

**St.Paul's Christian School**  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
January 18,2024

Members in Attendance: Heather Duncan, Amber Gelner, Kelsie Costello, Krystle Frey, Kelly Roberts, Alise Williams, Garrett Sapp, Sadie Fitzpatrick, Christina Webb, Jeremy Knight, Kim O'Connor

Meeting began with prayer at 8:45

- Director Kim O'Connor started off by explaining the financial report. Poinsettia Fundraiser came in a little short from last year raising a total of \$1,305.19. (Last year's sale was \$1,408) Other schools were also running a poinsettia sale at the same time which may have affected our sales. We will discuss at a later date making adjustments to future poinsettia fundraisers.
- Step Up Scholarship - Waiting on health inspection of the Kindergarten room in order to move forward with the step up scholarship program.
- Vision Screenings will take place on the 23rd & 24th of this month with the Lions Club
- Marion County School Calendar has posted - SPCS first day will be on Monday August 19th, 2024
- Community Helpers Day will hopefully be rescheduled for sometime in April - Possibility of asking for the "Polar Patrol" Ice Cream truck to stop at the school?
- Prayer at the pole has been rescheduled to Friday January 26th
- Registrations - have been set to be completely online, as well as the capability to upload any necessary documents for the school and if necessary update the automatic payment withdrawals. As of right now 87 registrations (Existing Families & Church Members) Have come through
  - Alumni (within the Last 7 years) will open - January 22nd
  - Open Registration January 29th
- School tours are scheduled every day leading up to registrations.
- Heather gave updates on the Fundraisers:
  - Pizza Day is this Friday January 19th
  - Poinsettia sales made \$1,305.19
  - Spare Change Fundraiser - Feb 20-26
  - Trike a Thon March 20-21
  - Basket Auction will occur sometime in April - We are looking for Anchor/Big Ticket Items
- President Amber Gelner discussed options for dates for the spring art show, with the idea of combining events (muffins with mom/ donuts with dad into pastries with parents and having the art show on at the same time, having the art show in fellowship Hall -- to be discussed further)
- During Lent starting February 21, the church will be holding Wednesday evenings Bible Study for adults while also having activities for children 5 and under. There will also be a Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:30.
- Men's Ministry Fundraiser for the church - possible theme is "Dinosaur Dig" being held possibly in March.

Meeting ended at 9:25

