

Blue Tide Meeting

February 26, 2019 at 6:30 PM

Middle School / High School Cafeteria

Blue Tide Officers Present:

Stephanie Daniels - President, Phil Kalamaros - Vice President, Angela Martin - Treasurer

Attendance:

Tom Frank, Toby Riley, Michelle Riley, Neil Carter, Patricia Milanowski, Stephen Milanowski, Aaron Lohr, Shannon Lohr, Larry Glendening, Dave Loebach

Welcome - Stephanie Daniels

Opening Prayer - Fr. Bob Creagan

Treasurer's Report - Angela Martin

- **2018-2019 Budget total:** \$23,069.35
- **Spent to date:** \$12,360.97
- **Cash Balance:** \$35,077.07

Upcoming events and volunteer opportunities

- **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** - Angela Martin & Tom Stryzkowski
 - **Saturday, March 16, 2019 starting at 5:00 pm**
 - **Chair - Tom Stryzkowski**
 - **Volunteers:**
 - Need 5 adult volunteers
 - 8-10 student volunteers to help during the morning for set up and tear-down/clean up during/after event.
 - Neil announced that this will be Tom and Gerald's last year running this event.
 - Angela Martin will work with Tom and Gerald this year to learn what to do for next year's event.
 - Stephanie will Request Gina Smith to run something in the newsletter regarding "Dinner and a Play" that night to coincide with the LMC play running at that evening.
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- **27th Annual Dr. John Proos Laker Athletics Golf Classic** - Stephanie Daniels
 - **Friday, August 23, 2019 at Lake Michigan Hills**
 - **Chairs - John Proos and Jeff Martin**
 - We have had one meeting to date.
 - Next Meeting is Monday, March 4 from 4:00-5:30 at Silver Harbor

- **Parking for Summer events** - Tom Stryzkowski
 - Need a committee chair for these events. There are three or four events:
 - Krasl Art Fair,
 - July 4th - Football Team
 - Blossomtime Parade.
 - We need to have better signage for the parking.
 - Football Team will be responsible for 4th of July-Toby Riley
 - Stephanie to contact Marco Tomasi to design a program for the Krasl Art Fair and Blossomtime Parade for the parking.

BT Apparel ideas - Shannon Lohr

- Two Under Armor Shirts have sold as gifts for coaches.
- Shannon is advertising at a few places for the tumblers that we have in inventory.
- **Ideas:**
 - Have a LMC shirt each year similar to Notre Dame
 - seat cushions for basketball and football
 - umbrellas
 - need to have less expensive items
 - pre-sell items to limit large inventory
 - Fr. Bob suggested a "store" for the product to make it available at the individual schools
 - we may need to give Shannon and her committee money to try somethings to determine what works.

Elections for 2019-2020 year - Angela Martin

- Review the positions and responsibilities
- Group encouraged self-nominations as well as nominations of others. Nominations should be submitted by April 9th to be included on the election ballot.
- There will also be a "write-in" space available for each position for those nominations not submitted by April 9th.
- Angela will submit and write up for elections to Gina and Pam Barden so they are on the website and in the newsletter.
- No nominations this evening.

Rocket Football Introduction - Toby Riley

- Toby reviewed the request for Rocket Football. This will be for Elementary students. We have 10 registered, 14 additional students interested. The request has been sent to Countryside-no reply to date. The approval came from CCEC. There will be a rocket football camp for the incoming players, run by LMC Varsity Football Players. Reviewed life-cycle of equipment which has a 10 year life expectancy for helmets and pads. Board to discuss approval of funds.

Closing Prayer - Fr. Bob Creagan

Next meeting and elections on April 10th at 6:00pm