

St. Columbkille PTU Meeting

November 13, 2018

Opening: Brenna Mazanek began the meeting at 7:01 PM with a prayer. The meeting was held in the Parish Center with 21 members present.

Minutes: A motion was made by Lauren Fox to dispense with reading the minutes from the October 2018 meeting and was seconded by Debbie Weber, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Update given by Lauren Fox. The account has a balance of approximately \$21,000. Discussed changing banks. Lauren shared differences between Huntington and PNC. The consensus was that she should choose the one with the least amount of fees and most convenient for her.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence to be shared.

DQ Fundraiser Recap: Brenna gave update. The PTU made a little over \$100 .

Trunk-or-Treat: Yvonne Chmielewski gave recap. There were lots of volunteers for the event and we made approximately \$1300. One complaint received is that PTU should provide the candy to be passed out. It was discussed amongst the group and all were in agreement that attendees should bring candy, due to the cost.

Donation requests: Brenna shared that PTU was asked to give a donation for candy on Halloween and for the Thanksgiving cafeteria lunch. The board agreed to give \$30 and \$25, respectively.

PTU VIP Rewards: Kerri Mazzone reported. The Fisher family is currently in the lead with 40 points, and Yvonne Chmielewski is in second place.

Counseling Update: Given by Kerri Mazzone. Mrs. Cerny has surveyed the teachers- results coming soon. Kerri consulted with PSI. Some examples of what they can offer are individual or group sessions, and it would not need to be specified in the contract, they have social workers and counselors on staff, can facilitate continuing education for teachers, and classroom programs on topics such as bullying, social media, etc. If we provide PSI with a budget, they can tailor a plan for us.

Breakfast With Santa: Coming up on December 1st. The committee is busy working hard to plan an exciting event with lots of refreshes. Cost is only \$5/person.

Pixie Shop: Becky Bryda gave update. Still in need of mens items and a point person for Tuesday and Wednesday. Pam Olszko volunteered to take over the event next year. Reminder that wrapping paper and tape donations are greatly appreciated and can be sent into school.

Triathalon: Brenna Mazanek provided an update. Still forming committees for this event, will need one for Pray and one Move. The teachers will run the spelling bee again. Michelle Finkle has agreed to design our shirt for this year's event.

Special Treats w/Special People: (Kimberly Codispoti & Michelle Rupanovic). Event scheduled for February 15th. Breakfast/treats will be served before Mass, everyone will go to Mass, then guests can visit classrooms after.

Hollywood Casino Night: Dave Fisher gave presentation with ideas. The date for this event has been approved for March 2, 2019. Dave's ideas:

- Hold the event offsite- looked at Country Lakes Party Center, they will charge \$23/person for 5 hrs.
- Casino Jackpot Gaming is a company that will come in and set up 16 table games, craps table, and more. Would cost approximately \$3200. Idea to offset that cost would be to have "table sponsors" (business and local high schools)
- Would like to book some sort of entertainment for the evening- suggestions made for Rick Smith, Jr., Yachtly Crew, or Emily Keener (from The Voice).
- Need to decide how much to charge
- Chips will be included with ticket price, but can buy more. Instead of winning cash at the tables, players would win tickets to then enter basket raffles.

Obstacles presented (Brenna Mazanek)

Although March 2 was approved, it was recently announced that Fr. Suso is putting together a big scholarship fundraiser for March. Will this be too big of a conflict with our event? She will be meeting with him soon to discuss.

Open Floor: Kammy asked to discuss the future of Fish Fry. She has met with Fr. Suso and he gave permission to run the financial part of it through the Church. She said she was willing to take the lead this year, if someone would step up for next year, but no one came forward. The Board explained that last spring Fr. Suso agreed to try to form a Fish Fry committee with members from a number of different parish groups, not just PTU. Kammy and the Board planned to contact Fr. to see if this plan was still possible.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting ended at 8:15 PM