

PTC MEETING

August 20, 2019 Minutes



HOLY ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Grounded in our Catholic faith and focused on academic excellence, Holy Rosary Catholic School educates the whole child - mind, heart and spirit.

I Call to Order

- Prayer & Pledge led by 8th grade

II Introduction of Officers

- A new Vice President is needed. The Vice President is in charge of the Halloween Carnival.

III Approval of Minutes of May 2019 meeting

- 1st Kristi Carter, 2nd Shana Boettcher

IV Reports

(a) Vice President/Fundraising

- Halloween carnival in October

(b) Treasurer

- Last year's revenue: \$20,440, expenses: \$12,689, profit: \$7,755
- This year 52 families have paid membership dues totaling \$1,305

(c) Booster Club

- Shana Boettcher is the new Vice President.
- A new President is needed. Please volunteer.
- There will be another opportunity to order Spirit shirts later in the year.
- In the past Birthday Banners cost \$5 and were decorated by Cheer. There is no interest in Cheer this year. Only 2 girls expressed interest in Spirit Squad. Volunteers are welcome to do Birthday Banner fundraising.
- Pizza lunches and bake sales will continue. Contact Jacqueline Dolezal at jrdolezal1@gmail.com to volunteer.

(d) Gala

- Gina Nelson and Joy Al-Jazrawi are co-chairs for a third year. Gala Chair(s)-in-training are needed to work with Gina and Joy this year.
- Gina and Joy gave gift cards to all of the "Queens of the All Star Gala": Ashley Sellier was the "Basket Queen"; Stephanie Huff was the "On-line Solicitation Queen"; Dan Healey (accepted by Sheila Healey) was the "Check-In Queen"; Liz Strain was the "Display Queen"; Elizabeth Novak was the "Sponsor Queen"; Jacqueline Dolezal was the "Driving Queen"; Elana Kocich was the "Art Queen"; Susan Duncan, Lori Marik, and Carol Marik were the "Decorating Queens"; Principal Bradford was the "Supportive Queen"; Amy Sopchak was the "Teacher Queen".

- This year's gala theme is "An Evening in the French Quarter".
- (e) Advancement
- A new coordinator for Student Ambassadors is needed.
 - HRCS postcards are available in the office. Please ask local establishments to display them on counters or bulletin boards.
 - There are new Holy Rosary billboards: 1st Street & Walger; HWY 90 near Hunan Garden; FM 723 & FM 359.
 - Improvements were made on campus over the summer. Middle school building: plumbing was replaced; carpet in the main entryway was removed and replaced with tile; art was added in the entryway; safety stripes were painted on the steps in the entryway and on the cement at the side door. Outside: a tree was removed from behind the chapel; sod was placed in areas around the middle school and chapel; repairs were made to the Living Rosary; benches were placed behind the chapel; bushes and benches were removed from the flag pole area; cement was poured to level the entrance to the gym; flowering plants were planted in the new planters. Elementary school: carpet was removed and replaced with tile in the entryway, office, and corridor; wallpaper was removed in the corridor and the walls were painted; new baseboards were installed; art was added in the entryway and office.
 - Last year we were awarded the Kenedy Grant for SmartBoards in classrooms.
 - This year the school applied for a Catholic Guild grant for \$28,000 in science equipment, which would include microscopes, tables, stools, and Dell tablets. Catholic Guild will visit to tour STEM classrooms. If awarded, the grant would be given in February 2020.
 - We were denied a grant to replace Rise Up and Sing song books. Parents will donate money for the purchase.
 - We will apply for a grant for 24 new tablets and a new cart in computer.
 - Our playgrounds need updating for better security and safety. Next summer, the windmill will be dismantled, the elementary school playground will be moved to the middle school playground area, additional fencing will be installed to secure the area, and new equipment and mulch will be purchased. The cost will be \$48,000. Hopefully, we can get a grant.
 - We have applied for a grant to purchase piano keyboards. If received, Gerri Berrera will offer free lessons.
 - Tuesday nights in September are Spirit Nights at Olive Garden and Whataburger. Venders will donate a portion of the bill to HRCS.
 - Kroger donates ½% of your grocery bill to HRCS. Kroger gave us \$66 in the past 2 months. Please enroll in the program.
- (f) Home Room Coordinator
- 2 Home Room Mom Coordinators are needed. Please volunteer.
- (g) Principal
- The Parent-Student Handbook has been updated. It is pending approval by the Catholic Schools Office.
 - Boys may no longer wear the blue and white striped oxford. Boys must wear a white oxford on mass days.

- New Pearson math work-textbooks were purchased for kindergarten – 7th grades. 8th grade students in either pre-algebra or algebra received new textbooks last year.
- Grades 3rd -5th have new reading and writing books.
- Gerri Berrera is the new choir director. The school choir will practice during religion class and sing in the choir loft during mass.
- For increased security during mass: Gerri Berrera and Rose Collins will be present in the choir loft, Shana Boettcher and Elana Kocich will escort altar servers to/from the altar server room and sacristy; Andrea Salerno will supervise students in the vestibule.
- Sandra Barkerding is our new Theater Arts teacher. She will direct a fall production, a spring production, and a musical.
- We have a new dance teacher. Former HRCS student and owner of Beautiful Feet Studio, Kalette Alspaugh teaches many styles of dance.
- There will be study hall available after school Monday – Thursday in the Art Room.
- Safe Environment Training is required for all volunteers, parents, and grandparents who want to be present on campus. Certification, which is valid for 5 years, consists of watching 3 videos on-line and completing a background check.
- The 8th grade fundraiser will be to sell poinsettias.
- We need volunteers to power wash school buildings, walkways, statues, and windows.

(h) President

V Old Business

VI New Business

(a) Country Store Booth at the Church Bazaar

- 3rd and 4th grade parents are responsible for decorating, organizing, and running the Country Store during the bazaar. Tricia Kaminski is the coordinator.

(b) FB County Parade Float

- The school's trailer is no longer serviceable. We need someone to lend the school a trailer and to pull it during the parade. Students in kindergarten – 8th grades must wear mass uniforms to ride on the float in the parade. No cheerleaders or Spirit Squad will not participate in the parade this year.

(b) Fall Fundraiser

- Halloween Carnival in October. A new PTC Vice President is needed to coordinate the carnival. Please volunteer.
- A new fundraising idea is to sell Texas Roadhouse rolls.

VII Questions/Comments

- Cheri Kelly will supervise BETA Club.
- Matt Goobles will supervise Chess Club and competitions.
- Sheila Healey will supervise LEGO Club.
- Tricia Kaminski will supervise 4H.

- Robotics Club needs a volunteer parent to supervise.
- Andrea Salerno will supervise Computer Club.
- Amy Sopchak will supervise Book Club.
- Rhonda Taromina will supervise Cub Scouts.
- Patricia Redding will supervise Girl Scouts.

VIII Drawings & Class Count

- Cathy Aranda won \$10 gift card.
- MaryBeth Davis won \$10 gift card
- 8th grade won \$25 toward a party.

IX Adjourn

- 1st Shana Boettcher, 2nd Kristi Carter