

Fundraising Meeting

12/5/17 7pm

Attendance:

Kate Connelly
Stephanie Dlemer
Christine Palermo
Annette Mahoney-Cross
Theresa Rodriguez
Lizbeth Carrillo

1. Scheduling of next meeting- 1/9/18 @ 7pm

2. Review of Event Schedule

- a. **Drop and Shop** on schedule for 12/7. Coordinated by Mrs. Di Masi. Everything is set for the event. Reviewed the head count and event details.
- b. **Honor and Angel Mass**- Coordinated by Mrs. DiMasi. Angel cards have been ordered and will be mailed out to those who will be honored. Discussed asking Fr. Steve to read all honoree's names aloud as opposed to holding the book of names up during mass. Will follow up in the upcoming days.
- c. **Father Daughter Dance**. Scheduled for 2/3, Mrs. Dumas is coordinating. We are still in need a 1 or 2 parents to volunteer to take photos. Compiled a short list of parents that may be able to help with this. Will follow up within the next week.
- d. **Mother –Son Bowling**. Scheduled for 2/4, Ms. Palermo is coordinating. Discussed a possible change of venue for next year. Also discussed having raffle prizes and baskets donated from local businesses.
- e. **Big Bucks Raffle**. Coordinated by Mrs. Connelly. Raffle ticket books have been picked up and will be sent home on Thursday 12/14. Deadline for ticket sales will be one week prior to the school show. Discussed selling additional tickets at school events as well as at the door during the school show. Discussed possible parish sales as well.

3. New proposals

- a. **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**. Tentative date of Saturday 3/24 from 10-12pm. Received a lot of positive feedback in regard to this event. We will be creating a volunteer list for this new event. Mrs. Connelly spoke with Sand Castle Photography and they will offer the same package that they have with the Breakfast with Santa. Discussed ideas to help with St. Francis De Sales outreach through Easter basket donations.
- b. **Movie at Sayville Theatre**. No specific date discussed. Mrs. Cross will contact the theatre to get more info and we will follow up at our next meeting.
- c. **Script Gift Cards**. We have done this in the past. Discussed getting more information from the company and possibly implementing next year.
- d. **Night out on the town**. Discussed local restaurants that may be willing to donate a percentage of the sales for a specific period to HARS. Will follow up with local Restaurants to compile a list.
- e. **Indoor Yard Sale**. Discussed general ideas, for a spring date. Going to gather feedback from HARS families and follow up at our next meeting.
- f. **Family Paint Night**- Discussed hosting a family paint night. Multiple options; held off site or in the Parish Hall. Will follow up before our next meeting.