

Holy Cross Academy PTG

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, January 14, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Zoom Virtual Meeting



Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Stephanie Colasante

Opening Prayer - Led by Stephanie C.

Treasurer's Report

- HCA PTG Budget – Sarris candy sales came in above projected ~\$500, Santa Shop shows ~\$500 profit (2021 Santa Shop shopping will deduct from that slightly). We spent \$431 for Faculty appreciation for Christmas, and approved \$250 for Read Across America funding
- School Subsidy Fundraising Goal for 2020-21 is \$200,000; ~\$75,000 fundraised to date
 - Actual amounts fundraised for events that have happened so far are coming in above what was projected. We took out the Brick Fundraiser and will look into planning it for 2021-22. We are going to look into adding a second Giving Wall at St. Teresa campus, and possibly a smaller one at St. Athanasius and Incarnation campuses. As it stands right now, it looks like we still need ~\$26,000 in planned fundraisers for 2020-21 to reach goal
 - Will continue planning Family Nights Out monthly, Drive-thru Pasta Dinner planning is underway, still would like to do an Art Auction, but need a chairperson to research and run it. Fun Run, and some form of the Purse Bash (bingo, auction?) for the spring
 - Art Auction – Looking for a chairperson/co-chairpersons for an online auction of homeroom art work; Lindsay L. in communication with art teacher to establish a budget and to get started on projects created for auction; another school in NHRCES contracts out to "Give Smart" for ticketing and online auctions; it may be worthwhile to look into this

Upcoming Fundraisers

- Drive Thru Pasta Dinner – 2/06/2021 from 4-7pm at Holy Cross Academy (advertise in Our Lady of Mount Carmel bulletin and Flocknote); look for a Signup.com soon as we are seeking 25-30 volunteers
- Fun Run – 4/15/2021 (kickoff 4/06/2021) ***Need to look for sponsors for T-Shirts***
- Hoagie Sale – March 2021 (maybe week of March 22nd?)
 - Peppi's Hoagies – Italian, Ham & Cheese, Turkey & Cheese at \$8 each; \$3.75/hoagie profit
- Monthly Dinners Out
 - February – Blaze Pizza 2/16/2021 4-8pm
 - March – Moe's? Maybe Taco Tuesday – 3/2 or 3/9?
 - April - ?
 - Inquire with Monte Cello's to see if they would be willing to host a fundraiser

Faculty Appreciation

- Catholic Schools Week appreciation – Friday School Mass dedicated to Faculty & Staff of HCA for 2/5/2021; Tuesday 2/2/2021 will have coffee and pastries (also for parent volunteers for JA Day); plan to reserve the majority of the allocated funds for Teacher Appreciation Week in May

Service Projects

- Book Drive during Read Across America Week for Addison's Song charitable group – *Kristen G.*
- Food Drive right before Easter (coordinate with Mary Jo Robbins of OLMC) –*Stephanie C.*

Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass

- Carol R. is coordinating with Ted Rybka of OLMC to have our students participate in various parts of the Liturgy on Sunday, January 31 at the 10am mass at St. Sebastian campus
 - Student in procession carrying an HCA banner, greeters, students wear uniforms to Mass
 - Student Council and Mrs. Little, along with principal, will select students for participation in the Mass

Valentine's Day Party

- Friday, February 12, 2021

Next Meeting

- February 18 via Zoom at 6:30 pm