

St. Columbkille PTU Meeting

February 12, 2019

Opening: Meeting called to order by Brenna Mazanek at 7:07 pm. The meeting was held in the Parish Center, with 10 members present.

Minutes: A motion was made by Michelle Finkle to dispense with reading the minutes from the January meeting and was seconded by Debbie Weber. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lauren Fox reported on checking account balance of approximately \$21,200.

Correspondence: Michelle Finkle passed two thank you notes- one from Mrs. Cerny thanking PTU for the birthday gift, and another from Miss Farah saying thank you for the New Years lunch in January.

Triathlon Recap: The group shared some of the feedback we received from teachers, staff, and parents: Mrs. Bura said the Pray project was very well received in grades 3-5. Mr. Allen played the kids a video of the work the City Mission does. Mrs. Bisesi told her class that anyone can donate toothpaste, but this is the kids' chance to really lift someone's spirits with their message, and Kerri Mazzone said that the bags in her class that she helped with were really sweet. The Move stations were really creative, and the kids seemed very engaged with the Spelling Bee as it was being broadcast. Gavin McAuley received cards/signs from his classmates encouraging him in the bee, which was very touching. A suggestion for next year to make Move less chaotic- give the teachers color stickers for the Move groups in advance so they can divide into groups before coming to the gym. The groups would then be more even (similar to Mini Olympics).

Special Treats- (Kimberly Codispoti & Michelle Rupanovic) This new event will be held on February 15th & February 22nd. We've ordered 106 dozen cookies for both weeks combined, enough for students, staff, visitors, and extras for parishioners who come to Mass.

Jr. High Dance: Mrs. Bura said as of today, there are 14 RSVPs for the dance on February 15th.

Uniform Resale: Kerri Mazzone & Debbie Weber will chair the resale in the summer, no date has been set, but likely late July.

Trivia Knight- Date has been approved- April 27th- details to come

Father/Daughter event- Continued this discussion from previous meeting. Meghan Putre & Catherine Fisher have agreed to chair something, if there's interest. Nothing has been planned as of yet. The suggestion was made tonight to possibly have a family game night, if there's no interest in a father/daughter event.

Piada Fundraiser- Save the date- coming up on March 12th (same night as PTU meeting)

Teacher Appreciation- Tentatively scheduled the week of May 6th-10th for this.

Graduation Reception- Michelle Finkle and Carla Florio will be chairing this annual event.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm