

St. Columbkille PTU Meeting

May 14, 2019

Opening: Meeting called to order by Brenna Mazanek at 7:05 pm. The meeting was held in the Parish Center with 14 members present.

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

Correspondence: Michelle Finkle passed around numerous thank you cards from the SCS teachers, thanking PTU for teacher appreciation week.

Teacher appreciation- Thank you to our fantastic chairs and committee members. Lots of great feedback from the week- Mrs. Bura said the lunch from Grindstone Tap House was delicious, as well as the dessert baked by Catherine Fisher.

New Board Announcement: Brenna Mazanek introduced the new board for the 2019/2020 school year: Kerri Mazzone- President; Michele Rupanovic- 1st Vice President; Megan Putre- 2nd Vice President; Debbie Weber- Recording Secretary, Michelle Finkle- Corresponding Secretary; Lauren Fox- Treasurer

VIP Update: Jill McAuley/Kerri Mazzone- The Fisher family is in the lead. Lots of volunteer points earned over the last month- have 52 dress down passes to deliver this month! The VIP raffle will take place on the last day of school, so that it can include volunteers from the Graduation Reception.

Trivia Knight: Despite the smaller turnout due to venue, Spring Break, and other fundraisers, there were 66 attendees and the PTU made a profit of \$670. Side boards were very popular as well as the big raffle prize of a Yeti cooler.

Sacrament Lunch: Leeann reported: She purchased 9 dozen cookies for \$45 from Annie Ellen's, everyone enjoyed them, and the worksheets the 2nd and 8th graders did together worked out well.

Curriculum Night- PTU had a table set up, but did not meet any new parents. For the fall, we'd like to ask Mr. Richards for an opportunity to speak to the parents, as well as have a table in the circle.

Mother/Son Date Knight- Leeann reported. 125 people attended this year. Everyone likes having Ron as the DJ.

Graduation Reception- Michelle Finkle and Carla Florio chairing. They expect ~ 250 people, due to the large class size this year. Need to purchase new trays (can get for \$1 apiece). They purchased new photo backdrop. All of those items can be reused after this year. They would like to have a favor and a balloon for each student. The balloons also serve as the decoration.

8th Grade Bowling Party- Additional funds were requested from PTU, in addition to the \$250 that was originally offered. They are asking for a total of \$400, so that the cost to each student would be brought down to \$5. With \$250 the cost would be \$7 per child. All were in agreement to keep at \$250, as was done last year.

Memorial Day Parade- Michelle Finkle is making up a flyer and will be posted to PTU Facebook page and SCS Family page.

Mini Olympics- PTU will provide hot dogs and popsicles again this year, which we are able to get ordered through the cafeteria. Voted to also provide juice boxes. A flyer will be sent home so parents know what will be included in the lunch (1 hot dog, 1 bag of chips, 1 juice box, 1 popsicle)

Spirit Wear next year: (Kerri Mazzone) PTU was asked to take over from Marketing the sale of Spirit Wear items. Michelle Finkle volunteered to do this and will begin looking into different options, to be discussed at summer board meeting.

Teacher request for funds- PTU received a request from Miss Schinke for funds to purchase new bins for her centers next year. Cost was \$118 and the board agreed to order them for her. We also agreed we'd like to have a budget going forward so that teachers can put in a formal request. The new board will come up with a procedure for this, most likely involving a form to submit with receipts to then be voted on at a meeting.

Events for next year- July 27, 2019- Uniform resale in the Parish Center

TBD- Back to School Event

TBD- Goodies w/Grandparents

TBD- General Resale (in need of chairperson)

October 25, 2019- Trunk or Treat

December 7, 2019- Breakfast w/Santa

January 25, 2020- Casino Night

January 31, 2020- Triathlon

PTU monthly meetings will continue to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

Box Tops- Alisha Mastrobuono will be taking over beginning next year. We have been notified that the program will be changing and will receive more info over the summer. Continue to send box tops in. As long as they are not expired, they will still be honored and Leeann will keep track of monthly dress downs if you send more than 50 at a time in.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 pm