

Mother Teresa Parent Council Meeting Minutes

March 3rd, 2025

Meeting Called: 6:03pm

In Attendance: Aura Street, Cody Young, Pam Leahy, Sarah Franchetto, Jennifer Ladouceur, Sheri Gizen, Jay Pinnell, Jennifer Pinnell, Jodi Breitzkreuz, Ariana Lecorps & Candy Roberts

Additions & Approval of Agenda: Approved with additions to new business:
Advertising for Treasurer

Approval of previous minutes: Approved

Old Business:

Munch-a-Lunch: Nothing to report.

West Coast Seeds: There was a total of 12 orders equaling \$430.45 in total sales and we get 40% of that totaling \$172.00. There was a little miscommunication with the cut of date on the original form to keep in mind for next time.

Neon Glow Dance Party: This dance will take place on March 20 from 6-8pm. The school will supply glow sticks, blacklight, glow floor tape, glow tablecloths and the playlist. Entry fee is \$2 per person or \$5 for the family. Sheri will arrange free popcorn from the Cineplex, and we will sell it by the bag for \$1. Ariana will purchase water bottles that we will sell for \$1. Jay will pull a license for 50/50, and Jenn L will head the table, we will sell \$1 a ticket and cap it at 500 for 18+ only. Jenn P will arrange floats for the 3 cash boxes. We will prepare for approximately 100 kids.

Pi Day: Pie day has taken a twist this year. For every \$5 donated either Aura or Cody will get pied in the face as requested by the student who donated. Teachers will collect money ahead of time and will tally it up prior to the Fit Friday assembly on March 14.

Grant Money: We have a \$500 budget this year. Cody will look into the cost for a yoga and/or spin class at Collective, Jodi will look into the cost of a sound bath session and Aura will recheck the guidelines to make sure these classes are part of the criteria for Parent Engagement and wellness.

Little Ceasars: Order forms will be sent out at the end of March and will run from April 4 – 21. We will be encouraging online orders only and will have an instruction list on the form on how to do that. Delivery is scheduled for May 5 and Jenn P may need help sorting. Pickups need to be made that day as they are perishable items and there is no freezer room to hold them. Little Ceasars now offers incentives for how much product is sold by each kid.

New Business:

Next Fundraiser: Ideas for next fundraisers were Booster Juice Gift Cards, Chocolate Almonds, School Sponsored Mass Bake Sale, Spaghetti Night, Spice Affair, Moms Pantry, Sunset Gourmet, Argos Salad Dressing, Rain Barrels, Maverick Games. However, we decided on RJ's convenience that will run similar to the McBride Bakery fundraiser and Jay will look into that. And Deerview Meats prior to Father's Day and Sarah will look into that.

Advertising for Treasurer: Without a Treasurer position filled there will be no parent council. Jay is still around to job shadow and Candy is happy to provide guidance as needed. We will set up a table and create flyers for an educational/recruitment to parents at the Student Led Conferences on March 18 from 4-7. Jenn L will do up a sign up/more information sheet and work the table. Jay will also try to be there. Sarah will work on the flyers and Jay will do up a year as a treasurer sheet so people can have a guideline to work from for when he is gone.

Parent Association Report: Nothing to report.

Teacher Report: Nothing to report.

Principal Report:

Classroom Prizes: First 3 classes to be fully registered for next year will win a poutine, banana split or taco bell party.

Enrolment Numbers: There are about 1-3 kids in each class that still need to enroll and about 30 kids in total not yet registered for next year. We are currently down compared to this year and St. Mary's opening grade 6 up to the city may reflect those numbers.

Student Led Conferences: Sign up sheets will be sent out by teachers shortly.

St. Mary's Production of High School Musical Jr: March 5 our school from grades 1-6 will attend the afternoon production. Invoices for that and buses will be coming soon.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:14pm

Next Meeting: April 7th, 2025, at 6:00pm in Learning Commons.