



Holy Rosary School PTO Meeting Minutes March 9, 2021

Attendance: Sandy Hartenstein, Jean Halford, Amanda Fiedler, Carina Van Pelt, Hollie Miyasaki, Magali Hernandez, Mariela Risendiz, Mary Martinez, Shaleena Jaison, Rosa Marie Fink, Katrina Favero, Edna Cardenas

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

Mission Statement: Jean Halford read the mission statement

Introductions: Introductions were made

Approval of Minutes: Magali Hernandez and Amanda Fiedler approved the minutes of the last PTO meeting of February 9, 2021.

Principal's report: Carina Van Pelt reported

- Recess Cohorts: Ten minute recess out of doors with masks. Grades 3 - 4 and 5-6 will take recess together. This will provide a greater opportunity for socialization and the students like it.
- February is Women's History Month. Special Agent Meghan Crooks of the FBI Chicago Division conducted a Zoom Call with the students. Women were allowed in the FBI in 1972 and a Nun was the second woman hired. On March 17th, Tiffany Lin Leavitt, Director of the MFC Business Division will come to speak with the students.
- On Wednesday, March 10th at 0815, Father Ron will hold a mass in honor of the HRS grandparents and parents that have passed away this or last year. Parents may come with their students.
- Accreditation update: Process begins Tuesday March 16th and final announcement will be made April 1st. All parents are invited to a Zoom meeting with the visiting school accreditation committee on 3/30/21 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Link will be published in the Panther Pause.
- The Pope Francis has named 2021 as the year of St. Joseph. A prayer to St. Joseph will be said each morning in March. Families can celebrate at home by putting out their Nativity.
- On March 19th the students will celebrate a Special Father's Day Celebration. Students are posting videos on Facebook talking about why they love their Father's.
- Free Dress Down Day on March 17th for St. Patrick's Day. Wear Green!

Treasure's Report:

- The balanced amount for January was \$91,765.60.

Restaurant Fundraiser/Box Tops Report:

- \$40.00 in Box Top Account. It was proposed that Restaurant Fundraisers should start again. Sandy will explore the opportunities for Drive Thru venues.

OLD BUSINESS

- Fund raisers:
 - Motor-Vu drive-in would cost \$2200. It was decided not to pursue this option.
 - 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.
- Yearbook preparation is on track. Silvia Medina secured sponsors allowing each student and staff member to get a yearbook at no cost. This years sponsors are: Advanced Cleaning and Restoration, Green Kids Club, Teton Toyota, the Carter Experience, and Silvia Medina. Additional yearbooks can be purchased for \$11.00 each. Yearbook will be distributed the last week of school. Focus of this year's book is how HRS successfully coped with Covid.

NEW BUSINESS

- Calendar for school year 2021-2022 is done - please see attachment. The calendar was planned assuming the activities would occur but it will be open for change.
- Sandy will list which PTO Board positions are open for next year in the Panther Pause. This includes Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer
- Committees needing Chairpersons for next year will be listed in Panther Pause.
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation May 2-7, 2021
 - Can have food
 - Use some of the ideas from last year
 - Will advertise for volunteers in the Panther Pause.
 - More discussion next month
- Other questions
 - Still taking temperatures – yes
 - Class sizes for next year – depends on CDC recommendations

CLOSING PRAYER: Sandy

Meeting concluded at 10:25 am. Next Zoom meeting will be at 9:15 am on April 13, 2021.

Minutes submitted by Jean Halford, PTO Secretary.

