

# **Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting**

## **Monday, February 5, 2018**

- A. Opening Prayer/Reflection:** Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Dana Arciniegas, PC President, followed by an opening prayer
- B. Attendance:** Annie Albrecht, Dana Arciniegas, Vicki Farmer, Kelly Herforth, Dana Kelly, Annie Ragauskis, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Debbie Strohm, and Toni Wierig.
- C. President's Report (Dana Arciniegas):**
1. January Update
    - i. Catholic Schools Week went really well! There were a number of new families that visited and we conducted the most tours we've done in years.
    - ii. The QR cookies were a big hit; Bakers Basket made them.
    - iii. The Book Fair was also a hit; Parent's Club purchased the remaining books in the teachers' bins in order to help fill classroom libraries.
    - iv. The Parents Club flyers at the booth went over well; we have some left over to use in the future, too.
  2. Ladies Night event was January 20<sup>th</sup> and raised \$204 in donations.
  3. February Fun Lunch will be February 23<sup>rd</sup>; March Fun Lunch will be March 16<sup>th</sup> and both will be cheese pizza due to Lent.
  4. Parents Club Donation to the Spring Gala:
    - i. The classroom baskets/projects are going well; chaired by Meghan Dejlitko.
    - ii. The junior high donated a Nintendo Switch gaming system for the auction.
    - iii. The Parents Club is looking to donate an experience basket – tickets for go-kart races at K1 speed as well as a gift card for dinner were mentioned.
    - iv. Last year the Parents Club had donated a year's worth of free Fun Lunch as an item for the auction. Kelly Herforth motioned to provide this again; Erin Sloan-Beesley seconded the motion.
    - v. The family & vendor advertisements are due for the Gala Ad book; everyone is encouraged to get those in ASAP.
  5. Teacher Anniversaries – gifts were provided to two teachers this year.
  6. Spring Educational Program
    - i. The educational program was identified (Science 2.0 with David Hagerman) and is an all-school assembly scheduled for the morning of May 7<sup>th</sup>.
  7. Art Appreciation – There has been a decline in volunteer participation; it's a struggle to find volunteers for every classroom despite frequent advertisements. We discussed asking teachers to add it to their beginning of the year volunteer solicitation. Parents Club would still maintain the art closet, but perhaps the teachers could solicit the volunteers?
  8. Reading Counts Subscription – this renews in August and has already been approved. We may look to add math to the existing language arts program. There was also a discussion on whether or not parents may be willing to split the cost of this subscription.
- D. Committee/Event Reports:**
1. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: scheduled for February 15<sup>th</sup>. Tasty Catering is donating the lunch. Volunteer participation is low so Ms. McGinn will include the sign-up sheet in an upcoming eblast to hopefully fill the slots. Jennie Podgorski is chairing the event.
  2. Junior High Dance: scheduled for February 16<sup>th</sup> for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade; planning is all on track. Lynn Rittle is chairing the event.
  3. Spaghetti Dinner: scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>; Peter Kokenes is chairing the event.

4. Easter Egg Hunt: scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> and we solicited for volunteers to coordinate as no one had signed up for it. Dana Kelly volunteered to chair the event.
5. Mother/Son Event: was scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup> but has been postponed until April 6<sup>th</sup> due to the abundance of activities in March. Louise Maxwell was able to secure the same package for this new date. Laura Mageta is Louise's co-chair for this event.
6. Mother/Daughter Event: scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> from 2-4pm in the QR Gym. The theme is "Spa Day" and more information is forthcoming. Toni Wierig is chairing the event.
7. Parent Club Volunteer Appreciation Event: will likely be scheduled for May and will be in Open House format. More details forthcoming.

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

1. School Board
  - i. The meetings are now every other month.
  - ii. The School Board extended its thanks to the Parent's Club for the support provided during the Catholic Schools Week Open House.
2. There was no Booster Club Update.

**F. Principal's Report (Vickie Farmer):**

1. The Parents Club was thanked for the Catholic Schools Week cookies.

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

1. Current Parent Club balance as of 1/10/18: \$8,554.25
  - i. Recent Revenue: \$451.25 (January Fun Lunch)
  - ii. Recent Expenses \$1,945.77
    1. Gift Cards purchased for Open House & Fun Lunch: \$1,021.42
    2. Ladies Night: \$141.00
    3. Teacher Anniversary Checks \$50.00
    4. Art Appreciation reimbursement: \$32.68
    5. Catholic School Week Treats (Cookies): \$255.00
    6. Open House pamphlets: \$66.00
    7. Book Fair purchase (Teacher's books): \$349.67
    8. Mass Cards: \$30.00

**H. Secretary's Report (Erin Sloan-Beesley):**

1. Box Tops promotion running through 2/14. Winner will be provided with a \$25 Target Gift Card.
2. Scripts gift card program order form will go out 2/6 and will be due 2/16.

**I. Other Business:**

1. There was a brief discussion about feedback on the Grandparents Open House held during Catholic Schools Week. Everyone who had guests attend heard nothing but positive comments about the event.

Debbie Strohm closed the meeting with a prayer, and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.