



# Holy Rosary School PTO Meeting Minutes February 9, 2021

**Attendance:** Sandy Hartenstein, Jean Halford, Amanda Fiedler, Carina Van Pelt, Hollie Miyasaki, Anish Fuscher

Sandy Hartenstein, PTO President, called the meeting to order at 9:15 am and read the Opening Prayer

**Mission Statement:** Amanda Fiedler read the mission statement

**Introductions:** Introductions were made

**Approval of Minutes:** Sandy and Amanda approved the minutes of the last PTO meeting of January 12, 2021.

**Principal's report:** Carina Van Pelt reported

- Holy Rosary School will continue to have all students, teachers, visitors, and staff wear masks.
- After Care will now be stationed in the cafeteria. Tables in the cafeteria will be socially distanced keeping all students from one grade in a row. Students will socially distance with only one cohort going to a site such as the gym of playground at a time. It is felt that this will provide for better supervision and socialization. This will be addressed in the Panther Pause.
- Accreditation update: The document contains an evaluation on how the school and students are doing to meet the Mission Statement and what the schools plans for the next 6 years are. To prepare for the accreditation process, a 112 page self-study report was written. This report includes an evaluation of our Catholic Identity, student surveys, student learning, resources management, significant goals and accomplishments among other things. Included in the document are the results of parent, teacher, staff, and student surveys. If the evaluation is accepted then a new evaluation will be conducted every 6 years. In March, HRS will have educators from northwest states, some in person and some virtually, conduct visits to evaluate the school. A Zoom pre visit will be held on 2/9/2021. There will be parent meetings to get feedback.
- The Wine Auction will potentially be held at University Place on November 6, 2021. It could be virtual, hybrid or in person. Committee is working on creating a sponsorship form to explain exactly what sponsor can expect. Sponsors liked last years advertising process.
- Plans for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the School in 2022 continue. Events will potentially begin this summer. Working to find and invite former/current principles and teachers and current /alumni students and families. Teresa Lloyd is collecting names of Alumni. The theme for the Centennial Celebration will flow thru all activities for the year. There will be a logo that can be put on

masks, T-shirts, etc. Not sure if the summer activities will be the summer of 2021 or 2022 This is dependent on the Covid situation.

- February 11<sup>th</sup> is National Shut In Day. Students will visit residents of Good Sam's to give them Valentines they have made and gift baskets donated by Teton Toyota. The Church Deacon will visit inmates at the prison.

#### **Treasure's Report:**

- The balanced amount for December was \$93,516.96. The unbalanced January amount is \$91,725.10. It was discussed and agreed that in the future only the balanced amount will be reported in the Treasure's Report.

#### **Restaurant Fundraiser/Box Tops Report:**

- Only 23 people are participating in Box Tops. No Restaurant Fundraisers.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Fund raisers:
  - Krispy Kreme – Donuts will be delivered on February 12. 25% of families participated. It is estimated that \$1080 was raised.
  - Motor-Vu drive-in is under new ownership and they need to be contacted.
  - Sponsorship Day – Fundraiser idea from Kerri Anne at Holy Spirit School in Pocatello. Parents can sponsor a day (birthday, first communion, etc.) by making a donation.
- Carnival Days was a big success. All students got to participate 3 weeks in a row to play games, have fun and eat candy.
- Yearbook preparation is on track. The cover looks good. Silvia Medina volunteered to get sponsors. She feels has enough sponsors to cover the cost for all students to receive a book. Sandy will follow-up with Silva to confirm the funds are available.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- School Calendar for School Year 2021-2022 is not done yet and the PTO Calendar cannot be completed until it is available. Sandy and Carina will work on a tentative calendar.
- Ash Wednesday ashes will be done in each individual classroom.
- Homebound seniors needing the Covid-19 vaccine can call the Fire Department and they will send someone to their home to vaccinate.
- It was suggested that the PTO meeting continue in the future as a Zoom or Hybrid meeting

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Sandy

Meeting concluded at 10:25 am. Next Zoom meeting will be at 9:15 am on March 9, 2021.

Minutes submitted by Jean Halford, PTO Secretary.

