

St. Joseph School Parent's Group (SJPG)
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 18th, 2025
6:30 pm
St. Joseph's School Gym

Parents' Group

The Board members volunteer their services and were approved by Sister Mary Patrick. The SJPG board includes Angela Fournier as President, Darlene FitzGerald as Vice President, Amy Garganese as Treasurer, and Mary-Frances Stockwell as the Recording Secretary. We are a group organized and comprised of parents, with assistance from Sister Mary Loreto as our teacher Advisor, and the blessing of Dr. Gail Kingston. We welcome everyone to attend the meetings, provide insights and ideas, and participate in events throughout the year. No participation or volunteerism is too small.

In Attendance: Darlene Fitzgerald, Mary-Frances Stockwell, Rian Wilkinson, Tricky Tanksley

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer

2. Financial Update

- a. Account balance is \$13,106.76.
- b. Mother/Son Bowling cost \$433.93. Event went well and had a great turn out! Big thank you to Christina Ereshena and Ereshena family!
- c. Dress down day fundraiser from Valentine's Day made \$107.

2. Event Updates

- a. Father/Daughter Dance is this Saturday, March 22, from 6-8pm!
 - The theme is "Dancing on Cloud Nine" and we are still looking for more volunteers to help the evening of!

- b. Illiano' Fundraiser: Darlene has been in contact with Vincenzo, owner of Illiano's who is very supportive of local community and has offered us a "Illiano's Dine-In Night" fundraiser!
 - SJS will receive 15% of Dining Room sales on Sunday April 27th, 11am-9pm
 - We ask all SJS parents and community members to invite family, grandparents, friends, or neighbors to come out! As mentioned above, the more people who

Dine - In the more SJS will make on this fundraiser! Important to note: take – out orders will not be applicable to fundraiser.

- Mary-Frances to help make a flyer for this.

c. Family Bingo Night fundraiser: K of C Baltic has offered SJS 100% of admission tickets profits for that night! Admission costs \$2 per person. Again, we ask all SJS parents and community members to invite family, grandparents, friends, or neighbors to come out!

- April 2nd, Doors Open at 5:30pm and Bingo Games start at 6:30pm. Anyone can bring any food they like or buy pizza/donuts/coffee/tea on site.

- Angela has made a flyer for this.

d. Talent Show and Bonfire: Saturday, April 5th, starting at 6:30 pm! RSVP's to be returned by March 26th.

- Vote held for Parent Group to buy Bonfire food/snacks/beverages. All agreed.

- Tricky has made a flyer for this.

e. Odeta Family Fun Golf Day to be on Sunday, May 5th from 2 -4pm!

f. Cookies & Canvas: to be Friday evening May 2nd, 6:30-7:30pm, RSVPs to be returned by 4/25.

- Vote held for Parent Group to purchase supplies for event. All agreed. Ball park estimate \$120.

g. Field Day: to be on Friday, May 23rd! Need to check with some of the SJS Dad's on who chairperson will be this year. In recent years it has been some of the current 8th grade fathers and those students are graduating this year! Looking for Dad's who would like to learn this year and then be able to take over next year.

3. Other

a. Sunshine Club Update: Activity lately has been celebrating SJS community birthdays!

b. Idea for an updated Spring event flyer with all the upcoming SJS activities and RSVP dates listed for families. Mary-Frances to help with this.

c. Mother's Craft Club: 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30pm at the French Club in Windham. Note this month's meeting will actually be on Monday 3/24.

d. Dress Down Day for students of parents in attendance to be this Thursday, March 20th.

4. Next Meeting to be on Tuesday, April 15th, 2025.