

Parents Club Meeting Agenda October 15, 2018 7:00 p.m. Meeting Room A

1. Welcome/Prayer Dykstra/Rapps

Meeting started at 7:01 with an opening prayer.

2. Treasurer's Report Blake Patterson

We have spent quite a bit on technology, and will need to start budgeting.

Principal Francque stated that our technology will continue to amp up. Supporting the network infrastructure. Parents Club and the school budget pick that up.

The networks are separate for the school and church. Twin States takes care of the school. It was requested to have a detailed breakdown to see where that money is going. Birdies for Charity will be cutting checks on October 31st, so we will see financial return soon. Social Studies textbook request were rolled into Car Party fundraising wishlist for this coming year. Principal Francque recently submitted two grant requests for the social studies textbooks totaling \$10,000. It was expressed as to why can't parents help out more for field trip expenses, and not rely on Parents Club as much.

3. Secretary's Report Kimber Cartwright

a. Unity Point Contest has ended, we unfortunately didn't win or even make it on the leaderboard.

B. October 14th was the first parents club coffee. Thank you all of those who contributed items to help support this event. Leslie Hager reported it was a good turn out. There were snacks leftover for the teachers, and they took extras to the food pantry. \$202 was donated.

c. Lasagna Supper Update - Date change to November 11th. Tickets have gone out, please get those turned in as soon as you can. Also there were \$10 envelopes sent home for dessert funds, which are due back by October 31, 2018. Prep will be the Thursday before with pan washing and Friday will be lasagna prep (noodle boiling, sauce making, prep the gym potentially day work). It was suggested to use disposable pans. We will need about 15-16 volunteers to help out over those two days. Drive thru will not be an option this year, but patrons can come in for carry-out. Margo Hone has contacted all of the vendors. Highland Packing (meat) is good to go. It will cost us roughly \$22 a pan, compared to paying \$75 per pan as estimated by St. Giuseppe's. Discussion was held to end ticket sales one week prior, potentially have 5-9th graders help out, and talk to parish members about making pies and cake. Nicky stated she needs at least 75-80 people to run the

actual event on Sunday.

d. Bob Thoene brought up the idea of creating a rosary garden in memory of Maria Boone with the money donated by the Boone family. President Dykstra asked for a project breakdown for the rosary garden cost and will discuss at future meetings. Memorial bricks were also discussed as a way to fund the project. We will table this request until after lasagna supper.

4. School Report Mrs. Francque

Scholastic book Fair this week October 15th-19th

Family Fun Night Wednesday October 17th

Oct 29th no school, inservice- for a new evaluation tool

Oct 30th First Safety Intruder Drill- our reunification stations are the library and the community center- the school had a risk safety assessment over the summer, all teachers all now have master keys

October 31st Halloween Parties, no costumes

IA Assessment scores are back 78% for 3rd, 78% for 4th, 75% for 5th and 79% for 6th We have some of the highest scores in the diocese

Goal was to increase math computation scores, which they have done.

Nov 6th is prospective new family meeting 9:30 am

5. Old Business

a. Parents Club coffee - Thank you to Hager and Venneberg families for Hosting.

6. New Business

a. Tuition study- 98% response rate return There were a lot of positives that came from the survey. Parents asked if tuition were to change where would that money be going. Results will come back soon. Questions were asked as to what percentage of the schools budget comes from tuition.

b. Apparel sales- Devon Schaaf, Erin Wyffels, Jessi Haars, and Sarah Bohm - Sales will occur from November 1 to November 14, 2018. A paper will come home with the oldest child, you will be able to purchase online or by paper and check/cash. We have in house printing available by Erin Wyffels. Last year we only sold 35 total items. A child's t-shirt will cost \$13 it's a super soft t-shirt, and there is a new logo. Baseball t's will be \$15. We will earn an average of \$10 a shirt. It was proposed to have sweatshirts. There will be an option to order at Lasagna

Supper.

c. Fundraising -

Blood drive potentially for the Spring and we would need to have volunteers for this we would get \$250, and all the blood would go to Hammond Henry

Chic-Fil- A: Follow up for Spirit night? We can look into it for the spring.

Happy Joes could potentially be an idea or Pizza Hut.

Christmas Wreaths Fundraiser - Possibly next year.

d. Heaven Sent- really push this. Online is an option. We make a certain percentage back depending on the store. We need more parents to help out to market this program. The link can be found through the school website.

e. Lasagna Supper - Updates, changes, volunteers, classroom party

Volunteers are flooding in. Jobs are filling up. Only 13 families have not signed up yet to volunteer in some capacity. Advertising is out, and ads will be in the papers. Ticket sales are still slow, and make sure they are getting sent in weekly. 44 of the 81 families have turned in their \$10 dessert funds. Changes to the highest selling classroom party this year. The teacher of that class will choose what she wants to do instead of just doing a pizza party.

f. Comments/Concerns

None at this time.

7. Closing Prayer/Adjournment Dykstra/Rapps