

Meeting Minutes

Trinity Lutheran PTO



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Date: 10/19/2023

Location: Trinity Lutheran School: Founders Hall

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

Attendance: 14 including Officers

Minutes: Minutes of September meeting sent, no questions. 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

Vice President: Lily Logid – 501C Update. Paperwork needs resubmitted.

Secretary: Ashley Herndon – No new updates.

Treasurer: Krystal Bolf – Review of recent fundraisers funds and payouts. Taxes will be filed without status the later part of October 2023. Books available for review at meeting.

Principal: Mrs. Rohloff – No new updates. Open/general discussion

Coordinator Updates:

Room Parent(s): Stephanie Long – Room parent positions filled. No new updates.

Watch Dogs: Bill Kirschner – No new updates.

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

What is Watch D.O.G.S? “Dad’s of Great Students”

<https://dadsongreatstudents.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 – Upcoming Events planned, discussion for additional events and auction. Butter Braids has started, discussed incentives, error on form, checks payable to “Trinity PTO”

Hospitality Coordinator: Jenny Sullivan

Update on recent blessings sent to Trinity Families.

Mrs. Blau Birthday is this week. Please help bless her with cards, meals, contact Jenny for more information or drop off in office.

Meal Train for Ms. Blau:

This is the Meal Train for Debbie Blau:

<https://mealtrain.com/qk1mdr>

What is Meal Train?

There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends provide support through a meal, Meal Train keeps everyone organized.

The Hospitality Coordinator will work closely with the teacher(s)/faculty to identify individuals or families that may need additional blessings during life events (i.e., illness, deployment, births).

Chair/Event Updates:

Snack Shack- Ashley Herndon:

Went well, small profit, a few snacks leftover for next Snack Shack to be held November 17th 1130 AM to 1:30 PM

Christmas Shop – Christine and Kim: Event is in full planning and shopping mode. Letter will be sent to staff and family to explain how the Christmas Shop will operate this year.

Wreath Raffle – Tania: Opted to postpone for the time being due to time, events and coordination

Movie Night – Christine and Kim: Discussed a December date, has since CANCELED due to coordination.

Open Discussion:

Upcoming Events:

- Fall Festival: Trunk or Treat: October 27th *Consider Donating Candy*
- Panda Express: November 15th
- Snack Shack: November 17th
- Christmas Shop: Dec 6th- 8th
- Auction: Feb. 9th or 23rd as possible date(s).

Announcements:

- Interested in helping out with PTO, we would love to hear from you!
- Don't forget Trunk or Treat is Friday and the office is looking for Candy Donations!
- Please consider giving an extra blessing, card or Meal to support Mrs. Blau during this time.

*Any interest please contact Angela Kirschner at: angelakirschner5@gmail.com

Meetings are held every third Thursday of the Month. Next Meeting, November 16th 7:45 am Founders Hall

Meeting Adjourned At: 9:00 AM

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Minutes Compiled By: Ashley Herndon, Secretary