



QR Parents Club Meeting Agenda – October 8, 2019

A. Opening Prayer – *Debbie Strohm, Vice President*

Attendance: Dana Arciniegas, Debbie Strohm, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Rita Lugo, Chrissy LaPenna, Rita Gura, Annette Frank, Carie Petric, Mary McCarthy, Peter, Christi & Niko Kokenes, Tania Schmitt, and Curt Bogosh.

B. Welcome, Introductions – *Dana Arciniegas, President*

C. Presidents Report - *Dana Arciniegas, President*

C1. Overview of Parents Club and Upcoming Events

- **Art Appreciation** - Starting up for the 2019-2020 School Year (Laura Magenta). We are still very much in need of volunteers. Dana will get a list of current volunteers to see which rooms are still in need.
- **October Fun Lunch** – Friday, October 11th We discussed a reminder that those who purchased Fun Lunch for A Year still need to turn in a monthly order form.
- **Fall Fest** – Sunday, October 20th (Peter Kokenes and Parents Club Board). Planning in full swing. The face painter is still pending, but Peter has an alternative plan. We are low on volunteers again. Dana will send out a link to volunteers from the initial list of interested participants. We also discussed if we wanted to send out an invitation to St. Julian's parishioners. Peter will also work to advertise in their Parish bulletin.
- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** – Thursday, October 24th (Jennie Podgorski). Planning is well on its way.
- **Trick or Treat Trail** – Tuesday, October 31st (Giovanna Papucci & Lynn Rittle). There will be an advertisement in next week's bulletin to solicit for candy and trinkets; families are reminded not to send peanut products. The event will start at 12:15pm.
- **Daddy/Daughter Dance** – Saturday, November 9th (Dana Arciniegas, Dana Kelly and Chrissy LaPenna). This year the team is considering a Pajama Dance party. The dads commented last year that they enjoyed not having to get as dressed up for the Luau themed event. We are still in need of volunteers and we are looking for an affordable DJ to give their time.
- **November Fun Lunch** – Friday, November 15th

C2. 2nd Spring Gala Meeting – Thursday, October 17th 7pm, Room T

- Gala Scheduled to happen Saturday, February 29th and planning has begun. We are still in need of committee chairs. The Gala will work a little different this year with different gaming options. The theme may be "Leap the Decades."

D. Vice Presidents Report – *Debbie Strohm, Vice President*

D1. School Board Update:

- September 21st, QR marched in the Elk Grove Hometown Parade. The School Board was thankful to all who contributed and participated.
- Fall Fest is coming up quickly on October 20th. All families are invited to attend and take part in the festivities.
- Stay tuned for information on the Grand Raffle. The raffle will occur a little later this year and is an important fundraiser for the school.

- Open House will be January 28th during Catholic Schools Week. The School Board will start promoting that soon.
- School Board is looking for volunteers for Fall Fest, to sell Grand Raffle Tickets & help with the Spring Gala.
- The School Board is still looking for talented people to join their Marketing/Promotions committee.
- Not directly School Board related, but they would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents who made it out to our Renew My Church Meeting on Monday night. It was great to see the school so well represented and to hear from all of the passionate parents. All of the feedback and support is so appreciated!

D2. Booster Club Update

- Christmas orders will be coming out at the end of October.

E. Principals Report – QR Faculty Representative

- On behalf of the staff, thank you for the supply donation. The timing of the donation was just right and some expressed gratitude for not having to submit receipts.

F. Treasurers Report – Erin Sloan-Beesley, Treasurer

F1. Current Account Balance

Current balance: \$765.29

Recent expenses:

- \$2,700 in teacher supplies gifts
- \$150 donation to Cody Johnson's Olympic journey
- \$30 mass cards

Recent revenue:

- \$303.50 for September fun lunch

Upcoming expenses:

- \$100 for Teacher Appreciation lunch
- \$300 had been budgeted for 1st Jr. High Dance; no receipts yet

F2. Reminder that there is a new Event Chair Monies form to track all expenses and incoming revenue per event.

G. PC Program Report –Erin Sloan-Beesley, Treasurer

G1. Scrip's Gift Card Program – One large order for the Holidays

G2. No PC Fundraisers are allowed, only profits from events can be utilized for future events.

H. Committee/Events Report- Dana Arciniegas, President

H1. Jr. High Dance grades 5-8 – Friday, September 20th (Lynn Rittle). The event went really well; it was a Glow in the Dark theme. We are still awaiting the expenses for this event.

H2. School Kit Orders – 13 families purchased and the feedback was very positive on quality, but some still had to supplement the kits with their children's preferences - A \$40.00 rebate was given towards the Parents Club.

H3. Fall Education Program – Wednesday, September 25th Paralympic Presentation. The children enjoyed the presentation and a small donation was sent to Mr. Johnson to help support his Olympic journey. There may also be a Student Council Change for Change scheduled to honor Mr. Johnson as well.

I. New 2018-2019 Proposed Events – Debbie Stroh, Vice President

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- Trivia nights with hot wings? We need more ideas for fun parent community get-togethers.

J. Feedback/Open Discussion/ Q & A

J1. What can Parents Club do to better communicate? No additional thoughts presented.

J2. How can we engage more parents to get involved? Dana described our new raffle program and will advertise that again in an upcoming e-blast. For every meeting a parent attends, he/she will be entered into a raffle for the chance to win a \$100 gift card.

J3. Parents Club Newsletter - We will begin in October. Dana Kelly will put this together.

K. Closing Prayer – *Debbie Stroh*, Vice President