

Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting

Wednesday, March 7, 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, Curt Bogosh, Mrs. Raczka, Dana Kelly, Erin Sloan-Beesley and Debbie Strohm.
- C. President's Report (Dana Arciniegas):**
1. Parent's club contribution to the Auction & Gala was free fun lunch for a year 2018/2019. The Cairo family won. The other Parent's Club donation was the K1 Speed Raceway Basket, which was won by the Albrecht family.
 2. The Spring Educational Program is booked for May 7.
 3. Art Appreciation – there has been another decline in participation. The group discussed how to handle Art Appreciation next year. Is it truly a Parent's Club duty? Can teachers add a request for volunteers to their classroom sign-ups. Mrs. Raczka represented the teacher's point of view, that art appreciation should not be craft time and the teachers would like to see the program be what it was initially intended in the curriculum.
 4. Reading Counts Subscription has been renewed.
 5. IXL Learning Update – Ms. McGinn is evaluating the renewal pricing and potentially adding language arts.
 6. School Tool Box – school supplies kits – the group decided we do want to offer the tool boxes again but we need to publish the order form earlier in order to spread the word. Teachers will also need to specify the preferred supply brands to ensure high quality (this might slightly increase the price).
 7. Junior high dance – participation was down from the last dance. We agreed to be more conscious on the dates selected for the dance due to sports conflicts and no-school days.
 8. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – received very positive feedback. Tasty Catering donated the meal and the favors were great!
- D. Committee/Event Reports:**
1. Spaghetti Dinner: scheduled for March 9th; Peter Kokenes is chairing the event and 50 people pre-registered.
 2. March Fun Lunch: will be March 13th and will be meat-free.
 3. Easter Egg Hunt: scheduled for March 23rd. Dana Kelly volunteered to chair the event.
 4. Mother/Son Event: Confirmed for April 6th and the flyer will go out in tomorrow's Thursday e-blast. Laura Mageta is Louise Maxwell's co-chair for this event.
 5. 3rd Jr. High Dance: April 20th. We might look to consolidate to 2 dances next year because they are scheduled so close together. We will look for quality over quantity.
 6. Mother/Daughter Event: scheduled for April 21st from 2-4pm in the QR Gym. The theme is "Spa Day" and more information is forthcoming. Toni Wierig is chairing the event and she will double check the timing against the religious ed class schedule.
 7. Final Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: Is scheduled for May 5th and more to come next month. Jennie Podgorski is chairing the event.
 8. Used Uniform Sale: This will likely be scheduled for May 31st and is being chaired by Kari Gbur.
 9. Parent Club Volunteer Appreciation Event: will likely be scheduled for May and will be in Open House format. We will see if Tasty Catering can assist with the menu.
- E. Vice President's Report (Debbie Strohm):**
1. School Board

- i. The School Board extended its thanks to the Parent's Club for the wonderful support provided for the Auction/Gala.
 - ii. The Board is looking forward to the Track-A-Thon on May 18.
- 2. Booster Club Update
 - i. The gym floor will be stripped this summer.
 - ii. There will be an upcoming spirit wear order for Softball.

F. Principal's Report (Diane Raczka):

- 1. None.

G. Treasurer's Report (Annie Albrecht):

- 1. Current Parent Club balance as of 3/7/18: \$8,792
 - i. The checks are still outstanding for Ladies' Night.
 - ii. Money for teacher appreciation luncheon will be reimbursed (for the favors).
 - iii. Reading Counts renewal paid

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

- 1. Box Tops promotion ran through Valentine's Day. The VanFossen family won a \$25 Target Gift Card.

I. Other Business:

- 1. There was some discussion on the Recycle Rally. Mrs. Raczka also explained the Teracycle program, which has raised about \$500 this year. She also discussed the pop top collection for Ronald McDonald house.

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