

Lourdes Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (LEPTO)

September 19, 2016

Meeting Minutes

The September meeting was called to order by President Brooke Chaney with Father Cyza leading us in an opening prayer. LEPTO Officers for the 2016-2017 school year were introduced. President Brooke Chaney welcomed everyone to the night's meeting and gave a brief explanation for some of the new parents about what the LEPTO organization is and some of the things that it does for the school. She also encouraged the group to reach out to any of the LEPTO officers with any questions that they might have in the future. Contact information was provided on the bottom of the meeting agenda.

New Business: A motion was made to add Father Cyza, Mr. Feilmeier, Brooke Chaney and Lindsay Krog as new signers on the LEPTO bank account and was passed and approved by all.

Fall LEPTO Activities: The upcoming Trunk or Treat event is scheduled for October 24th. We are still in need of volunteers to help with food and set up for the event as well as volunteers who would love to provide a trunk and participate. Volunteers are open to everyone this year and not just the third grade. There was a sign-up sheet passed around at the meeting for anyone who would like to volunteer. There also will not be a LEPTO meeting this year following the Trunk or Treat event. It will instead be held on October 17th at 7:00 p.m. The upcoming Soup Supper was also briefly discussed. It is scheduled for November 6th this year. We are going to be looking for some volunteers to help with coordinating the raffle, getting donations and collecting items for the soup supper's raffle. This will be further discussed at the next meeting in October.

Box Tops, SCRIP & LEPTO Dues: Mrs. Gawart explained to the group that we should watch for the expiration dates on the Box Tops that are being sent in to the school. As well the Campbell Soup label's are going to be ending soon. But we are still able to use them as long as the barcode is included on the label. Tammy Bando gave a brief explanation about how the SCRIP program works to benefit us as parents as well as the school. It is a year round fundraiser that can be used. If you would like to get started or search for retailers that participate in this program, you can go to www.shopwithscrip.com for further information. As well Mr. Feilmeier will provide a t-shirt pass to those families that buy \$350 per month through the SCRIP program. Jaclyn Kreifels explained about LEPTO dues being \$10.00 and to please pay those if they have not been paid as of date.

Teachers gave their updates for the year so far. Mrs. Gawart won the class count for attendance for the night's meeting.

Principal Report: Mr. Feilmeier began by thanking everyone for being very welcoming to him and his family into the Lourdes family. He wants to encourage everyone to share the word about Lourdes Central Catholic through our school website, social media (Facebook & Twitter). The school website has been going through some updates that will hopefully be helpful to everyone with some new resources provided.

He is also looking into the traffic flow and process with after school dismissal and student pick-up. He would really like for parents to contact the main office or their student's teacher if they are going to have different arrangements for their students for pick-up that day.

If you are going to come and eat lunch with your students please feel free, but call ahead before 10:00 am that day in order to help with the accuracy of the lunch count.

Sally DuBois wanted to let everyone know that the Lourdes Event, which is the main fundraiser for our school, is going to be held this year on March 18th. She is always in need of more volunteers and to please contact her if you would like to help in some way or would have any questions.

Father Cyza closed the meeting with a prayer. The next scheduled LEPTO meeting is to be held on October 17, 2016 at the primary building.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Bennett
LEPTO Secretary