

Mother Teresa Parent Council Meeting Minutes

March 4th, 2024

Meeting Called: 6:01pm

In Attendance: Aura Street, Cody Young, Andrea Rota, Sarah Franchetto, Jen Pinnel, Jay Pinnel, Airana Lecorps, Sheri Gizen, Jen Ladouceur, Jodi Breitreuz and Chelsea Peterson

Additions & Approval of Agenda: Approved with additions of Cookbook and Team Hailey

Approval of Previous Minutes: Approved with revision of Pie Day March 14

Old Business:

Munch-a-Lunch: Orders for the upcoming ones are low so will ask Mrs. Lang to send out a reminder. Next one up is Argos and Boba Tea. The Chopped Leaf is interested in partaking if someone could get ahold of them.

Healthy Snack Workshop: The February workshop was great! There were 8 people in attendance. We will open the link back up and also add it to the April Newsletter in hopes for more signups for the April date. 8 people are currently signed up. Aura will inquire how Marla goes about invoicing and to whom to send it to in the next day or so.

February Food Drive: The food was picked up today by the food bank, there were LOTS of donations. We will hear about total weight via email in a few days. The KD domino track was well received as well!!

Pi(e) Day: Tiffany has everything covered for this special day!

Mr. Pretzel: We will run this fundraiser from March 1-13, unfortunately the forms do not have the dates on them so we will rely on the teachers to inform parents. Brent will drop off the orders to the school March 26 to be sorted and parents will pickup on March 27.

Argo's Fundraiser: We will run this fundraiser in April. Moved to next meeting when we know what dates will work best for Tiffany.

New Business:

Art Auction: There is \$1600 allotted for this event giving each classroom \$150 to work with while having a bit of a buffer. This can be amended at a later date if need be. The event will run May 9th as a dinner and auction (Dine & Design). Each class will make a large piece to be auctioned off and each individual student will have a piece to be sold as well. All funds go back to parent council. Moved to next meeting to sort out the details.

Cookbook: FIT Friday made a beautiful cookbook on Canva and we thought it would be a great fundraising opportunity to sell them as a hardcopy book. Jay will look into pricing through Boylans, there is also other options like Shutterfly. Moved to next meeting.

Team Hailey: Parent council is happy to help however we can with the Team Hailey initiative. We will not be able to support financially, however we will start by donating some baking to the Team Hailey table at the Student Led Conferences on March 21. All baking donations are to be dropped off at 3pm that same day and need to be nut free. Any leftovers can be sold the next day at lunch. We talked about setting up a bottle drive the same night as the art auction so families would just bring their bottles with them to the event. We would love to help the week leading up to the Riding for Kids Foundation Day by spreading awareness. Some ideas are wearing purple for \$2 one day, selling stickers and buttons that Jen has donated, etc. Moved to next meeting.

Parent Association Report: Next meeting scheduled for March 25, 2024.

Teacher Report: Skating invoices are still coming in, as well as the St. Mary's play bussing.

Principal Report:

Staffing Announcement: Andrea Rota is moving on to St. Pat's school and her position will need to be filled prior to the start of next school year.

2024-2025 Registration Update: There is an urgency to register on time so the school can plan how many teachers and classrooms are needed prior to school starting. They currently have classroom initiatives to help with re-enrollment numbers. First class to have everyone registered gets a Taco PaRtY, second class

gets Hot Dog Day and third class gets DONUTS! There are currently 40 outstanding students that have not re-registered.

Student Led Conferences: This will be held on March 21 from 5-7 with the annual book fair.

St. Mary's Musical: All grades from 1-6 will be attending Finding Nemo Jr. this year.

Madison Cameron Presentations: All teachers are required to attend this presentation on social media. There will also be a presentation for the grade 5 & 6 classes and an optional evening for parents which students are not allowed to attend. This presentation is really valuable for all age groups we are encouraged to attend if we can.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:24pm

Next Meeting: April 8th, 2024 at 6:00pm in the Learning Commons