St. Martin’s Parent Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes - January 12, 2017

**Treasury Report: Carl Treff, PA Treasurer**
$11,600 in checking account.
Park Deli lunch fundraiser: $248
Used Uniform Sales: $870
Yankee Candle: $114
Box Top: $126
Franklin Toys: $204
Square One Art: $684
LulaRoe: $229

The big expense this past month was the Omelette Lady for Christmas staff appreciation breakfast. The event was well-attended and feedback was very positive.

**Administration Update**
Open House and student showcase will be on January 18th. Open House will be in the morning and evening. Kelly Danahy will solicit volunteers if more are needed.

**Upcoming Events**

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Preschool Chair:** Serve as the liaison between the PA and the preschool; attend monthly PA meetings; communicate with preschool teachers about upcoming events. Contact Nancy Roes if you can serve in this capacity.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Planning meeting scheduled for 1/5/17. Contact Bess Michaels to help with this fun family night!

**Dodgeball Tournament:** Contact Nancy Roes if you’re able to help with this event!

**Field Party:** ticket sales, ad sales in the book, decorating, set up, clean up; also businesses who want to sponsor. Contact Brooke Dycus to help.

**Box Tops:** Please cut out Box Tops from household items and send in! This is a great way to volunteer “from home.”

### Important Dates and Upcoming Events

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In the future…

April 29, 2017: Field Party “Celebrating our Tradition, Charting our Future”
**Looking for volunteers in ticket sales, ad sales in the book, decorating, set up, clean up; also businesses who want to sponsor.

**Fundraisers** - one-time events
Crab Feast Raffle: Chair - Carl Treff
- Tickets being sold now, hope for drawing @ Spaghetti Dinner
- Proceeds to benefit middle school music program

**Ongoing Fundraisers**
Restaurant Fundraisers Night: Kim Groves
• Ledo’s in Severna Park - first Monday of each month
  
  Hot Lunch Program
  
• $4k total 1st trimester, $750 profit; $6k total 2nd trimester, $1000+ projected profit
• Discussion to switch from Pat’s Select to Papa John’s due to middle school petition
  
  Box Tops: Chair - Karen White
  
• Students turn in Box Tops to their teachers or main office

  Retail participation, Chair - Sharon Hilder: Amazon Smile, Escrips, Giant A+, Safeway, Office Depot

  ***We need a one-page flyer advertising these programs***

  Water Bottles: Cam Bowdren

  Brick Sales: Chair - Bridget Jakovics/Brooke Dycus (sales push in May)

  Used Uniform Sales: Chairs - Stephanie Songer/Bridget Jakovics

• Will be put out next at Spaghetti Dinner

**Other Discussion topics**
PA Strategic goals, long-term planning - discussion about needing a PA strategic plan. Executive committee plans to meet with Jamey Hein in January to draft a plan to be implemented in the fall.

Bingo Night? - 2017/18 school year?

Grandparents Day v. Teacher Appreciation Week - need to touch base with Jamey Hein about conflicts and possibility of transitioning to Teacher Appreciation DAY (May 2) rather than week. Ideas: Coffee truck? All-morning breakfast potluck? Possible movie screen in Chapel to allow teachers time to relax during lunch (or parent monitors in classrooms).

**Leftover from December - fundraising calendar meeting with Jamey Hein?**

**Next PA meeting: Feb 9 at 9am**