

Fundraising meeting
8/10/17 10:30 am

Attendance:

Mr. Connell
Annette Cross
Kate Connelly
Ann Weiss
Stephanie Diemer
Theresa Rodriguez
Jane Chiappone

1. **Opening prayer** led by Mr. Connell
2. **Schedule of next meeting**- 10/5/17 7pm
-Discussion about trying to increase participation led to conversation about communication. Mr. Connell reported that he will be giving a weekly update during the school year and flyers will be on the website for parents to see. An overall increase in utilizing the website and school reach. Full calendar is posted on the website already.
3. **Temporary Organizational responsibilities**
Mr. Connell explained that each parish chairs a committee and presently there is no chairperson for the fundraising committee.
 1. Acting co-chairpersons - Theresa Rodriguez and Kate Connelly volunteered
 2. Acting reporting secretary - Jane Chiappone volunteered
4. **Review of events schedule**

World Finest Chocolate Sale- Mrs. Ficarra last year (Mr. Connell will confirm.)

Scholastic Book Fair- Theresa Rodriguez is coordinating and was in attendance; reported that the dates will be 9/21 and 9/22 with the evening hours being on 9/21 during Meet the Teacher Night for grades 5-8.

Box Tops- Lisa Davies last year (Mr. Connell will confirm) Others in meeting expressed interest in helping with it and trying to increase parent participation.

Trick or trunk- Mrs. Diemer will coordinate. Rain date (10/28) will be added to calendar.

Monthly Dress down- dates are in calendar.

Christmas Boutique- Mrs. Stacco last year (Mr. Connell will confirm)

Breakfast with Santa- Ms. Chiappone will coordinate. Discussion about extending to 4th grade families and asking for grades 5-8 to volunteer at event if they would like to get community service hours)

Cookie Walk- No date has been set based on last year's feedback (low attendance). Committee discussed needing better advertisement; maybe have leftover cookies packaged up and sold that afternoon outside Patchogue Theater? Date discussed was 12/17. A coordinator is needed.

Drop and Shop Family Night- Mr. and Mrs. Desmond to coordinate (Mr. Connell will confirm)

Honor an Angel Mass- Needs coordinator.

Teacher appreciation Luncheon- Needs coordinator.

New ideas:

Coupon Books- Mrs. Rodriguez suggested a new fundraiser that would need to be done soon. They will be sold before Christmas and maybe at Cookie Walk and Breakfast with Santa.

Charleston Wrap - does more than wrapping paper; looking at January 16th launch.

Night Out in Town - profits go to school during certain time- more research will be done on that.

School Box - school supplies

The rest of the year will be discussed at the October meeting.