

**St. Barbara School PTO**  
**Regular Board Meeting, August 27, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Creamer at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.

Attendance: 14 people in attendance

Mr. Creamer introduced all staff members and PTO Officers, including one new staff member, Amanda Miller in PK4. He voiced concern for getting enough volunteers for events. President Jenn Doney said there is still a large need for Bingo Floor workers.

Auction is being moved to the Fall. There is a need to make up that lost income this year. Special dinners were recommended. Miss Triner suggested one on Teacher/Parent Conference night.

Treasurer's Report: Open House Spaghetti Dinner served 32 adults and 22 students and profited \$82.58.

President's Report: Introduced new mission statement: St. Barbara PTO, Together We Can Achieve Anything.

**Volunteer Incentive Plan:** paper will be going home to every family explaining it.

**Special Bingos:** Each class will be responsible for one. Money from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> will go toward trip.

**Penny Drive:** Money going to Stark County Humane Society.

**Class Sponsored Baskets and "Guess the # jar":** Each class will sponsor one a different month. First one is sponsored by the staff. Suggestion of OSU Tree was approved by staff.

**Yankee Peddler:** Will sell apple dumplings at festival and still in need of volunteers.

**Tupperware Party Fundraiser:** Starting September 4, 2015. Will sell for two weeks. Coming up with an incentive program. Suggestion of a dress down day for selling one item. Needs approval by Mr. Creamer and Father.

**Fall Fest:** Date set for October 24<sup>th</sup>. Suggestions include Chili Cook Off, Trunk or Treat, Costume Contest, Coloring Contest, Spider Web Maze, Pie in the Face and Food. Classroom Scarecrow was defeated and changed to Fall class project, possibly pumpkin decorating. Display pumpkins week before Fall Fest, kids can pay to vote for favorite and then auction them off at Fall Fest.

**Future PTO Meeting:** Suggestions for increased attendance at meetings included teachers listing upcoming meeting's date and time in newsletters, provide one ticket for attendance, Mrs. Carbone suggested class with most parents attending meeting gets a dress down day and Miss Cross suggested children singing at meeting.

Next PTO Meeting is Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.