

## Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting

### Wednesday, December 11, 2019

- A. Opening Prayer
- B. Attendance: Dana Arciniegas, Dana Kelly, Rita Gura, Chris Nagle, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Debbie Strohm, Felipe Villagomez
- C. Presidents Report –Dana Arciniegas
  - a. Overview of upcoming events
    - i. Staff Christmas Bonuses (due December 16):
      - 1. Slow return so far, but forms being sent home soon along with an additional eblast
    - ii. Fun Lunch-Friday, December 13: McDonald's
    - iii. January PC Meeting: Wednesday, January 8
    - iv. January Fun Lunch: Friday, January 17<sup>t</sup>
    - v. Ladies or Couples Event-Saturday, January 18 (Kari Gbur and Dana Arciniegas)
      - 1. Looking at possible trivia night for couples or a ladies night with painting
      - 2. May opt for ladies only event since the Gala will be a month later which is a couples event
    - vi. Catholic Schools Week Treat: Tuesday, January 28 (Dana Arciniegas)
      - 1. Looking at possibly using a different bakery to switch things up a bit
      - 2. PC will have a booth at the Open House
    - vii. New PC Board
      - 1. Looking into when election can be held
      - 2. It may be beneficial to hold elections slightly earlier than usual to help transition new board members
    - viii. Junior High Dance: Friday, February 7 (Lynne Rittle)
      - 1. This dance will be geared to 6-8 graders
    - ix. February PC Meeting: Wednesday, February 12
    - x. Teacher Appreciate Luncheon: Wednesday, February 12 (Jennie Podgorski)
    - xi. Mother/Son Event: Sunday, February 16, 4:00-7:00 PM, (Louise Maxwell)
      - 1. Event to be held at Laser X
    - xii. February Fun Lunch: Friday, February 21
- D. Spring Gala Meeting: Thursday, December 12, 6:00 PM in Room K
- E. Vice President's Report- Debbie Strohm
  - a. School Board Update
    - i. Open House: January 26, 11:30-1:00
      - 1. Looking for parents to lead tours
      - 2. Gathering pictures and videos to use for marketing the event
      - 3. Building Parent Ambassador program
      - 4. Looking for creative ways to promote the school and Open House

- ii. Fell a little short of Grand Raffle goal, but many ticket purchases came in towards the end.
  - b. Booster Club
    - i. Winter order will be in soon, but do not have exact date.
- F. Principal's Report: We will discuss renewing Reading Counts at our February meeting.
- G. Treasurer's Report-Erin Sloan-Beesley
  - a. Current Balance: \$5,553.22
    - i. \$5,017.08 (when outstanding checks are cashed)
  - b. Recent Expenses
    - i. \$100 deposit for Laser X event
    - ii. St. Nick's Treats: \$276.14
    - iii. Mass Card: \$10
  - c. Recent Revenue:
    - i. Scrips gift cards: \$730.89
      - 1. 583 gift card sold (38 orders)
    - ii. Daddy Daughter Dance: \$1,066
  - d. Still need Fall Fest receipts for reconciliation, and receipts for Daddy Daughter Dance food and décor.
  - e. Upcoming Revenues for Santa's Shoppe: \$1,794
  - f. Upcoming Expenses: Teacher Bonuses
- H. Committee Reports
  - a. St. Nicks: Treats enjoyed by all
  - b. Pictures with Santa
    - i. New setup in the gym this year and held in conjunction with Grand Raffle announcement
    - ii. Positive feedback: seemed like a good experience for families to socialize after mass
  - c. Santa's Shoppe: Very successful, fun experience for kids
    - i. Younger kids had a hard time with purchasing
    - ii. Suggestion to possibly pair event with pics with Santa to help younger kids
    - iii. Suggestion to catalog items and send home in advance so kids have a better idea of pre-selecting items
- I. New 2019-2020 Proposed Events
  - a. Father/Son Event
    - i. Possibly Windy City Bulls game: Tickets are \$16 for Friday-Sunday games; Rita and Shelli to discuss
- J. Feedback/Open Discussion/Q&A
  - a. What can PC do better?

- b. How can we engage more parents to get involved?
  - i. Have older families send personal invitations to new families to events, or personal reach out to events such as Ladies Night
  - ii. Meet and Greet for New Families: perhaps do informal get together after Preschool/Kindergarten orientation at the playground, or have a parents-only event after preschool drop off
  - iii. Another idea was to introduce the families of buddies (ex: Preschool families and families of their older buddies).

K. Closing Prayer – Meeting adjournment 7:59 PM