

Ascension PTO Meeting

Monday August 1, 2017 at 6pm

In attendance: Laura Ridge, Patti Cassetta, Julie Yates, Amanda Betts, Greg Griffith, Ashley Griffith, Bruce Jackel, Katie Murphy, Katy Reynerson, Barbara Krebs, Missi Thomas, Kristi Taylor

- I. Board member introduction: Laura Ridge and Patti Cassetta-co Presidents, Julie Yates-Secretary, Amanda Betts-Treasurer
- II. Discussed how to get new members: Will have a newsletter every month and send out a personal postcards to new families.
- III. What we have planned for the year:
Fundraisers/Events
 - A. Easy money sweepstakes- Talked about what EMS is, church sales at weekend masses and sign up genius
 - Barbara Krebs volunteered to chair committee for EMS but needs 4/5 people to help with this fundraiser.
 - A pizza party for the every week for the class that has the highest EMS sells for the week.

- Other options for 20 tickets rather than House of Boom such as a Bounce House, Renaissance Fun Park or Malibu Jack's. Missi Thomas volunteered to reach out to some places to get more information.
- Greg Griffith volunteered to draw names for Easy Money Sweepstakes
- Thursday night meeting at 6pm each week for those helping with EMS.
- August 21st get tickets to kids for EMS. Need committee for this to start as soon as possible and order tickets to give to kids.
- Get confirmation on number of tickets to sell and corresponding prizes.

B. Casino Night- NEW Date will be 9/22/17.

- Bruce Jackel will help with black jack tables and dealers
- Games can play possibly are Black Jack, Beat the Dealer and Dice Game, discussion of horse race wheel as well.
- Need to talk to Theresa about how this will work exactly in regards to licenses for Casino Night
- Need tent table and 3 Beat the Dealer tables

- Greg Griffith volunteered to go to Steepleton to try to get sponsorship
- Do we want/can we have pull tabs?
- Can we have different games such as Texas Hold em or a dice game?
- Missi Thomas said she has 8ft tables we can use for this event

C. **Trivia Night**- Amanda Betts will be committee chair for this event. Date tentatively set for 1/27/17.

- Sponsors can buy sponsorship for trivia night or casino night or both. Get a discount if sponsor both.

D. **Other events discussed**- October Fest-October 27th, Breakfast with Santa-December 3rd, Father/Daughter Dance-December 8th, Mother/Son event TBD at a later date.

E. **Committees**- Need chairs for various committees such as Teacher Appreciation and other events such as Breakfast with Santa.

Meeting Adjourned approximately 7:30pm Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday September 12th at 6:00pm in Adult Meeting Room at Church.

