

Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting  
Wednesday, September 9, 2020

- A. Opening Prayer – *Debbie Stroh*m, Vice President
  - B. Welcome, Introductions, & What is Parents Club - *Dana Arciniegas*, President
    - a. Attendees: Dana Arciniegas, Robyn Axberg, Rita Gura, Dana Kelly, Chrissy LaPenna, Rita Lugo, Laura Magenta, Brooke McCarthy, Kathleen McGinn, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Debbie Stroh
m, Rachel
  - b. Overview of PC: Comprised of parents and families who put on programs and events, and supplement educational activities
  - c. We are looking for many new ideas this year to get the kids/families together while keeping a distance.
- C. Presidents Report –*Dana Arciniegas*
  - a. Overview of upcoming events
    - i. Classroom School Supply Contributions have gone out (\$150.00 per teacher). This is for teachers to help cover costs of supplies they purchase for their own classrooms.
    - ii. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon-Thurs
day, October 22<sup>nd</sup>
      - 1. This will be offered during the day of Parent/Teacher conferences
      - 2. Only offering catering this year instead of homemade food.
      - 3. We may ask for monetary donations to help supplement costs.
  - iii. QR /St. Julian Family Halloween Movie Drive In – Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - This event will substitute the annual fall fest.
    - 1. Will take place at the Chicago Drive In Theaters in Hoffman Estates
    - 2. Our parish/school cars will be parked near each other
  - iv. Welcome Committee  
Modified this year: still did phone calls to new families and night before school welcome sign delivery; did not bake cakes this year.  
Next School Year 2020-2021
- D. Vice Presidents Report - *Debbie Stroh*m, Vice President
  - a. School Board Update
    - i. Grand Raffle kicking off soon. Cost is \$25 and will be done online
    - ii. Looking for new fundraiser ideas
  - b. Booster Club Update - Fall gym/spirit wear orders expected in the next two weeks
  - c. Parish Update
    - i. Fr. Dan is grateful for Parents Club and thanks all of us for our patience at the beginning of the school year.
    - ii. Our safety protocols have been working well.
    - iii. The new name chosen for the QR/St. Julian's parish is Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

- iv. Unity Mass for the new parish will be held Saturday September 26;  
we are welcome and encouraged to reach out to Fr. Dan at any time.

E. Principals Report – *Ms. McGinn, Principal*

- a. The current school enrollment is 252, and there is a wait list for some classes
- b. Archdiocese has asked that we really try to limit in-person meetings – including teacher meetings
- c. Parking Lot crew has done an amazing job organizing pick up and drop off
- d. Teachers are very grateful for their Parents Club gifts
- e. St. Julian Women's Club has donated 2 cases of copy paper to school
- f. Fr. Dan is regularly checking in on school and having meetings with staff from both parishes

F. Treasurers Report - *Erin Sloan-Beesley, Treasurer*

- a. Current Account Balance - \$6475.77 (start of year); after the teacher gifts were distributed, the balance is \$4648.77
- b. TBD - Upcoming expenses – we don't have a clear picture of what expenses are to come as of yet, due to the unknowns of holding events

G. Committee/Events Report - *Dana Arciniegas, President*

- a. Welcome Committee Report
  - i. We were not able to bake the welcome cakes for each new family this year, but we were still able to do the welcome sign delivery to each house, and outreach phone calls were made to the new families by Parents Club members, welcoming them to the school.
- b. School Kit Orders - 48 School Supply Boxes were purchased, and PC made \$90.00 in fundraising dollars which will go back to school needs. Check will be sent to us in September/October.

H. Proposed Ideas for this year - *Dana Arciniegas, President*

- a. Purchase of custom masks for the school as a gift to staff and students?
- b. School kids shoe drive fundraiser: collect gently used shoes and the more we donate, the more money we can get back
- d. We are still collecting box tops and Coke Rewards (not the bottle tops)
- e. We are thinking about doing Scrips gift card order (prior to Thanksgiving)
- f. Hosting a Virtual Painting night was mentioned
- g. Recycle Rally – we can start bringing recycling items in. This should be done during non-drop off times.

I. Feedback/Open Discussion/ Q & A - *Dana Arciniegas, President*

- a. What can Parents Club do to better communicate?
  - i. Possibility of using the Remind App – reminder and communication app to send out messages

- b. Art Appreciation – idea of offering a reverse Zoom – parent offers art lessons to classroom
- c . New Parents Club Board will be needed for next year - We need to create a timeline for sending out roles and receiving bios for interested candidates. We will need to ensure we have time for proper training.

J. Closing Prayer - *Debbie Strohm, Vice President*

Adjournment 7:54 PM