

Parent Council Minutes

Monday January 15, 2024

Attendees: Nicole Knoll, Darlene Di Salvia, Adrienne Coletto, Marilyn Chaplin, Patricia Lagan, Kim Schweitzer, Libera Bellefeuille, Dana Lauricella

Regrets: Kelly Griffiths, Samantha Green, Mark Calcagni, Lindsey McGowan, Jamie G.

Review of Minutes-The minutes from last meeting were motioned by Nicole and seconded by Libera

Advent Liturgy- The event was successful, and it was a great turn out. The art was impressive. Santa did a wonderful job. The grant was accepted, and it has rolled over into the account.

Pancake Tuesday- Pancake Tuesday will take place on February 13. It will be catered for the students by an outside agency. The cost per student is \$3.75. Parent council members were asked to help serve if possible. The pancakes will be picked up at 9:00 am and distributed to students at 10:30 am. The students will have a dress down day.

Dress down Friday's- Students will be able to dress down every other Friday. It will be a one payment amount per family for \$20.00 or \$2.00 per dress down day. It will begin on February 2nd. It was motioned by Dana and seconded by Nicole.

End of the year school BBQ- Will tentatively take place on Tuesday June 25th. The rain date will be Wednesday June 26th. The time of the event must still be determined.

Patricia will contact M and M meats and see what they offer for the BBQ. Dana will contact Harvey's for food options and pricing.

A blue and white uniform sale was also suggested. Families can buy gently used uniform pieces. \$2.00 per piece or \$10.00 for a bag. Lost and found items can also be sold. Money raised could be used to purchase school equipment to use when playing outside for recess. Each class could get a bin and nerf style equipment.

A committee member will also be looking into getting an ice cream truck for the event. We will also be looking into getting the photobooth back. We can set it up in the library.

Potential fundraiser ideas for next year- Halloween dance a thon, meat, kernels, ice dawgs, cookie dough

Finance Report- Mrs. Coletto reviewed the finances.

	Debit	Credit
Opening Balance		\$5 105.10
Student's Agendas	\$ 1859.31	
Total chocolate sales		\$ 25 567. 10
Chocolate costs to World's Finest	\$ 14 110. 49	
Prizes for chocolate	\$1061. 20	
Installation of Smart Board in Room 21	\$1047. 14	
15 Lenovo laptops (for Grade 5 class)	\$6732.60	
Advent Craft Night		
Food and drinks	\$322.49	
Crafts for students	\$1043. 35	
Total cost for Advent Night (\$1356.84)		
PRO GRANT		\$1000.00
Parent Involvement		\$106.00
	\$26 176. 58	\$31 778. 20
Money Available		\$5601.62

Principals Report

Water bottles are on sale for \$5.00

Confirmation retreat is January 20th

Dress down day on January 25th- Bell Let's Talk Day- wear what makes you happy!

P.A. Day is January 26th

Confirmation is Saturday January 27th at 11:00 am

Grade 8's are working with Canon cameras. It is a video workshop. They are learning how to use and edit photos and videos properly. The cost per student was \$110.00. The school was able to get the cost down to \$30.00 per student. Money was used through the library funds. The workshop is for 8 weeks (about 2 months). At the end of the workshop students will be able showcase their skills.

Graduation photos will take place on Friday February 2nd

Red and White day is February 9th- United Way \$2.00 donation

Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day are on February 14th. There will be a liturgy with ashes that day and it will be a uniform day.

Grade 7 and 8 students will be taking part in a student survey (Drugs and Alcohol). The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete and requires parents' consent.

Science Fair will be taking place on February 24th

Next meeting date: April 8th at 5:30

Agenda items for next meeting: End of the year school BBQ, and fundraising ideas for next year

Adjournment: 6:29- motioned by Kim and seconded by Nicole