

PSO Meeting Minutes – November 3, 2021

Attendees:

Amy Greenwalt
Liz Kozadinos
Michelle St. Andrew
Sonya Prantera
Kelly Bennett
Marielle Deighan
Jen Ludwig
Lisa L
Lauren Marinesi Near
Kristin Thompson
Matthew Hornik
Laura Liras
Beth Zilka
Gina Zawaideh
Erin Scarpace
Sarah MacVoy
Jen Wiater
Vicki Walsh
Melissa Przybylo
Teresa DeGrazia
Mary (?)
Carrie Meyers
Kirsten Barnds
Benjamin Jessup
Emily Riehm
Mindy Roberts

- I. Welcome and Prayer (Mrs. Kozadinos)
 - A. Prayer for Mrs. Brzezinski who has lost her father.
- II. Updates from School:
 - A. On Sunday November 7 you can join us for noon mass. This is an opportunity to gather outside of school. Mitchell family has volunteered to bring gifts and Joey will do intentions.
 - B. Thank you to Mrs. DeGrazia for the cultural enrichment. Students loved the Mexican dancers
 - C. Thank you for teacher lunch today. Teachers loved it and are very grateful for these lunches.
 - D. Thank you to Gina Zawaideh and Laura Liras for a successful Trunk or Treat. Families and students really enjoyed this event.

- E. Thank you for pep rally - it was an awesome outdoor event and our first ever pep rally outside. Kids loved it and magic show was great.
 - F. Next week is conferences on Thursday. There will be a sign up for links. Younger students 15 minutes and older students 5 minutes.
- III. PSO Updates (Amy Greenwalt)
- A. New ladies shadowing spirit committee. Everything we are doing is group effort.
 - B. Thank you to Gina and Laura. Trunk or Treat was great event and a wonderful way to get our community together. The event made a lot of money but it was also a great community effort.
 - 1. Laura – it was very generous – we had over 80 cars. We started a few years ago with only 30 cars. So we more than doubled in size. Everyone brought great energy. We will net around \$10,000. We still have to pay hot dog vendor. Families were very generous.
 - C. Teresa – Cultural Enrichment – Mexican dancers were fantastic. www.detroitbfmi.com. They do different performances. All the money goes back into the program. It was true cultural enrichment. November enrichment will be Kevin “Mr. Peace” and he will do two presentations on November 16. 1pm presentation for younger grades and 2pm for older grades. Google to find more information. They dancers took more time than they were supposed to. They had a great performance.
 - D. Auction
 - 1. Auction is “Welcome to the Wonder” at the Daxton on Saturday April 9 at 7pm. We have a wonderful committee: Jen Ludwig, Amy Bonggren and Lauren Smith.
 - 2. Jen Ludwig – meeting with auctioneer on Monday. Sizing down silent auction significantly and working with sponsorships. We have click bid booked. We have save the dates going out.
 - 3. Amy G – we are scaling down silent auction items. We want bigger sponsorships. Trying to move into a different direction and simplify this.
 - 4. We have a new auctioneer with great ideas.
 - 5. Jen L – we are trying to simplify it as much as possible.
 - 6. Amy G – we want it more profitable and easier. It is going to be more expensive to attend. Daxton is expensive but not that much more than other venues.
 - 7. We can scale down on décor because Daxton is already beautiful.
 - 8. Theme is Welcome to the Wonder – not committing to a specific theme or décor.
 - 9. Raffle tickets for peloton brought in a lot of money so we will try to do more with that.
 - 10. We couldn’t do a raffle through ClickBid.
 - 11. We will do dress down passes again but Mrs. B doesn’t want to do this until after ski club.

12. There will be a weekly auction newsletter. Newsletter will be separate from school newsletter. It might not be weekly unless we have something to share weekly.
 13. There will be committees forming. After the Auction Committee talks to Jason the auctioneer they will figure out what they need. They will then open up committees.
 14. Goal is to raise funds to redo area and bathrooms by gym entryway.
 15. Class parties will still be through auction. Maybe not the class projects.
- E. Other Items
1. Marielle and Jen looking for pictures for the yearbook. Marielle wants pictures from school events. Inside or out.
 2. Melissa, Suzy, Theresa – we are going to have Fabrik fundraiser on November 11 from 5-8.
 3. We are waiting for Minted link.