

St. Columbkille PTU Meeting

March 12, 2019

Opening: Meeting called to order by Brenna Mazanek at 7:04 pm. The meeting was held in the Parish Center.

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

Treasurer's Report: Lauren Fox reported on checking account balance of \$18,799.97 and savings account balance of \$3,436.99.

Correspondence: Michelle Finkle passed a handmade thank you card from Mrs. Bura's class, thanking the PTU for a fun Triathlon.

Special Treats Recap- Michelle Rupanovic reported that all feedback received was great. It has been decided that next year, last names beginning with "M" will go on the second day. There was a very large crowd on the first day, and not so many the second.

Jr. High Dance Recap: Mrs. Bura reported that there were approximately 40 students in attendance. Feedback from parents chaperoning was that the 7th graders had a lot of fun. She asked 8th grade if they'd want another dance at the end of the school year, but some showed an interest in having a bowling night like last year.

VIP Update: Jill McAuley/Kerri Mazzone- The Fisher family is in the lead. All rewards are up to date.

Fundraisers: Results of Piada fundraiser to come, but employee at Piada commented this evening that this is the best school fundraiser turnout he has seen. Save the date: Kalahari on June 9th, \$134/night for 4 guests, booking is now open.

Trivia Knight- Jill McAuley- Will be held April 27th. Presented the idea of having it at Two Bucks instead of the gym. For \$12.50 a person they will provide unlimited food and drinks, tickets, sideboards, etc. Idea would be to charge \$22/person, don't have raffle baskets, and have 50/50 raffle & trivia person.

Sacrament Lunch: Leanne & Debbie organizing. They want to order cookies for 2nd & 8th graders, not sure about having a craft again.

Teacher Appreciation- Tentatively scheduled the week of May 6th-10th. Debbie will be e-mailing group of parents who expressed interest in helping on their membership form in the beginning of the year.

Teacher gifts- Ms. Blue is back to school, but still having some mobility issues. PTU would like to help her with some meals at home, and agreed to getting a \$50 gift card to a grocery store that has prepared food. Mrs. Dickerhoff is due with a baby girl in April. Agreed to a \$50 gift card from the PTU.

Mother/Son Date Knight- Scheduled for May 11th at Pazzo's. A DJ and photographer has been booked. The form for tickets will come home before spring break. Like last year, the 7th graders will do the basket raffle, with proceeds going to Washington DC trip. There is a need for someone willing to begin taking over the planning of this event after this year.

Graduation Reception- Michelle Finkle and Carla Florio will be chairing this annual event to be held on June 3rd. A volunteer form will go home to 6th and 7th grades. Right now they are looking to purchase some new decorations.

Board Nominations- Discussed sending a nomination form via Survey Monkey, or sending a note home in folders with description of each board position. Nominations will be taken at the April meeting also.

Memorial Day Parade- Discussed pairing up with Cub Scouts so that we have a large group to walk in the parade. Families will be asked to bring a bag of candy to pass out. Idea of having some people dress as characters in the parade.

Mini Olympics- PTU will provide hotdogs and popsicles again this year, which we are able to get ordered through the cafeteria.

Summer Uniform Resale: Kerri Mazzone & Debbie Weber will chair the resale. Looking at two possible dates- July 27th, and July 20th as back up (will depend on gym floor replacement). A flyer with the date and details will go home in May. Discussed charging a \$5 selling fee, but not charging an admission fee to shoppers. There was some confusion last year with a seller's items being placed in the donation bin vs. being picked up. The committee feels this was due to chaos when shopping was supposed to end before pick up beginning. This year there will be a hard stop for shopping at 11:45 am. The volunteers will have time to organize, and pick up will start at 12:15. There will be a check out table and sellers will need to sign agreeing that they are leaving with correct items and cash from sales.

Father/Daughter event- There is not enough time to organize this year, however there is interest from members to chair an event, such as a bowling night, next school year.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt- Holy Name Society asked if PTU would like to help with event this year by having some activities. In the past we have given a substantial monetary donation. Michelle will find out what their expectations are before committing.

Open Floor- Dave Fisher asked for permission to purchase an Olaf costume to be used at Breakfast with Santa in December. Dave made a motion, Brenna second, and all were in favor of the purchase. The question was asked whether or not we could host Virtus training at the school. The board agreed that is something that the parish/school would need to decide and organize.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm