

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

## **Wednesday, November 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 led by Debbie Strohm.

**Attendance:** Annie Albrecht, Dana Arciniegas, Curt Bogosh, Dana Kelly, Peter Kokenes, Daniel McLaughlin, Mrs. Nagle, Ms. Ragusin, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Debbie Strohm, Shelli Villagomez

**B. Welcome and Introductions**

**C. President's Report (Dana Arciniegas):**

1. Overview of Upcoming Events
  - i. Aloha Girls Dance – Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>
    1. This year there will be a Hawaiian theme.
    2. Raffle ticket prices will be similar to last year; there will be a photo booth.
    3. We are looking to utilize square to accept electronic payments rather than just cash.
  - ii. Fun Lunch – Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (chaired by Maria Davlantis). Forms were sent out in the weekly newsletter. Volunteers are needed for this event.
  - iii. Pictures with Santa – Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> (chaired by Dana Arciniegas). The pictures will begin at 11:00 am this year to capture families after/before mass.
  - iv. St. Nicholas Day treats – December 6<sup>th</sup> (chaired by Louise Maxwell). The treats will be assembled after the parents club meeting on December 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - v. Santa's Secret Shoppe – (chaired by Kristin Bonacci & Cheri Cage) we will be looking for new chair people for next year. A note will go out to solicit volunteers so he/she can shadow Kristin & Cheri this year and ensure a smooth transition.
  - vi. Staff Christmas Bonuses – solicitation for contributions will go out on the Monday after Thanksgiving.
  - vii. Art Appreciation – program appears to have improved since last year with a dedicated chairperson (Laura Magenta). The project for December will be Christmas ornaments for the tree. Volunteers are still needed.
2. Spring Gala Meeting - The next Gala meeting will take place on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The date for the Gala has changed to March 16<sup>th</sup> due to a conflict with the banquet hall. The theme will be Masquerade Ball.
3. Memorial Tree - The memorial tree and plaque dedication occurred as planned.

**D. 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 as we still have a lot of ground to make up!
  - ii. The Board is creating a teen leadership group that will help elderly citizens in the community. This service day is scheduled for November 18<sup>th</sup> and the board is soliciting 15-18 volunteers from 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade to assist three elderly parishioners with yard maintenance/raking.
2. Booster Club Update
  - i. The Christmas order will go out this week and will be processed online again.

**E. Principal's Report:**

None

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

1. Current Parent Club balance as of 11/7/2018: **\$1,752.49**
2. Recent Revenue: **\$448.64**
  - i. October Fun Lunch: **\$226.50**
  - ii. Gift Card Order: **\$27.14**
  - iii. Fall Fest – Deposit: **\$195.00**
3. Recent Expenses: **\$2,485.64**
  - i. Teacher Reimbursements (x 2): **\$300.00**
  - ii. Sympathy Items: **\$274.90** (\$99.90 plus \$175.00)
  - iii. Fall Fest – edible sand: **\$174.74**
  - iv. Fall Fest – prizes: **\$160.30**
  - v. Fall Fest – Monster Murals: **\$183.00**
  - vi. Fall Fest – Gabbys Bagels: **\$56.00**
  - vii. Fall Fest – Airtime Inflatables: **\$730.00**
  - viii. Fall Fest – Lucy Gerardi (face painter): **\$155.00**
  - ix. Fall Fest – Cash (small bills): **\$200.00**
  - x. Fall Fest – Brooke Graphics: **\$251.70**

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

1. Previous Box Tops contest with a Grand Raffle Ticket prize was not well received. This year we will look to do another contest in December before the holiday. The last Box Tops submission was for over \$350.
2. Since the School Board's gift card fundraiser (which would replace Scrips) hasn't been rolled out yet and isn't as comprehensive, we are offering two gift card order options before the Christmas holiday.
3. If Scrips is going away, a new fundraiser is needed to replace it (but it cannot compete with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc). Dana has looked into Yankee Candles, gift baskets, etc. Nothing has been decided yet.

**H. Committee Events/Reports:**

1. Fall Fest – Occurred Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> (chaired by Peter Kokenes). The event cost more this year and made less than prior years.
  - i. Ticket sales were down by 50 people (30 kids).
  - ii. Next year the bounce houses will have grade limits to help control the number of big kids vs little kids in each house.
  - iii. Coloring a mural wasn't as successful but next year we could place the murals near the events with lines (like the face painting station).
  - iv. We offered an extra hour of face painting and that went well.
  - v. Will look into new wristbands with tear off pieces to use as prize tickets.
  - vi. The Parent's Club received feedback on the Fall Fest via the community event page; the feedback was considered and discussed for future event communication.
2. Trick or Treat Trail – was Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (chaired by Lynn Rittle and Giovanna Papucci).
  - i. The weather was fantastic for the event!
  - ii. We had more than enough donations for the event. Thank you to all who donated.
  - iii. Bags of extra Halloween goodies were provided to the upper wing students.

- iv. Some volunteers brought fun music to their trail stations. Next year we might look to do a “decorate your station” theme for the full trick or treat trail.

**I. New 2018-2019 Proposed Events:**

1. Father/Son Event – Shelli Villagomez has offered to help coordinate the Father/Son event with the assistance of Peter Kokenes’ contact at Top Golf.
2. Santa’s Secret Shoppe – It was revisited that we do need to solicit for new chair people for next year.

**J. Feedback/Open Discussion/Q&A:**

1. Reminder provided that the mother/son event is booked for February.
2. Reminder provided that the mother/daughter event is booked for April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**K. Closing -** Debbie Strohm closed the meeting with a prayer, and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.