



**Board Members:**

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**September 2, 2020**

**Board Members Present:** Maria Patyk, Kate Herberth, Kelly Miller, Kristi Apelt, Sarah Link, Katie Orlando, Jackie Slife

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Prayer by Father Lane

**Father Lane will talk about Green Knight to Remember**

- Started with bingo then Taste of the Town then Green Knight to Remember gala with auction items
- Anniversary Raffle during 7pm mass Nov. 15th
- Auction - Nov 8 - 15th
- Drive thru dinner from LaVera
- Looking for help
- Room captains can help organize a class/grade auction item

**Meetings will be typically held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Eymard Room or Virtual**

- Wednesday October 7, 2020 – 7:00pm
- Wednesday November 4, 2020 – 7:00pm
- Wednesday December 2, 2020 – 7:00pm
- Wednesday January 6, 2021 – 7:00pm
- Wednesday February 3, 2021 – 7:00pm
- Wednesday March 3, 2021 – 7:00pm
- Wednesday April 7, 2021 – 7:00pm
- Wednesday May 5, 2021 – 7:00pm

## **Principal & Teacher Report- Sheila Klepcyk -**

- Our enrollment :K-8 - 301, Preschool- 41
- 8 new families in K-8; 8 new students
- On August 31, we were notified that we were awarded the Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research for the NINTH year in a row.
- We are so proud of our students and are so happy to have them back with us.
- Adjusting to our "new normal" at SPB.
- We have worked very hard to ensure our school is warm and welcoming, safe and secure.
  - Screencastify Unlimited
  - Plexiglass
  - Desk shields
  - Web cameras and microphones
  - Sanitization stations, sanitizer, cleaning products, sprayer, etc.
  - No touch thermometers
- Two donors have come forward to replace our water fountains with water refilling stations; they are currently on backorder.
- Technology in our building continues to be enhanced. Last week, Chromebooks were distributed to students in grades 6-8. Our fifth graders will receive a Chromebook and carrying case. **Many thanks to our PTO for funding these important items for our students.**
  - We will need to buy the more expensive model or our students will have to wait until the end of October to receive them.

### **Coming Up:**

- Magazine Drive - September 10
- MAP testing begins September 14

## **Secretary's Report - Katie Orlando – Minutes posted after meeting.**

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## **Treasurer's Report – Kelly Miller**

- Carry over from last year from cancelled events due to quarantine
- We were not able to do a lot of our regular fundraising in the spring which will cut into budget.
- We fund a lot in the technologies, teacher continuing education, start up funds, playground and safety, and health and sanitization!

## **Ongoing Fundraisers or Activities:**

1. Box Tops – Maria Patyk

1. 1st Monday & Tuesday of each month students can attach 10 paper box tops or screenshot of \$1. virtual box tops to be able to dress down. Email Maria Patyk with questions majdihp@gmail.com
1. Giant Eagle - Sign up.
2. Heinen's - Beth Carlton. Sign up each year online or at the store.
  1. Currently unavailable but when it does we will make the school aware.
3. Restaurants – Romeo's Pizza/Chipotle – Dina Agresta
  1. October 6th Chipotle 4-6 and CAN order online.
  2. Romeo's every First Wednesday of the month
4. Spiritwear - Kristi Krebs, Katie Terman. Pop up shops/online store wrap up
  1. Vendor will have it to the school this Friday September 4th for distribution.
5. PTO Rep/Class Rep
  1. Some classes still need reps

**Upcoming Activities/Fundraisers:**

- Walk a Thon
  - First week of November 3
- School Directory
  - Possibly digital
  - May be less fancy if not digital
- Green Knight to Remember
  - See previous notes from Father Lane