PTO Agenda
Wednesday, April 6, 2016
Parish Center
6:30 p.m.
[MINUTES]

## **Old Business**

**Fundraisers** 

Box Top Incentive Ice Cream Social Award Scheduled for Winning classes on April 1

[Ongoing program. Jen Bogan asked Fr. Jay for a place in church were the box tops could be left by parishners. If someone can find an area, he will allow it]

Scrip Zone Ongoing Gift Cards now available to purchase in Dr. Wardell's Office

[Once a month, add order form to Tuesday letter. Encourage to purchase cards in office. Cards available in office are: Stop & Shop, Shaw's, Dunkin Donuts. More are available on order form and on line. Spread the word, great way to raise funds for the school with NO EXTRA OUT OF POCKET EPENSE FOR FAMILIES.]

Spring Gala, April 30 Updates

**Baskets** 

Ticket/Table sales

[Items continue to come in for baskets. Email advocates one more time post items that are still in need. Baskets will be put together during April Vacation.

Talk up event to family and friends. Tables and sponsorships available. Send out letters to businesses

**Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** 

[Scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed. Letter for volunteers will go out week 1 May]

## **New Business**

2016-2017 School Fundraiser schedule / 8th Grade Fundraising schedule

[2016-2017 8<sup>th</sup> grade will wait for school fundraising calendar to be published to finalize their fundraising plans.

Scheduled for the year; Oct 2016 Harvest Festival / Mid October / November 2016 Yankee Candle /Early February 2017 Chocolate Bars/April 2017 Spring Event

Other options that can be added: Christmas Concert Video/Read-a-thon

Ongoing; Scrip Zone Gift Card program/Box Tops

Post fundraising calendar in September, hand to Parents at Open House. Success of each fundraiser will be based on all participating.]

## **Table for Next Meeting**

Acts of Kindness Week

[Still hoping to run this program.]

Classroom Advocates 2015

[Send letter in May asking for Volunteers, invite to June PTO]

Father / Daughter Dance update

[Working on a DJ for this event. Will post details as soon as confirmed]

Mother / Son Outing update

[Paw Sox Outing]

Summer Family Dinner/Outing (to replace International Night) update

[Cook Out, June 11, School yard. Great way to get together with Holy Name Families. End of year celebration]

## **Open Discussion**

[Social Events;

Fall River Christmas Parade, can be great school PR if students walk in Parade with school flag, Great way to create team spirit

**Christmas at the Carousel** 

Add at least 3 Movie nights to calendar

School opening delays, add time morning extended care is available to message so that parents know what time they can drop their child/children off at school.

Continue to talk up Spring Gala Event.

Sell tickets, sponsorships, contact businesses, letter is available for sponsorships for anyone that may have contacts they would like to send it to.]