

Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting

Wednesday, December 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 led by Debbie Strohm.

Attendance: Annie Albrecht, Dana Arciniegas, Curt Bogosh, Mrs. DiBella, Rita Gura, Dana Kelly, Peter & Christina & Niko Kokenes, Chrissy LaPenna, Mrs. Raczka, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Debbie Strohm

B. Welcome and Introductions

C. President's Report (Dana Arciniegas):

1. Overview of Upcoming Events
 - i. St. Nicholas Day treats – December 6th (chaired by Louise Maxwell). The treats were assembled before the Parent's club meeting on December 5th.
 - ii. Spring Gala Meeting – Scheduled for December 13th at 7pm in Room K.
 - iii. Fun Lunch – Friday December 14th (hot dogs) and January 18th (pizza). A possible program coordinator has been identified for next year.
 - iv. Santa's Secret Shoppe – December 10th & 11th (chaired by Kristin Bonacci & Cheri Cage). Next year Dana Arciniegas, Mary Schnitzer and Pam Pontrelli will coordinate the event. Shopping lists/envelopes went out this week.
 - v. Staff Christmas Bonuses – solicitation for contributions went out. The PC board will meet on Sat 15th to finalize the bonuses and draft cards.
 - vi. Ladies Night out – Jan 19th after mass – painting was fun last year but we've decided to go back to Bunko.
 - vii. Art Appreciation – Ornament material reimbursement requests. Next year we will either provide materials or set a maximum supply budget for reimbursement.

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

1. School Board Update
 - i. The Grand Raffle sales did exceed the goal.
 - ii. Open House is scheduled on Jan 27th during Catholic Schools Week.
 - iii. The first teen leadership group serving the community (QR Serves) was successful. We had 12-15 students and parents sign up to assist three elderly parishioners with yard maintenance/raking.
 - iv. The board is also looking to continue to connect with the QR alumni to maintain alumni relations.
2. Booster Club Update
 - i. The Christmas order will be delivered before Christmas break; proceeds will go to the purchase of new volleyballs, basketball non-slip mats, etc.

E. Principal's Report:

1. Ms. McGinn expressed her gratitude to the Parent's Club.

F. Treasurer's Report (Annie Albrecht):

1. Current Parent Club balance as of 12/5/2018: **\$6,228.46**
2. Recent Revenue: **\$5,622.80**
 - i. November Fun Lunch: **\$237.28**
 - ii. Daddy Daughter Dance: **\$1,208.09**
 - iii. Remaining Fall Fest Deposit: **\$3,719.00**

- iv. Gift Card Deposits: **\$458.43**
- 3. Recent Expenses: **-\$1,146.83**
 - i. Teacher Reimbursements (x7): **-\$1,050.00**
 - ii. Mass Cards: **-\$20.00**
 - iii. Trick or Treat Trail reimbursement: **-\$59.64**
 - iv. Art Appreciation reimbursement: **-\$17.19**
- 4. Fall Fest Financial Report:
 - i. Total Expenses: \$1,910.74
 - ii. Total Revenue: \$195.00 (November's meeting)
 - iii. Total Revenue: \$3,719.00 (December's meeting)
 - iv. Total Profit: \$2,003.26

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

- 1. The next Box Tops contest will occur in January which will include any submissions from November/December.
- 2. The two Srips November/December orders yielded \$473 of profit for the school.
- 3. Parent's Club will have Srips cards eligible for purchase at the Open House.
- 4. Since the monthly Srips orders don't typically yield enough profit to cover the cost, we will look to offer another opportunity to do a bulk order in the Spring for those who are preparing for Mother's Day, Communion, Confirmation or Graduation gifts

H. Committee Events/Reports:

- 1. Aloha Girls Dance – was Saturday, November 10th
 - i. The Hawaiian theme was a big hit with the dads who didn't have to wear a tie! The girls had a blast as well. The event yielded a profit of \$1,208.
- 2. Pictures with Santa – was Sunday, December 2nd (chaired by Dana Arciniegas). A big thank you to Santa's helper.
 - i. Next year we may pair with a pancake breakfast or something else to go with it to make it more of an event and expand the reach. It was mentioned to possibly partner with the Knights of Columbus or have a craft fair. We'd have to ensure the date does not conflict with nearby park district or other church breakfasts.

I. New/Future 2018-2019 Events:

- 1. Mother/Son Event – (chaired by Louise Maxwell) scheduled for February 24th at LaserX.
- 2. Father/Son Event – Shelli Villagomez has offered to help coordinate the Father/Son event. Peter Kokenes has reached out to his contact at Top Golf, but no formal decision has been made yet.
- 3. Mother/Daughter Event – (chaired by Toni Wierig) is scheduled for April 27th and will be a spa day.

J. Feedback/Open Discussion/Q&A:

- 1. Peter Kokenes mentioned that we need a couple additional small fundraisers.
- 2. Dana Arciniegas mentioned the last Parent's Club meeting will be a longer meeting (likely 2 hours) to prepare for next year.
- 3. February 25th is the next all student educational assembly; Laser Science.

K. Closing - Debbie Strohm closed the meeting with a prayer, and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.