

Mother Teresa Parent Council Meeting Minutes

December 2nd, 2024

Meeting Called: 6:00pm

In Attendance: Aura Street, Cody Young, Chad Fry, Sarah Franchetto, Jennifer Ladouceur, Sheri Gizen, Jennifer Pinnell, Jay Pinnell, Jodi Breitzkreuz and Ariana Lecorps

Additions & Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval of previous minutes: Approved

Old Business:

InstaCakes: Pickup may be delayed due to weather and if so, we will contact the parents. There was enough sold for free shipping. We did this one on Munch-a-Lunch and it looks like the bookkeeping portion of doing it this way could be complicated as it does not seem to separate what is purchased between the fundraiser or Munch-a-Luch itself. Will keep it as an option for future fundraisers however School Cash may be best especially because all parents already have a School Cash account.

Food Drive: There were lots of items donated, however there was no official weigh in. The pickup went great.

Baking for Buses:

- McBrides: Total amount collected for this fundraiser was \$1,977.65! Will definitely keep this as an option next year. All they require is that it is oriented around a goal. Ariana will do up a thank you card from us to them.
- Bake Sale: Will run Tuesday and Wednesday. All baking to be dropped off by 3pm on Tuesday. Will reassess if we need more baking after Tuesday evening. \$5 for half dozen and \$10 for a dozen. Will drop off posters for the table.

50/50: This is currently sitting at \$245. Will do another social media blitz prior to the Christmas concert.

West Coast Seeds: Latest we can run this fundraiser is February 1-22. Jenn will organize and make it happen.

New Business:

Nothing to report.

Parent Association Report:

Open house for new school went over well. Mark the calendar, February registration is coming up for the new school year! Grace summit was excellent, if we ever want to go the board will help cover costs. AB Education Grant – St. Pat's is asking if any schools want to pool grant money for a speaker, possibly looking at public school to join in as well. The board has decided it is not feasible to own their own bus fleet. Great review on Face-to-Face workshop. A school recently did a bake sale at the church as a fundraiser, and they made thousands!

Teacher Report: Nothing to report.

Principal Report:

Christmas Concert: This year we will have the whole Esplanade, including the balcony open for ticket sales. Kids have received their wardrobe requests and are asked to wear Christmas sweaters, red, green or white attire.

School Council Grant Funds: The board is wondering if we want to consolidate or keep grant funds for our school. We are open to options.

Skating: Skating is booked, each class is going once. February 5, 6 & 12.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:35pm

Next Meeting: January 6th, 2025, at 6:00pm in Learning Commons.