

**Notre Dame de Lourdes
School Fundraising Committee Meeting
August 24, 2017
Minutes**

Our Lady of Peace Parish Fundraising Committee consists of parish and school staff, parents, and parishioners volunteering to support raising funds for the parish and school. The committee was formed to develop and coordinate events, socials, gatherings, and experiences that help support OLP. We sponsor all fundraising events designed to bring together our parish and school members.

Fundraising Program Overview

- Grants – Barb is currently working on a grant for the Connelly Foundation for \$24,000 for Chromebooks
- Program Book
 - Back to School Night for the parish school in September
 - Mother/Son and Father School Dances in September
 - Home and School Designer Bag Bingo in September
 - CYO Trunk or Treat in October (Community event)
 - Ladies Night Out in November (Community event)
 - Christmas Bazaar in November (Community event)
 - Home and School Meeting in November
 - School Christmas Show in December
 - Home and School Meeting in February
 - Leprechaun Leap 5k in March (School and Community event)
 - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny in March (Community event)
 - Golf Outing in April (School and Community event)
 - School Music Night in May
- Annual Fund – The Annual Fund is at the printer to be mailed out to OLP and NDDL alumni. The school parents will receive the letter at Back to School night. We are looking for 100% school family participation to the best of their financial ability. Barb is looking into GoFundMe as a way of doing the Annual Fund online.
- EITC -We received a combined pledge of \$11,000 from a school parent and their relative which we will receive for the 2018/2019 school year for tuition assistance.

School Fundraising Chair – We need one or two people to take on the role of Chairperson for the committee.

Event Calendar

- Applebees 9/16 –Breakfast 8-10AM – **need volunteers and ticket sellers**
- Designer Bag Bingo – **Please bring someone new to the event and spread the word to new people**
- Night Out at the Races – 10/14 – **need volunteers and ticket sellers**
- Trunk or Treat – 10/21 – **need organizer, volunteers, and ticket sellers**
- Ladies Night Out – **Barbara Barnes/Marybeth Kusner 11/10**
- Christmas Bazaar – **Donna Lane & Cookie Devlin 11/17 to 11/18**
- 12/16 A Christmas Carol – **Deacon John Ellis**
- Stock's – **Monica Wiegand (Jen – 215-634-7344) – will call back in October**
- Swarthmore Pizza? – TBD – **Barb will look into**
- Rita's Water Ice – Kerri Lawler – working on the date – we will get celebrity scoopers
- Pies – **Monica found an Amish supplier and is working on the prices**
- Bertucci Fundraiser Dinner – **Monica will look into**
- Chik Fil A Night – **Michael Bailey will look into**
- Sweetheart Dance – February 2018
- 5-K Run – scheduled for March 10, 2018
- Easter Bunny – 3/24/18

- Golf Outing - mid to late April - **Scott Piffath – need to set a date** - The committee decided to do a Facebook poll to determine whether we would have enough interest in a gold outing.

- Carnival - Fall 2018

Additional Events

- Trivia Night instead of the 5k
- Mike Kusner will find out about mum prices and doing preorders.