years. We are looking for new and creative games. Suggestion for everyone to buy a wristband to do anything and not have tickets at each booth was discussed. Right now we have big attractions that are rented, a wrist band was used and tickets given to each booth. Greg Urbanczyk is cooking the BBQ lunch. \$10 per plate. Big attractions are Toy Walk, Cake Walk, and Fish Toss. Discussion was held about prizes and the decision was made to use up the supply that we already have. All games will be completely pulled out of classrooms. No confetti eggs. Ideas to raise more awareness were to: sell tickets to dinner, put flyers on cars, put in other church bulletins. Chamber marquee, community center marquee, and do radio interviews, We will have Country Store, Emily Nielsen will be in charge. Tickets are a pain in the butt, but tickets do bring in additional money the idea is being considered.

Discussion was held about games, sledge hammers and cars. 6th grade is in charge of the kitchen, we need everyone to work at least one shift. PTO will print and distribute tickets for meal. All information will be out next week for booths etc. Your classroom head room mother will be contacting you. There will be child care on Oct. 14 for set up. Lisa Macias will call about train from San Jose.

- Book Fair - Sept 23rd - Theme "wild, wild west", hardest is the set up when things arrive. Please bring anything that would work for western display cases. We will have western day on the 21st, we will have western burgers etc. please come and support it. Mrs. Hicks will be contacting people. The Book Fair will be open at next PTO meeting. Teachers will be making choices if anyone would like to increase a classroom library.
- Homecoming float - Theme:- 100 years - October 5 - line up on Ave F by High school. First Thurs. In October is the parade. We will stick with 100 year theme since the theme for the parade is "history".
- Classroom supplies - thank you to everyone who purchased school supplies. We made \$436 and 55% participation. Should it be mandatory? Should we ask questions like, left-handed scissors. Discussion was held and decided to not make it mandatory and to have additional options available.
- Urgent need for vice-president. We need to complete the pair! Erin ask for an additional vice-president since the Gentrys left town. Kelsey McPherson offered to help.
- We have been invited to do Truck or Treat by First Methodist Church.

Catholic Schools Week - January 28 - February 3

AUCTION - Sunday, March 4 (PTO subsidizes about \$94,000 - Success of Auction is vital)

Door Prize – Donate to hurricane relief. Winner - Rachel Gonazles

Next meeting will be September 28th to finalize Karnival. Please see the school newsletter for date and time. See you then!

Adjourn - Motion to Adjourn made by Chris Blair and seconded by Victoria Brown.

Presidents:

Ryan and Cathy Wieck

Chris and D'Ann Blair

Vice Presidents:

Jerry and Erin Baird

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