

# Mother Teresa Parent Council Meeting Minutes

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Meeting Called:** 6:04pm

**In Attendance:** Aura Street, Andrea Rota, Sarah Franchetto, Jay Pinnel, Jen Pinnel, Airana Lecorps, Sheri Gizen, Candy Roberts, Tina Dukeshire, Shaela Knight and Rayleen Dillabough.

**Special Presentation:**

Greg Martin (Director) and Josh Pettipas from Knights of Columbus gave an informative presentation about their purpose and programs. They are reaching out to schools to see how they can be of help.

**Additions & Approval of Agenda:** Approved.

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** Approved.

**Old Business:**

Online MTS Clothing Store: Store was reopened and closed again on Friday. Will talk about profits at January meeting.

Movie Night: The DVD is here however the school doesn't have a DVD port so it will be streamed instead and the DVD will still be raffled out to a family. Staff will set up the gym with a few rows of blue mats and some chairs behind it. Aura will take donations at the door.

Christmas Concert: We need 3 volunteers for silver collection, Greg from the Knights of Columbus will ask and see if anyone from there will be available to help. He will let us now by December 12<sup>th</sup>. Jay will print out 12 posters with the 50/50 raffle and will also have a table set up with a laptop for anyone who wishes to buy a ticket. Raffle is set up for \$20,000 max and is sitting at \$500 right now.

Munch a Lunch: There was a discrepancy with Chopped Leaf but everything was worked out in the end. Melissa Lang has offered to send out an email to remind parents of a new menu which we excitedly accepted. There is a glitch in the Munch-a-Lunch system where it submits orders that have not been paid for. In the past we put them through and pay them however in the New Year there will be a generic email sent out saying that unpaid orders are not submitted.

Discount Cards: We sold 6 cards in total and don't feel the effort was worth the outcome.

**New Business:**

Alberta School Council Engagement Grant: We have a total of \$682 to spend this year (\$182 left over from last year's \$500 and a new \$500 this year). These funds need to be used within certain parameters such as workshops, info sessions, trainers, etc. This year we will look into doing a healthy snack workshop to help teach parents how to prepare and pack healthy options in their children's lunch. We will also think of other ideas for the next few months.

**Parent Association Report:** There was a meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup> however no one made it and the minutes have not been sent out yet.

**Teacher Report:** Nothing to report.

**Principal Report:**

AP 406 Evaluation: Aura walked us through a handout describing the procedure of the teachers' growth plans and her role as the principal in it.

Health and Wellness Initiative: Aura checked to see if some extra funds they have can be allocated to this initiative and they can! She took notes of ideas that we would like to see in this space such as: gardening spaces, art/coloring, board/card game station, ping pong, Smart Board games, healthy cookbooks, etc.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:20pm

**Next Meeting:** January 9, 2023 at 6:00pm in the Learning Commons.