

PTO Agenda  
Wednesday, November 4, 2015  
Parish Center at 6:30 p.m.

***[Minutes is brackets]***

**Old Business**

Safety *[ID cards re-cap: To enhance the safety of the students, the safety committee has decided to stop accepting pictures of ID cards on phones – beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a Lock Down Practice on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.]*

Spring Gala – Date of First Planning Meeting *[ Meeting has been changed to November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Computer Room. The goal is to start to decide on a theme and start assigning sub-committees as needed. All are welcome to attend the meeting]*

**New Business**

Trunk or Treat – Recap – Set date for 2016 *[This year's trunk or treat was a great success! Date for next year's event will be October 28, 2016 – next year the PK – Grade 4 will be held on a different date than then Grs. 5-8]*

Polar Express – Planning *[Date is December 23<sup>rd</sup> – all students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help serve hot chocolate. Parents are welcome to attend.]*

Fund Raisers – Update *[Winter fundraiser is Tupperware. Information will be sent home hopefully by the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in November in order to have orders in time for Christmas – profit for the school is 40%]*

8<sup>th</sup> Grade course – Ideas and interest in offering *[Looking into the possibility of offering a baby-sitting course to Gr. 8 students]*

Frameworks – Diocesan – available for all grades and subjects *[All parents interested in the curriculum frameworks can find them listed by area and grade on the Diocese of Fall River website – [www.dfrcec.com](http://www.dfrcec.com)]*

Testing – IOWA – dates *[Optional start date for the IOWA tests is Tuesday, April 26, 2016 – all IOWA tests need to be completed by Friday, May 13, 2016 – IOWA tests are given to students in Grs. 2 – 8]*

**Open Discussion**