

Mother Teresa Parent Council Meeting Minutes

November 14th, 2022

Meeting Called: 6:09pm

In Attendance: Aura Street, Cody Young, Andrea Rota, Sarah Franchetto, Jay Pinnel, Jen Pinnel, Airana Lecorps, Sheri Gress and Tiffany Bosner.

Additions & Approval of Agenda: Approved with Discount Cards added to old business & Epicure, AGLC and Movie Night added to new business.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Approved.

Old Business:

Halloween Dance: Feedback from teachers and students was really good. Will definitely consider doing it again next year.

Online MTS Clothing Store: Moved to December meeting for totals. Will try to open again prior to Christmas.

Christmas Concert: We will forgo doing a silent auction this year and instead do a silver collection and compare this year to last year in profits. There will be a person set up at each entrance as well as 1 table in the lobby so people can donate. To recoup some funds that we will be missing from the auction, we will adjust the ticket amount from \$5 to \$7. Tickets go on sale December 7 at 12pm.

Munch a Lunch: Munch-a-Lunch numbers are very low this year, however other schools are still getting a good turn-out. We will post more on social media once dates are available to order and again to remind prior to deadline. December 15th will be the next order date available.

Discount Cards: Aura sent out photocopied folders to the students and a day later Wendy dropped off a bunch of envelopes so Aura will keep those for another time. There have been no hand-ins yet but will likely get some on the due date. We will discuss the turnout again at the December meeting.

New Business:

Epicure: There is 1 package to pick from which costs \$25 and includes 5 meal seasonings and 1 dessert (\$10 goes to school and \$15 back to Epicure). We will use this as our January Fundraiser.

AGLC: Jay has our ID so we can start raffling on RaffleBox. He will set one up that maxes out at \$19,500 and we will promote it at the Christmas Concert. Perhaps we can post some flyers with QR codes and have someone manning a laptop so guests can purchase tickets on site as well. Aura will also push info out on social media. Raffle draw will be held on the last day of school prior to the holidays on December 22. It takes a few weeks for RaffleBox to pay out however we may be able to transfer the funds through our account or just give the winner a date to expect the funds to be transferred to them.

Movie Night: We will be hosting a Christmas PJ Movie Night in the gym on Friday, December 9th at 7pm. Doors will open at 6:45 and gym mats will be provided with chairs, families will be encouraged to bring blankets, pillows, etc. Donations will be welcome at the door and popcorn may be donated by Argos Restaurant. Families are welcome to bring in snacks and beverages of their own. Jen and Ariana will look for a DVD copy of the 2018 The Grinch that we will play, then raffle off at the end.

Parent Association Report: Nothing to report.

Teacher Report: Nothing to report.

Principal Report:

School Budget Review: Aura provided us with a Budget Report and walked us through the spending of the school. Since they do not charge school fees some specific accounts are decreasing and they may look at charging for specific things to help replenish those accounts. She will go over this again at the end of the school year and keep us posted of any changes.

Health and Wellness Review: Mother Teresa school is working on a health and wellness program that they would like to implement next September. This program is being developed to set this school apart from others and it will be built on 5 specific pillars: Physical, Emotional, Spiritual, Nutritional & Digital. These pillars will be the foundation of the program which are being created to help our

kids build a strong, healthy relationship with these pillars in their life. The school would like to designate at least one day per week to wellness and involve families by sending home some interactive ideas such as a BINGO sheet for families to do together throughout the school year. They are welcoming parent feedback and ideas to make this a successful endeavor.

Fundraising Ideas for 2022/2023:

▪ MHMT Jerky	▪ Scavenger Hunt	▪ Maverick Tickets
▪ Raffles	▪ Clothing	▪ Tops
▪ Paint Night/Knotty Pine	▪ 2x “a-Thons”	▪ Epicure/Sunset Gourmet
▪ RNR Card	▪ Bake Sale	▪ Christmas Garage Sale

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55pm

Next Meeting: December 5 at 6:00pm in the Learning Commons.