



Holy Rosary School PTO Meeting Minutes September 15, 2020

Attendance: Sandy Hartenstein, Jean Halford, Amanda Fiedler, Carina Van Pelt, Magali Hernandez, , Hollie Miyasaki, Flower Ashton, Michael Farnsworth, Agata Zalupski, Kelsey Salsbery, Paige Hyndman, Julia Fisher, Rosa Maria Fink

Sandy Hartenstein, PTO President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and read the Opening Prayer with Carina, Amanda, Magali joining in the response.

Mission Statement: The mission statement was read by Jean.

Introductions: Introductions were made by the PTO Officers

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the last PTO meeting of May 11, 2020 were approved.

Principal's report: Carina Van Pelt reported

- Carina thanked everyone who help in making the opening of school this year a success.
- Special classes will be: Monday – P.E.; Tuesday – Spanish; Wednesday – Computer; Thursday – P.E.; and Friday – Music.
- Chrome books are scheduled to arrive Friday, September 18th.
- When to keep a child home?
 - When they have unusual symptoms or severity of symptoms.
Example: students nose is running but they have seasonal allergies.
 - Loss of smell or taste
 - Elevated temperature
- Mass Started the week of the 14th and the schedule is: Tuesday – 2nd; Wednesday – 3rd (K and 1st will watch remotely); Thursday – 5th and 6th; and Friday – 4th grade
 - Only 1 parent to accompany their child
 - Students and parents wear masks
 - Students are socially distances with 3 per pew
 - Father Ron is considering separating the students mass from the congregational mass.
 - Mass can be watched remotely each day

Treasure's Report:

- May funds were ultimately \$67,140.83. After expenditures over the summer, the August balance shows as \$65,434.58.

Restaurant Fundraiser/Box Tops Report:

- Restaurant fundraising will continue on hold. Sandy has heard nothing from Robert Pincock about Wendy's participation for this year.
- Some suggestions for restaurant type fundraising were: Dutch Brothers Coffee which has given \$1.00 for each beverage sold for one day, Krispy Krème Doughnuts will donate 50% of sales, and selling treats at the Motor Vu Drive In (drive in will donate part of the ticket receipts).
- Box Tops reached the goal of \$300 for the year. The students will get a Free Dress Down Day on Monday, September 21. As of now, clipped box tops are being phased out. Parents can continue to scan their box tops and receipts. Sandy will again put instructions for scanning in the Panther Pause. HR has made \$10.00 on Box Tops so far this year.

OLD BUSINESS

- The yearbook was delivered to the school in early May and distributed to families by the school volunteers. The cost of printing the yearbook was \$1953.50, which was paid up front by Sandy. Families were asked to donate \$12.68 to cover this cost. \$502.60 was collected. This money will be given to Sandy to offset her costs.

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion about next years Yearbook. Several parents offered to help and Sandy will coordinate with Paige to create a plan. Volunteers will be needed to collect money and distribute the Yearbooks. Bell will be taking school pictures October 15th-16th. These photos move easily into the template for the Yearbook.
- Calendar of events. Most events are on hold. Veteran's Day will be done differently - no particulars yet. Hero's will get a virtual write-up. Christmas Reception is on hold. The school has gotten no feedback yet from Barnes and Noble concerning the Book Fair. Do not know yet if there will be Student Led Conferences or if food will be needed for the teachers and staff.
- Wine Auction will be a virtual live auction this year. The Wine Auction is the largest fund raising event for the school so it is essential that it be successful. Last year there was an \$85,000 profit, which covered PTO's financial commitment to the school. Volunteers will be needed this year to solicit donations and sponsorships. The word needs to be spread to get people to participate. Donated items are needed for the auction but need to be appropriately high quality. Some suggestions were: nights at a vacation home or art from artists. Kelsey has been going to the Wine Auction meetings and states the auction will be November 6-8th and that because it is virtual more people can participate. VIP tickets will be available for early bidding. VIP's will also get a nice gift box with wine, cheese, etc.
- The sign art on the fence will be left up until the end of September. Suggested that the PTO put up sign art occasionally.
- Julia offered to help with the First Communion Celebration for the 2nd graders. Corrina will work with Julia and Father Ron.
- Kelsey suggested we use social media to help promote Holy Rosary School.
- Sandy thanked everyone who helped the re-opening plan work so well.

CLOSING PRAYER: Carina led the Novena and everyone read along

Meeting concluded at 10 am. Next Zoom meeting will be at 9:15 am on October 13th.

Minutes submitted by Jean Halford, PTO Secretary.