

Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting Wednesday, May 1, 2019

A./B. OPENING PRAYER/WELCOME – *Debbie Strohm, Vice-President*

Attendance: Annie Albrecht, Dana Arciniegas, Rita Gura, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Debbie Strohm

C. PRESIDENTS REPORT - *Dana Arciniegas, President*

C1. School Supply Offering for 2019-2020 school year - 1st Day School Supplies contract signed and Mrs. Bowman is validating the teacher supply lists. There will be a \$1 order processing fee added to the price.

C2. 2019-2020 School Year Meeting May 16th - Idea is to have a Pre- 2019-2020 school year meeting with parents with an open forum to discuss what they would like to see for the new school year, explain volunteer needs and give a look inside everything that Parents Club does throughout the year. We don't want to get to the point where events are cancelled because we do not have enough volunteers. Dana A will also go to the preschool orientation on the first day of school and put additional effort into soliciting volunteers. If anyone has other ideas on how to entice people to attend Parents Club meetings or the year end meeting. Dana will also send out emails to all of the committee chair people to ensure they're willing to volunteer next year.

C3. School Board had asked if PC would be willing to assist with purchasing (split with Boosters) a cougar mascot for the school. The Parents Club did agree to chip in but we ended up getting in contact with Conant High School (also the Cougars) and they have given us one of their costumes on long-term loan. Debbie Strohm is the liaison with Conant.

C4. 2019-2020 School Assemblies (Meghan Dejlitko) Considering a visit by Cody Johnson, a candidate for the Tokyo Olympics; he would give a speech on his experience on the road to the Olympics. In exchange the Parents Club would make a small donation to help defray the costs of his travel to Tokyo. It was also discussed if we could partner with Student Council to offer a change for change day so the kids could present him with a donation directly.

C5. 2019-2020 Board Elections - Each board candidate gave a quick overview of why they are running for a place on the Parents Club Board and ballots were cast.

- President – Dana Arciniegas
- Vice – President – Debbie Strohm
- Secretary – Dana Kelly
- Treasurer – Erin Sloan-Beesley
- Annie Albrecht will need to receive a letter of direction to transfer access to the bank account to the incoming treasurer.

D. POST EVENT REPORTS

D1. Spaghetti Dinner - Friday April 5th (*Peter Kokenes*) The event was very enjoyable; it was a smaller group due to the timing of the Stations of the Cross, though.

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D2. Final Jr. High End of Year Event – Friday April 12th (*Lynn Rittle*) The kids loved the event and have requested there be more food next year. Parents also request the timeline of the event to be improved since it ended closer to 10pm rather than 9pm.

D3. Easter Egg Hunt - Thursday April 18th (*Dana Kelly and Chrissy LaPenna*) No receipts were submitted for this event, but the children had a great time.

D4. Mother/Daughter Event – Saturday April 27st 2-4pm @ QR Gym (*Toni Wierig*) The date for the event was not ideal given the Girl Scouts trip and Communion retreat, but all acknowledged dates are tough to come by due to sports and other competing events.

E. UPCOMING COMMITTEE/EVENT REPORTS

E1. Father/Son Event - (*Shelli Villagomez*) The Top Golf activity was going to run about \$24/person and required a minimum guarantee which is risky if people need to cancel. More to come if it's still feasible.

E2. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – Thursday May 16th (*Jennie Podgorski*) Will be a pasta lunch.

E3. May Fun Lunch – Friday May 24th Will be hotdogs.

E4. Used Uniform Sale – Monday June 3rd (*Kari Gbur & Dana Arciniegas*) After the sale, the closet will be purged.

E5. Games Day – Tuesday June 4th (*Dana Arciniegas*) Volunteers will be needed and we'll start soliciting for them after the Track A Thon is solidified.

F. VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT – Debbie Strohm, Vice President

F1. School Board Update - Enrollment currently stands at 266 for next year; that is 2 more children at this point versus last year. The food truck and craft beer event couldn't come together in time and agreement couldn't be made with the promoters. Plus, we'd need additional volunteers. The School Board also thanks the Parents Club for the help with the Gala.

F2. Booster Club Update – none; but some enquired about if a gym uniform order form will go out before the end of the school year?

F3. Next year's Parents Club meetings will move to the 2nd Wednesday of the month so they occur after the School Board Meetings.

G. PRINCIPLES REPORT – No QR Faculty Representative

None

H. TREASURERS REPORT – Annie Albrecht, Treasurer

H1. Current Account Balance - \$7,725.45

Recent deposits: **\$616.26**

-April Fun Lunch: \$121.26

-Spaghetti Dinner: \$495.00

Recent Expenses: **\$59.00**

-Mother Daughter event: \$59.00

H2. Upcoming Expenses – 8th Grade Banquet; annual 8th Grade Scholarships to top two graduating students; year end donation of sports equipment for each classroom.

I. SECRETARY REPORT – Erin Sloan-Beesley and Dana Kelly, Co-Secretaries

I1. Scrip's Gift Card Program – Quarterly order form was distributed and there was one order; the profit would not have covered the cost so the funds were returned.

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I2. Box Tops for Education/Coke Rewards – the final year end competition was communicated.

J. NEW/FUTURE 2018-2019 EVENT UPDATE

None

K. FEEDBACK/OPEN DISCUSSION/ Q & A

None

L. CLOSING PRAYER – Debbie Strohm, Vice President