

Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 3, 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, Vicki Farmer, Rita Gura, Dana Kelly, Peter Kokenes, Louise Maxwell, Laura Maldonado, Colleen Nielsen, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Debbie Strohm, Shelli Villagomez, Toni Wierig
- C. **Welcome and Introductions**
- D. **President's Report (Dana Arciniegas):**
1. Overview of Upcoming Events
 - i. Fun Lunch – Friday, October 12th (chaired by Maria Davlantis). Volunteers are needed for this event.
 - ii. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – Thursday, October 18th (chaired by Jennie Podgorski).
 - iii. Fall Fest – Sunday, October 21st (chaired by Peter Kokenes).
 1. Peter shared that the bounce houses, games and face painter have been secured for the event.
 2. The food is still being looked into. Catering is a possibility but would be more costly, and parent volunteers would still be needed to serve the food.
 3. One possible new event this year is a video game truck. There would be an additional cost to play, and this would be geared more to the older kids.
 4. Coloring a mural will replace the pumpkin painting this year.
 5. Information on ticket and wristband pre-sale will be going out to families soon.
 6. There will no longer be prize tickets for games. Instead kids will be able to pick two prizes from the prize table.
 7. Volunteers are needed for everything at this event.
 - iv. Trick or Treat Trail – Wednesday, October 31st
 1. A volunteer sign up sheet will be going out soon.
 2. Families will be asked to donate bags of candy, small prizes or other non-food items.
 - v. Aloha Girls Dance – Saturday, November 10th
 1. This year there will be a Hawaiian theme.
 2. The event is open to girls from QR school and parish, along with their dad, uncle, grandpa, etc.
 3. The dance will include a DJ, raffle prizes, food and drinks and a photobooth.
 - vi. Art Appreciation
 1. Debbie Strohm shared that the second grade Art Appreciation program was going well and talked about the recent project her daughter's class worked on.
 2. Spring Gala Meeting
 - i. The next Gala meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm.
 3. Memorial Tree
 - i. The memorial tree and plaque dedication will take place Wednesday, October 24 after the 8:15 school mass. The children will attend as well.

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

1. School Board Update
 - i. The Grand Raffle sale is in full swing. The School Board is encouraging everyone to sell.
 - ii. The Board is creating a teen leadership group that will help elderly citizens in the community. More information to come.
2. Booster Club Update
 - i. Winter apparel order will be out soon closer to Christmas.

F. Principal's Report:

1. No report from Ms. McGinn, but the teachers reported that they really appreciate the Parents Club increase of reimbursement for school supplies. They also reported that the fall school assembly was great and really well received by the students.

G. Treasurer's Report (Annie Albrecht):

1. Current Parent Club balance as of 10/3/2018: \$3,789.49
 - i. Recent Revenue: \$55.00
 1. -Junior High Dance: \$55.00
 - ii. Recent Expenses: \$620.00
 1. -Teacher Reimbursements (4): \$600
 2. – Mass Cards: \$20.00

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

1. A new Box Tops contest is underway. The family that submits the most Box Tops by October 15 will win a Target gift card.
2. A new fundraiser is needed to replace the Scrips gift card program. A suggestion was made to hold a holiday order if the School Board's gift card program is not ready by that time.

I. Committee Events/Reports

1. Junior High Dance
 - i. Good participation from the junior high students.
 - ii. The event made \$270.
2. Fall Assembly
 - i. This event went well and all the teachers and students were very entertained.

J. New 2018-2019 Proposed Events

1. Father/Son Event – An email request for someone to chair this event has gone out to the school families.

K. Feedback/Open Discussion/Q&A

1. Gift Cards for Pam Pontrelli and Giovanna Papucci
 - i. Both Pam and Giovanna have been working hard this school year and volunteering their time to guide traffic for morning drop off.
 - ii. A suggestion was made to give each of them a gift card in appreciation for their efforts.
 - iii. A motion was made by Rita Gura and seconded by Peter Kokenes.
2. Reminder provided that the mother/son event is booked for February.

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