

St. Anthony School, Hereford, TX

PTO Meeting

Minutes

September 28, 2017 - 6:30 pm

Call to Order - Cathy Wieck

Welcome and Prayer - Fr. Tony

Old Business

- * Minutes - Please see the minutes at <http://www.stanthonysaints.com/pto>
- * Forego reading of minutes - Melissa Sciumbato made motion and Victoria Brown made the second
- * Treasurer's Report made by Karen Hacker (see attachment)
- * Vice President nominations and election - Erin Baird noted that Kelsey McPherson volunteered at the last meeting - Greg Urbanczyk made a motion that nominations cease, seconded by Chris Blair and Kelsey was elected by acclamation
- * Fundraiser update - Erin Baird reported that it was noted by Parish Council and Finance Committee to put the Butter Bread fundraiser discussed at the previous meeting aside until a better time. Generally, only one fundraiser at a time is usually allowed - we currently have Catholic Life Insurance Raffle tickets being sold and Karnival Krazy coming up. Melissa Sciumbato suggested trying this fundraiser around Easter.

New Business

- * Catholic Life Insurance Raffle fundraiser - Erin Baird urged all to keep selling these tickets
- * Karnival Krazy - Cathy Wieck announced that this is the school's big fall fundraiser. Room mothers had a meeting, received folders to sign up helpers. Most parents should have had correspondence from them by now. All game booths will be set up in the gym and outdoor feature will be outside. There will be no classrooms used.

The meat for the BBQ meal has been ordered by Greg Urbanczyk. The meal will consist of beef, sausage, potatoes, beans, bread and cobbler. Tickets will be sold in advance this year to help people move through the line faster and eliminate forming a "bottleneck" at the entrance. There will be 5 tickets per student sent home to sell. St. Anthony's Knights will be cooking corn dogs and twisty potatoes and San Jose Knights will be preparing and serving funnel cakes as additional food items this year. Third grade parents will man both the bouncy attractions and the Mini Maze and the Criss-Cross.

- * Book Fair - Sept 30 - Oct 6 - Mrs. Hicks briefly spoke about the upcoming western themed school fair beginning Saturday night after the 6:00 mass. She noted that this is the biggest school book fair in the Panhandle.
- * Homecoming float - Theme: 100 years - October 5 - line up on Ave F by High School - Cathy announced the Homecoming parade is first Thursday in October. Garten Slovacsek will drive the truck - use the chalk board we usually display school announcements on - we will stick with 100 year theme since the theme for the parade is "history". The school children will wear their T-shirts with the 100 year logo.
- * We have been invited to do Trunk or Treat by First Methodist Church. Cathy was contacted by Amanda Brookhart of First Methodist to invite us to participate with them and First Baptist Church. It will be held on Sunday, October 29 before Halloween and is filled with fun - there will be face painting and the Methodist men will cook hot dogs. Jessica Detten made a motion that we participate, Mrs. Hicks made the second, motion carried. Lisa Macias volunteered to get this together.

Karnival Krazy - October 15 - Erin reported that set-up will begin Friday, October 13 at 4:00 pm and continue on Saturday beginning at 9:00 am until completed. This is the first that San Jose parish has offered to help with this big event. Erin expressed appreciation to them for doing this and suggested sending a written expression from PTO. Melissa Sciumbato still needs 6th and 5th grade parents to sign up to help in the kitchen. She also has the K5 sign up sheet. Fr. Tony commented that an invitation to solicit volunteers is very effective rather than asking volunteers to sign up. Face painting will not begin until 1:00 pm to allow the ladies time to get ready. Pam McNutt has graciously offered the use of her booth for the Kissing Booth. The Cake Walk and the Toy Walk booths have been combined. Other booths include a Tatoo

Booth, Matchbox Car Racing, Cookie decorating, Fish Toss, Fish Pond, the little Train (2nd grade loaned by parent, Criselda Garza), Karnival Food Booths, Country Store, BINGO, Minute-to-Win It and a Washers Tournament (sponsored and manned by Farmers Insurance). There will be both wrist bands and tickets available and a credit card machine set up. Child care will be available both Friday and Saturday.

Catholic Schools Week - January 29 - February 3 - Erin reported that Room Mothers will be in touch with parents concerning the events happening during this week.

AUCTION - Sunday, March 4 (PTO subsidizes \$96,000) - Success of Auction is vital

Door Prize - gift card. Winner - Melissa Sciumbato

Next meeting will be November 2, 2017. Please see the school newsletter for details.

Adjourn - Motion to adjourn made by Melissa Sciumbato and seconded by Jerry Baird.

Presidents:

Ryan and Cathy Wieck

Chris and D'Ann Blair

Vice Presidents:

Jerry and Erin Baird

Kelsey McPherson

PTO Financial Report
Sept 27, 2017

Account Balance September 7, 2017 \$6,731.52

Deposits

School Supply Income	\$25
Deaf Smith Electric/Scrap Metal	\$530.87
Spirit Sticks	\$207

Checks/Withdrawals

School Supply Bundle (6 th Grade Book Covers)	\$25.38
Spirit Sticks	\$280
Child Care/MaryAnn	\$50
Outstanding Checks	\$852.25
Outstanding Check Childcare/Rocio	\$50
Account Balance 9-27-17	\$6,236.76