

Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting
Wednesday September 8, 2021

A. Opening Prayer- Father Dan

B. Welcome and Introductions- Dana Arciniegas, Co-President

- a. Attendees- Jerald Parks, Annette Frank, Beata Gallus, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Colleen Nielsen, Curt Bogosh, Fr. Dan Folwaczny, Jen Zych, Maria Nardulli-Crawford, Linda Minard, Chrissy LaPenna, Dana Arciniegas, Israel Martinez, Michael & Chriselle Sloniker, Erica Stawieri, Laura Bald, Brooke McCarthy, Joanna Badiano, Jonna Stapelton
- b. Introduction of 2021-2022 Parent Club Board
 - i. Dana Arciniegas- Co-President
 - ii. Jerald Parks- Co-President
 - iii. Maria Nardulli-Crawford- Vice President
 - iv. Chrissy LaPenna- Secretary
 - v. Erin Sloan-Beesley- Treasurer

C. President's Report- Dana Arciniegas, Co-President

- a. Overview of Upcoming Events
 - i. Fun Lunch is on hold for September. Looking to start in October and working with Buona Beef to create an online portal for parents to order and pay.
 - ii. Jr. High Dance, normally held as a back to school type event for Jr. High, has been cancelled due to COVID restrictions. We are looking into some type of outdoor event closer to Oct.
 - iii. Fall Fest, one of our major PC events, has been put on hold, again, due to COVID restrictions. We are looking into doing something however weather may impact as we cannot move the event indoors.
 - iv. Next PC meeting will be Oct 13, most likely on zoom
 - v. Teacher Appreciation Lunch- We will host the 1st of 3 in October.
 - 1. Question posed about being informed as how to contribute. Dana Arciniegas replied that due to COVID the lunch will now be catered so no sign-up genius for food brought in
 - 2. There was interest expressed about families donating to help offset the cost to PC. Can a sign-up genius be sent out asking strictly for donations? Dana Arciniegas will follow up with Mrs. McGinn
 - vi. Trick or Treat Trail- is scheduled for Oct 29- possibly will be on hold, we are awaiting more guidance and information from Mrs. McGinn

1. Question posed about the creation of a VENMO type account for the school so parents can donate to various events. Dana Arciniegas replied that she and Board President RJ Gomez are looking into a platform like the one that was used for last year's Spring Gala for that.
- b. Discussion of New Events/Outreach
 - i. School supply reimbursement contributions for teachers , working on getting these out in some form
 - ii. PC has created a new email address (qrschoolpc@gmail.com) to use for ease of communication
 - iii. PC will be using the Remind app to send out reminders to parents about sign-up deadlines, fun lunch, monthly meetings, etc.
 - iv. PC is working on a newsletter to be sent out electronically as well as via paper copy. It will include such information about events, meetings, and how to communicate with PC.

D. Vice-Presidents Report- Maria Nardulli, Crawford, Vice President

- a. School Board Update- Nothing to report
- b. Booster Update- Nothing to report
- c. Parish Update
 - i. On Sunday 9/12 at Queen of the Rosary Church Michael Hawes director of the children's choir invited Kevin Allen to hold a concert of sacred music
 - ii. The parish/school will have a float in the Elk Grove Hometown parade on 9/18
 - iii. Father Dan is interested in learning and understanding how to better keep people informed about parish happenings such as outdoor masses, etc.
 - iv. Father Dan would like to help build the parish-school community relationship by possibly offering a series of 'cup of coffee meetings' during the school day, or evenings, or weekends. If this is something that interests you please reach out to him.
 1. Parent Club would be happy to assist with any meet and greet opportunities between the community and Fr. Dan and/or Fr. Louis

E. Principals Report- None

F. Treasurer's Report- Erin Sloan-Beesley, Treasurer

- a. Budget to begin the year is low <\$3500, this is mainly due to COVID restrictions and cancelled events from last school year
- b. Teacher supply reimbursement contributions will be our first main expense
 - i. A family has volunteered to assist financially with this expense

G. Committee Events Report- Dana Arciniegas, Co-President

- a. Parent Club was able to carry on tradition by putting out welcome signs to all of our new families. We were unable to do homemade cakes due to COVID restrictions
- b. New this year was a pre-school 'Kleenex and Coffee' event in the parking lot on the first day of pre-school drop off. Donuts, coffee, and kleenex were provided for parents.
 - i. Parents have commented that they enjoyed this
- c. School supply kits that were ordered at the end of last year for students this year earned PC an \$86 profit. Money will be received soon

H. Proposed Ideas for this year- Chrissy LaPenna, Secretary

- a. Zoom with Santa- possibly as a canned food drive opportunity?
- b. Toy drives during Thanksgiving/Christmas
 - i. School board has done toys for tots in the past
 - ii. Fr. Dan indicated that this was done last year
- c. Giving Tree in the lobby of Church- hats, gloves, monetary donations, etc. that can be collected and given to local shelters
 - i. Possibly more like a Salvation Army Tree that we can find out real needs of parish/community families
 - ii. Fr. Dan indicated that this was done last year and also suggested that these types of events will be in the parish bulletins

I. Feedback/Open Discussion/ Q & A – Jerold Parks, Co-President

- a. Wonderful to see so many faces new and old at a Parent Club meeting. Please reach out to friends and continue attending meetings and being involved in Parent Club

J. Closing Prayer- Fr. Dan Folwaczny

Adjournment - 7:55