

Holy Rosary School
PTO Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2018

Attendance: Leona Kelly, Jodi Bright, Sandy Hartenstein, Carina VanPelt, Jean Halford, Flower Aston

Leona Kelly , PTO President, called the meeting to order at 8:05 am. Leona Kelly read the Opening Prayer.

Mission Statement - The mission statement was read by Jodi Bright.

Introductions – We went around the table and introduced ourselves and what was our tie to the school.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the last PTO meeting on April 10, 2018 were approved.

Principal's Report –Carina Van Pelt reported:

- Current enrollment is 172
- Next years enrollment is 173
- There will be 2 kindergartens next year. The 2nd kindergarten will be in the current preschool/pre K room
- Preschool/Pre K will move across the street to the STEM house. The STEM house (science) is being cleaned out for the preschool/pre K. The preschool/pre K always has two adults in the classroom so this is the best plan. There is also a backyard that is fenced to use for recess.
- Next year will have Spanish ½ hr per week for kindergarten to 6th grade.
- Art will be once per month for kindergarten to 6th grade. Mrs. Kelsch will be the Art teacher
- PE will possibly change to 1/week. Still working on the schedule.
- Counselor has been hired and will provide counseling twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 – 3 pm next year.

Treasurer's Report – Jodi Bright reported:

- Current Balance: \$70,965.24
- A third payment of \$20,000 to the school will probably be needed by the end of May.

Restaurant Fundraiser/Box Tops Report –

- Panera (February 21, 2018) Made \$223.56. Had 44 vouchers

- Red Robin (March 28, 2018) Made \$96.46 (only received \$61.55) Working on getting rest of money. (Mixup at corporation with another school in California with same name). Service was not good between 6 – 7 pm because it was very crowded.
- Pizza Pie Café (April 23 – 26, 2018) Made \$256.88. No identified problems.
- Box Top Contest – Ended April 20th. 1st grade won and got the trophy in their room and an extra recess.
- Box Tops will change and next year we will only run 3 contests: Sept → mid October, November → mid February, and March → mid May.

Old Business

- **Rummage Sale – Leona Kelly reporting:**
 - The group text that went out helped get enough volunteers to hold the event this Saturday. Danielle Jensen will Chair
 - Need sign up link next time to the group text. It has been shown that if people can just click on a link and it goes directly to sign up you will have better participation. Can be done in Sign up Genesis.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week – Danielle Jensen Chair – Leona Kelly reporting for her:**
 - Started this week
 - Doors were all done on Sunday – Sports Theme. Some miscommunication on getting into building. Organize this better next year.
 - Yesterday went well. Kelsey Salisbury made speciality coffees for the teachers
 - Food is planned each day this week
- **Parish Carnival –**
 - Change this year to the Waterfront at Snake River Landing. The goal is to make it more social versus fundraising.
 - Planning on doing mass.
 - Planning on getting food trucks there for food
 - Will be a Raffle.
 - On hold for PTO to help with game since it is changing. Leona will chair if we need to participate
 - After PTO meeting, Carina found out that we did not need to participate in this event.
- **Fall Picnic – September 7, 2018, Friday, 5 – 7 pm**
 - Leona registered with the City for Kate Curley Park. Registered 50 – 75 attending.

- Will do a SAVE THE DATE paper in the folder that goes to each family at the end of the year.
- PTO will provide Pizza for the event. Asking families to bring appetizer/ salad or dessert, chairs and outdoor games.
- Have a flyer to hand out at Registration on August 10th at the PTO table.
- We will move the Welcome Back signs and balloons from the School Car Line Playground to Kate Curley Park.

New Business

- **Budget for 2018 – 2019 (see attached)**
 - PTO will pay for cost to add Spanish teacher, art teacher and counselor.
 - Added \$200 for the above for supplies need for their programs
 - Budget was approved

Leona turned the meeting over to Sandy Hartenstein who said the Closing Prayer.

The meeting concluded at 9 am.

Submitted by Sandy Hartenstein PTO Secretary