

SIA Meeting Thursday, August 7, 2014

In attendance:

Maria Pearl

Kim Jansen

Charity Ramsey

Leslie Hughes

Jennifer Hernandez

Joanne Andres

Colleen Reinhart

- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**
 - Need a chair
 - Change date to closer to Christmas
 - Teachers Christmas Luncheon
 - Thursday before school lets out for Christmas break
 - Homerooms collect for Christmas gift
 - SCRIP basket
 - Teacher wish list
 - Start collecting early November
- **Update "Teachers' Favorites list"**
- **Barn dance**
 - Chair: Charity Ramsey
 - Set a date
 - Need volunteers
- **Santa Workshop**
 - Chair: Dana K. and Jennifer H.
 - Week after Thanksgiving
- **Catholic Schools Week**
 - Mr. Mardell
- **Staff Appreciation Week**
 - May
- **Field Day**

- Remind Mr. Mardell to ask PE teacher to be chair for Field Day
- **New families= new volunteers**
 - Weekly emails letting parents know what's going on
 - 2 classes at a time to volunteer for events
- **Enrollment: Email new parents and designate a family to be their supporters**
- **Casino Night**
 - Possible location: Spindletop
 - Rooms are free to members?
 - Food is almost ½ cost of Marriott
 - Theme?
 - No plated dinner, just appetizers
 - Room w/ auction, room w/ certain type of gambling, another room w/ certain type of gambling
 - TVs up for UK/sports games
 - Companies that bring in the gambling tables, dealers, etc.
 - Possibly borrow items from Good Shepard or Lex. Cath.
 - Maybe have Gtown College students be dealers
- **Recycling**
 - Looking for a chair
 - SJS students count cans/bottles as service project
- **Bingo**
 - Have experienced families contact new families by phone to encourage Bingo volunteers
- **SCRIP**
 - Fund a cause
 - Let families know where the profits are going
 - Send out emails letting families know the goal trying to be reached. Example: Profits are funding technology. This is money so far, this is money needed.

- **Kroger Community Rewards Programs**
 - Replaces Kroger gift card fundraising program
 - Link your Kroger Plus card at KrogerCommunityRewards.com.
 - NPO number: 10168
 - Purchases will not count for SJS unless Kroger Plus card is linked

We need to focus on making better the fundraisers we have instead of creating new ones!!!!