

## Fundraising Meeting

09/30/2019 6:30pm

Attendees:

Mr. Connell

Kate Connelly

Christine Palermo

Ann Weiss

Robert Bell

1. **Schedule of next meeting-** October 30, 2019 6:30 pm
  - Discussed utilizing flyers and social media posts as reminders of upcoming meetings .
2. **Review of events schedule**
  - a. **World's Finest Chocolate Sale-** Mrs. Ficarra is coordinating, chocolate has been distributed. All money due by 10/25. Parish sales will need to be coordinated.
  - b. **Scholastic Book Fair-** Mrs. Weiss is coordinating. Discussed the success of the first book fair of the year (\$5600.00 in book sales). There will be two additional book fairs throughout the school year. The first during Catholic Schools Week and the final sale being the BOGO sale in the spring. Tentatively planned for May 13-15.
  - c. **Big Bucks Raffle-** Mrs. Connelly is coordinating. Flyers and ticket booklets will go out during the fall months. Date TBD.
  - d. **Box Tops-** Due to a change in how box tops are collected, no longer paper and now all digital we agree to look into this further to assess if it is an option to continue.
  - e. **Trunk or Treat-** Mrs. Connelly is coordinating. Flyers will be sent out in the very near future. In the event of rain, there will be no rain date. However the dance will still be held.
  - f. **Patchogue Christmas Parade-** We are in need of a coordinator. No information on Patchogue Chamber of Commerce website however it is usually the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Mrs. Connelly will research further to ensure no changes have been made.
  - g. **Christmas Boutique-** Mrs. Palermo will coordinate. Discussed and confirmed dates. Boutique will be held on December 3, 4, 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be using a new vendor this year. We discussed the new vendor's procedures.
  - h. **Advent Wreath Making-** We are in need of coordinators. Discussed getting pricing from Woodside Nursery as well as Reliable Fence and Garden. Proposed Date of November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The date will be confirmed with St. Francis DeSales parish.
  - i. **Breakfast with Santa-** Mrs. Torres, Mrs. Ficarra and Mrs. Murphy will be coordinating.. Santa is booked.
  - j. **Honor an Angel Mass-** Discussed coordination and we will contact previous coordinator to determine if she will continue.
3. **Additional Items**

- a. Discussed the idea of introducing Hershey's chocolate sales, on a trial basis, later in the year. Mrs. Weiss will be collecting the information from the sales rep and we will discuss timing at our next meeting.
- b. The Father's club proposed a car wash during the spring months. Possible dates will be cleared with the Parish.
- c. Also discussed the fishing trip being held again in June. Mr. Bell will confirm available dates with the charter company.
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