

St Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Parent Club Agenda

March 4, 2015

Opening Prayer

Reports & Updates:

Book Faire – Esther Lee/Leigh Shughrou

“Book fair went very well. The events also went well and the evening event was successful we only heard that food was a little slow, so maybe next year we will have 2 food trucks? We have enjoyed so much running the book fair over the past years, and we love working with and seeing Mrs. Prickitt being a part of this community event. And we are ready to pass it on to Lisa Kavanagh who will be taking it on for next year; she came up with the passport idea which was great!”

Spelling Bee – Mitzi Devlin (not present, sent in her report)

Spelling Bee went really, really well!

Lizzie Kragen was first place winner, Cassie Lencioni was second place winner, and Shamal Perera was third place winner.

New & Upcoming Business:

Mother/Son Bingo – Sandra Doll (not present, sent in update)

It will be this Wednesday March 26 from 5:30-7:30. March 13 is the due date for tickets. The photo booth is coming back and we are very excited!

Father/Daughter Dance– Jamie Stewart/Suzanne Mooney (not present, sent in update)

Father daughter dance is tonight, Jamie mentioned they will start seeing up early, they need extra help so if you can come at around twelve thirty to help set up that would be great!

Author’s Fair - TBD

We still need a Coordinator for authors fair for this year, main part of it, is taking care of the lunch for teachers on judging day; and cookies etc, for reception, so if you know of someone who needs hours and can or would like to do it ,please invite them or let us know.

Lenten Dinner – Kate Kragen (not present, sent in update)

Lenten Dinner is on track and going well! It will be March 27 and you should have seen the flyer that went out on the school newsletter, there are plenty of opportunities for volunteer hours.

Enrichment – Cheryl Farrell (not present, sent in update)

There will be a school assembly next week. Wild life experience is coming on Tuesday March 10, and the children are very excited.

Additional Business:

*On April 24 at noon at Jeanne Roder's house there will be an appreciation Luncheon for room parents and room parent assistants, so please come.

*Teacher Birthdays will be on Wednesday March 11 for a staff of 35 people, and we need people who want to make soup or salad. Please contact Jo Bridges.

Parents club volunteer opportunities

- Teacher Appreciation positions need to be filled, and we need a coordinator for this still.

P.C. Presidents Announcement: This year the auction will be coordinated by a committee.

We want to present our new Auction committees, and how we defined the jobs, we are very excited and hope everyone else will feel the same way.

....Key responsibilities for the chairs would be managing the Coordinators under them and finding and identifying other key project managers, select venue, work on the calendar days for meetings and set Agenda for the meetings.

....We want to get the community more involved and we want everybody participating on it

....We want to make this a group effort, we want everybody to own their part, and we hope to engage everyone.

(Mrs. Edwards) "We try to lighten the effort on fundraisers by concentrating on one big one and tapering off on the little ones so that we can hopefully get good participation."

....The point of it is for building community.

....*Nela Cunningham has raised her hand to take on the: Donations Chair Position! Yay! Thank You!

*Jen Spangler signed up for: Parties and the Raffles Chair Coordinator!

*Melina Volm and Christina Sánchez for: Class Projects/ Time with Teachers and 8th graders.

*Database Entry: Marci Green & Maricella Castillo

Coordinator positions will be offered first to last year's people as a courtesy.

Volunteer coordinator is: Lisette Gallwitz

*(These are the positions that got filled during and at the end of the meeting. A big Thank you to all who stepped up!)

Online fundraiser orders – results of March – May lunch orders online (report given by parent club presidents and Mrs. Edwards.)

The online lunch fund raisers brought in \$6,900, and sixty percent did use the online payment option. Usually Hot Lunch fundraisers bring in about \$7,000 and we are trying to find out why the drop?

The whole idea down the line is to move towards this kind of online ordering on other things, like Christmas ornaments and the like, and also trying to move away from human error. Parents spoke about credit cards and wanting to be able to use them, so that's one of the reasons we decided to give this a try and this is kind of our prototype.

PayPal charges a 2.2% fee of the total, plus a .30 cent fee per transaction.

*On another note...Second grade is going on a fieldtrip so they will have their pizza lunch on Friday.

Next PC Meeting – Wednesday, April 1st

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.
