

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Parent's Club Agenda

January 6, 2016

Opening Prayer

Reports & Updates:

Auction Review – Lisa Bravo and Lisette Gallwitz

There are a few things we need to go over with Mrs. Edwards. Online sales are bigger now than silent auction. Profit margins were higher, the auction was a success, everyone came, the party was very nice & very fun.

The structure was a lot better this year, it was very smooth, we feel that last years ladies did a lot more than we did, it worked well. We now need the people who headed any committees to fill out the feedback form and let us know how if there is anything else we should be aware of.

See's Candy – Isabel Lorence

We had a really good fundraiser this year, in the past couple of years we did not have to cancel it, like in years prior, because it has been successful. Please support it! We did very well, and this all goes towards 6th grade science camp trip. There will be another smaller one in Easter, so keep it in mind and support it also. See's Candy is very generous with the percentage provided back to the school, which makes them very good partners for fundraising.

Christmas Ornaments – Joyce Margiotta

First and foremost thank you to everyone in the class, to the leaders who do the projects and work with the kids!

And a reminder to please put in all your reimbursement forms in if you have not, and please give me the ornament box if you still have it. The online system seemed to go well.” And Jeanne Roder had a suggestion, for parents who do the ornaments , to talk to the teacher ahead of time and check with the teachers for tips and insight.

Santa's Workshop – Carmen Dornseif, Meredith Sousa

All kids were able to get enough gifts, and it seems that was the case. The inventory was sufficient, we used all our budget to invest in inventory, donations were strong and we had about five people to come and help and it seems to be a good number.

Even though this is not a fundraiser, we did end up with \$1,100 dollars. There is some inventory left as well that can be saved for next year. A special thank you to Lisa for the nice boxes, she made.

Christmas Program Reception – Danielle Brinton-(Not present)

It was very nice! The spot for baking cookies on volunteer spot helped out a lot and made things easier. It was the first year we had leftovers!

Christmas Parade – Tim Mannix-(Not present)

The parade went well, it was cold and a wet day, so the turnout was predictably low. Some families and one of our priests were standing behind the barricades watching instead of participating – we have an opportunity to advertise more and get more of the community to come to the event.

New & Upcoming Business:

Spelling Bee – Mitzi Devlin- (Not present)

The younger grades will have a separate spelling Bee this year, keep a look out for a date. The older grades will be in the afternoon on Feb 4th.

Book Fair – Lisa Kavanagh

Feb 1st. It's going to coincide with catholic schools week this year, and we will see how that works out. We will have a variety of events. Teachers will have their wish list out again, so that parents can support their classroom libraries. Tuesday morning Feb. 2 will be the "adult reading suggestions" presentation, done by the owner of the bookstore who reads and previews all the great ward winners and

good reads available for parents and anybody who would like to start or has their Book Club. We will also be having some sort of evening event, like it has been done in the past, with food trucks available , so if you have any ideas of some sort of celebrity or person who would want to come and do a reading for the kids, please let us know. We will need all kinds of volunteers and we will have a volunteer spot asking for helpers to sign up.

Mother/Son Bingo – Sandra Doll - (Not present)

April 7th is the tentative day. Sandra Doll is looking for someone to share and shadow the roll with her this year. If you know or can think of someone, please let us know.

(Lynn Kenny: “As a side note, this was not in the agenda, but since there is a date I would like to give it to you. The “Father- Daughter Dance” has a date, March 3rd. And it will be a cowboy theme & Jerry will be catering, we will have more info to come.)

Junior Achievement – (Jen Millette)

Volunteers needed! We need room parents to send messages out to classes to ask for volunteers.

Chipotle Fundraiser – Lynn Kenny

The reason it was held there is because they offer a 50% kickback to us, which is amazing, however the event was not successful, we raised approximately \$163.

So, the feedback from parents at the meeting was: that it was because of the outbreak and the media.

The suggestions were: keeping the date, that being the early day before winter break. A bigger place maybe, so that it does not get overwhelmed by the school, a longer range of time for the fundraiser, either extending it to include dinner also, or even over a period of days.

Strategic Planning Feedback – Lisa Kavanagh and Karen Redwood

Next PC Meeting

February 3rd