

Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

- A. **Opening Prayer/Reflection:** Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Dana Arciniegas, PC President, followed by an opening prayer led by Debbie Strohm.
- B. **Attendance:** Annie Albrecht, Dana Arciniegas, Curt Bogosh, Dana Kelly, Debbie Strohm, Toni Wierig.
- C. **President's Report (Dana Arciniegas):**
 - i. Mother/Daughter Event Recap: Chair Toni Wierig shared that the event, held on Saturday, April 21, went well and had a great turnout with 55 people.
 - ii. Junior High Volleyball Tournament: Organized by Lynn Rittle
 - 1. This event was initially scheduled as a dance but turned into a volleyball tournament for 5th-8th graders instead.
 - 2. Because of the good turnout and response, the format of two junior high dances and one sport event (volleyball, dodgeball, etc) will likely be held again next year.
 - iii. Art Appreciation
 - 1. The program is continuing to see a decline in volunteers, and there is currently no one signed up to lead the program in May.
 - 2. Dana Arciniegas will be looking for someone to chair an Art Appreciation committee to help boost participation for the next school year.
 - iv. School Box Tools
 - 1. School supply lists from all the teachers have been received for the 2018-2019 school year.
 - 2. For each box purchased, one meal will be donated to Feed My Starving Children.
 - 3. There is also an option to increase the price of each toolkit, so 5% or 10% of the money received from School Box Tools would come back to QR.
 - a. There was discussion on this topic, and it was decided to look into whether or not a donation button of 5% or 10% could be listed giving parents the option to donate rather than raising the overall price of the kits.
 - v. Games Day: Scheduled for Friday, June 1.
 - 1. The 7th graders will participate in assisting with the game stations.
 - 2. Miss Aulisio is looking into finding which games we have and what needs to be ordered.
 - 3. More information and a volunteer sign up form will be coming out this week.
 - vi. Track-a-Thon
 - 1. The Parents Club donation to this event will be juice boxes, as requested by the School Board.
 - 2. Fun Lunch for May 18 is cancelled due to the Track-a-Thon.
 - vii. Parents Club Gift
 - 1. Per last month's meeting, the group decided to purchase 12 new ukuleles for the music department, which would mostly benefit students in the upper grades.
 - 2. There was also discussion about the other half of the gift going towards students in the lower wing, specifically through the outdoor classroom.

Dana Arciniegas is inquiring about specific needs for the project and will update the Parents Club Board.

viii. End of Year Survey

1. The survey is being revised a bit and will go out to families soon.
2. The purpose is to find out what kinds of activities families would like to see and what can be done to help them get more involved.
 - a. One idea mentioned was to keep the same day of the week every month but trying to alternate the start times to see if that will help increase meeting attendance.

D. Upcoming Committee/Event Reports

1. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (chaired by Jennie Podgorski). This event was originally scheduled for May 4, but was moved to May 10.
2. Used Uniform Sale (chaired by Kari Gbur). This event will be held Monday, June 4, on the last day of school from 7:45-9:30 am. Families will be asked to drop off clean uniforms to be donated on Friday, June 1.

E. **Vice President's Report (Debbie Strohm):**

i. School Board Update

1. The School Board is prepping for the upcoming Track-a-Thon on May 18.
2. Volunteers are still needed to help with this event.
3. The Board is seeking corporate donors.
4. The Spring Fundraiser Gala raised over \$43,000, and the School Board gave a special thank you to Dana Arciniegas for her work as chair.
5. Fr. Fred will be working with the School Board on plans for QR's 60th anniversary celebration in 2019.
6. An inaugural food truck event will be held this summer in the QR parking lot and will feature food trucks and craft beer. The event will be open to the community.
7. Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is at 255 students which is close to the goal of 265.

ii. Booster Club Update

1. The Spring Gym Uniform order has gone out to all families.
2. A vendor representative will be at the school on May 11 from 2:30-5:30 pm for sizing and fitting.

F. **Principal's Report:**

1. There was not a QR staff member present to give the Principal's report.

G. **Treasurer's Report (Annie Albrecht):**

1. Current Parent Club balance as of 5/2/18: \$7,826.09

H. **Recording Secretary's Report:**

1. Dana Kelly reported on behalf of Erin Sloan-Beesley that the April Scrips gift card profits were \$42.83.

I. **Other Business**

1. A question was asked about whether or not recyclable items could be donated at school during the summer months. Dana Arciniegas is looking into this inquiry.

Debbie Strohm closed the meeting with a prayer, and the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.