

Meeting Minutes

Trinity Lutheran PTO



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Date: 11/16/2023

Location: Trinity Lutheran School: Founders Hall

Meeting Called to Order By: Angela Kirschner, President **Time:** 7:55 AM

Attendance: 10 including Officers

Minutes: October Minutes read and accepted.

PTO Mission Statement

To build community and support teachers and faculty, and to enrich the educational experience of the students, all while showing Christ's love to those around us.

Officers' Reports:

President: Angela Kirschner – Opening Prayer

PTO Meeting moved from December 21st to December 14th due to Holiday Schedules and Teacher Holiday gift incorporation.

Last meeting as President with Trinity Lutheran PTO.

Vice President: Lily Logid – 501C Update. Paperwork was resubmitted and will be retroactive to incorporation date.

Secretary: Ashley Herndon – No new updates.

Treasurer: Krystal Bolf – Review of Budget (available at meetings). Butter Braid was a success and profitable. Would like to use funds towards playground sports equipment for kids and Christmas Boxes for Teachers.

Principal: Mrs. Rohloff - Faculty attending Educator Conference, Prayers as they travel.

Coordinator Updates:

Room Parent(s): Stephanie Long - No new updates.

Watch Dogs: Bill Kirschner – 5 New Dads have signed up!

Sign Up: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0E45A8A629A0FA7-watch>

What is Watch D.O.G.S? "Dad's of Great Students"

<https://dadsofgreatstudents.com/>

Our program helps provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important. Meanwhile, we provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security, reduce bullying and provide a greater sense of campus safety allowing students and teachers to focus on learning.

Fundraising: Tania Collister – Butter Braids went well. Deliveries went out on 11/15/2023

Panda Express Totals will be given in 7 – 10 days.

Hospitality Coordinator: Jenny Sullivan

Update on recent blessings sent to Trinity Families.

Meal Train for Ms. Blau:

This is the Meal Train for Debbie Blau:

<https://mealtrain.com/qk1mdr>

Meals can be delivered to office for Ms. Blau home delivery.

Chair/Event Updates:

Snack Shack- Ashley Herndon:

Cancelled for November/December due to numerous events.

Christmas Shop – Christine and Kim: December 6th – 8th

Event is in full planning and shopping mode. Preview of event schedule.

Looking for wrapping paper, Tissue Paper and Bow donations, please drop off in office marked with event information!

Christmas Boxes for Teachers – Lilly and PTO Board

Amazon Wish List – Teachers receive credit to order, PTO will deliver with additional Holiday Cheer!

Come help us spread the Holiday cheer and pack and deliver boxes to our wonderful Teachers December 14th during/after PTO Meeting!

Christmas Program – Lily

PTO will provide desserts for the Christmas Program on December 13th at 5:30 pm

A sign-up genius will go out for desserts and set-up/clean-up. PTO will supply treats for approximately 450 guests.

Open Discussion:

Upcoming Events:

- Christmas Shop: Dec 6th- 8th
- Christmas Program: Dec 13th
- Christmas Boxes: Dec 14th
- Panda Express: March 15th
- Auction: Feb. 9th or 23rd as possible date(s). Proposing to move to Spring. TBD

Announcements:

- Our current President has left Trinity Lutheran School. As a PTO Board we have opted to continue to move forward as is, until next election in April.
- Interested in helping out with PTO, we would love to hear from you!
- Please consider giving an extra blessing, card or Meal to support Mrs. Blau during this time.

Please Note: Next Meeting Date has changed to December 14th 7:45 AM Founders Hall. Please join us as we bless our Teachers!

Meeting Adjourned At: 9:00 AM

Meeting Number: 4

Minutes Compiled By: Ashley Herndon, Secretary