

## Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting

### Wednesday, September 11, 2019

- A. Opening Prayer
- B. Introductions
- C. Attendance: Dana Arciniegas, Curt Bogosh, Donna DiBella, Annette Frank, Rita Gura, Dana Kelly, Peter Kokenes, Rita Lugo, Chrissy LaPenna, Bailey Ragusin, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Debbie Strohm, Rachel Taurina, Shelli Villagomez
- D. Presidents Report – Dana A
  - a. Overview of PC
    - i. The group meets once per month
    - ii. Puts on school events/activities for students and families
    - iii. Provides “extras” for faculty/staff
  - b. Overview of events
    - i. Teacher reimbursements (gifts) coming out later this month
      - 1. Goes to teachers towards their classroom purchases since they provide many classroom items on their own
    - ii. Art Appreciation- Chair: Laura Magenta
      - 1. Need parents to sign up
      - 2. Each class (K-8) have parents come in and do a small art lesson/class – once per month
      - 3. Parents can select their own genre/artist; needs to be educational
      - 4. We have an art program to follow for those who volunteer; various websites (Pinterest) available – some prefer to follow their own plan
      - 5. Art supplies available for use
    - iii. Junior High Dance- September 20; Chairs: Meghan Dejlitko and Lynn Rittle
      - 1. Grade 5-8
      - 2. Volunteer Spots Open
      - 3. Dance/activities
    - iv. Fall Education
      - 1. Sept 25: Paralympic Presentation; motivational speaking
      - 2. May try to incorporate Change 4 Change day
      - 3. We will try to follow speaker on his journey
    - v. Fall Fest – October 20: Peter Kokenes/PC Board
      - 1. Biggest Parents Club event
      - 2. Games, bouncy houses, bags tournament, beer/wine, cake walk
      - 3. Face painter nearly set, bouncy houses reserved, looking into new carnival games, looking to secure junior high students to volunteer, will televise a football game during the event, trying to procure pumpkins for pumpkin painting
    - vi. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon- October 24; Chair: Jennie Podgorski
      - 1. Provide lunch and favor for teachers during school day
      - 2. Coincides with P/T Conferences
    - vii. Trick or Treat Trail – October 31: Chairs: Lynn Rittle and Giovanna Papucci

1. Trail for PS-Grade 4
  2. Collect treats/goodies at parent stations
  3. Leftovers go to junior high kids
  4. Candy must be peanut-free
- c. Spring Gala Meeting-September 18, Room T
- i. Gala scheduled for Saturday, February 29
  - ii. Largest school fundraiser
  - iii. Various committees need to be formed
- E. Vice President's Report-Debbie Strohm
- a. School Board Update
    - i. School Enrollment 268
    - ii. 9/21 Hometown Parade; QR will march together
    - iii. Grand raffle: 2<sup>nd</sup> major fundraiser; starts at end of September
    - iv. Catholic Schools Week Open House- January 26
  - b. Booster Club
    - i. Hall of Donors Banner- need people to be a part of this; looking for donors
    - ii. Gym uniforms due 9/15
- F. Principal's Report: None
- G. Treasurer's Report
- a. Current Balance: \$3848.14
  - b. Recent Expenses: Laminator \$2319.03
  - c. Upcoming Expenditures
    - i. Junior High Dance
    - ii. Teacher gifts
  - d. Revenue: minimal fun lunch proceeds
  - e. Forms need to be completed when requesting reimbursement for events
  - f. Dues from PC enrollment comes in at different points of the year
- H. PC Program Report
- a. Scrip's Gift Cards: Purchase gift cards at face value and QR receives rebate
    - i. One big order in advance of Christmas season
  - b. Box Tops for Education
    - i. Changes – scan receipt into Box top app, and all points will be added to school program
  - c. Coke Rewards-send in caps or Coke boxes
  - d. Possible fund supplements:
    - i. Lou Malnati's, Viena Beef, Lifetime Fitness (Parents Night Out)- 20% back to school, Butter Braids
- I. Committee Reports
- a. Welcome Committee – Very positive feedback from new families
    - i. Bake Cakes for new families
    - ii. Phone call outreach

- iii. New family signs in yard
    - iv. Special outreach to new families for events this year
  - b. School Kit Orders
    - i. 13 families purchased
    - ii. Feedback
      - 1. Some loved it; others did not
      - 2. Strict deadline for placing orders.
      - 3. Personal touch; family owned
      - 4. Much better quality from this company
      - 5. Great boxes for recycling
      - 6. Smock sizing was off
  - c. PC purchased new laminator for QR staff over summer – very positive feedback and excitement from the staff
- J. New 2019-2020 Proposed Events
  - a. Fun Lunch – Discussion of ways to make ordering simpler
    - i. Possibility for doing one order form for the entire year – it's not always feasible to plan ahead for the entire year
    - ii. Pay at the beginning of the year and ask event organizers to complete forms – this would cause more time and work for the volunteers
  - b. Used Uniform Sale at the end of summer/Back to School Social
    - i. May look into holding one on near at the beginning of school year in early August
    - ii. May hold in lieu of end of year sale
  - c. Father/Son event
- K. Feedback/Open Discussion/Q&A
  - a. What can PC do to better communicate with parents
    - i. Send monthly PC Newsletter instead of everything in Main newsletter
    - ii. Entry to end of year \$100 raffle prize for every meeting attended
- L. Closing Prayer – Meeting Adjourned 8:00 PM