



APRIL PTO MEETING

4.13.2022

Attendees:

Chandra Kwaske (President)
Jessica Grima (Treasurer)
Anna Thelen (Secretary)
RJ Lomas (Principal)
Parents: Emily Riley, Lindsay Brischke , Tricia Bear
(Zoom)

Start Time: 7:03 pm

End Time: 8:10 pm

Welcome & Opening Prayer (Chandra)

Special Guest: Corey Messner

President Report (Chandra)

- NONE

Golf Outing (Corey Messner Chair)

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH

- Year 4 - GREAT START!
 - Sponsorships dollars matched so far, closing in on \$13,000
 - Lots of verbal commitments
 - Money coming in
- Roughly \$18,000 from the outing last year.
 - 100% goes to school
 - Could be our biggest year yet!
 - Goal is \$20,000 from event - this year we could near \$25,000
- Help for this year:
 - Looking for sponsorships
 - Money, gift cards or gifts for baskets - we will accept anything
 - Day of event
 - WE NEED GOLFERS
 - Spread the word
 - If you participate in everything it's an all day thing 8:30 - 4:00 if you participate in everything
 - Year 5 is important and coming up!
 - Asking Fr. Mark to come back as a special guest for event
 - Big things happening for the milestone year
 - If you can think of any big things for next year
 - Committee
 - Always welcoming new people!

- Classroom parents to help with assembling themed baskets
 - More specific requests for items
 - Create sign up geniuses
 - Add donating cash as an option
 - Possible Amazon wish lists with gift cards
 - 6 baskets total
 - 6-8 things in each basket
 - Making it more specific this year in order to make it easier

Treasurer (Sarah)

- \$2,794.30 in account
- Books still a bit of a mess, transition to Jessica not complete
- Forms being used well by Miss Hammond - THANK YOU!
 - Use the new forms for deposits and reimbursements
- Uniform vault use deposit forms
 - Keep some forms on clipboard

Secretary Report (Anna)

- Uniform Vault
 - Possible IOU with prior donations?
 - Too steep a slope
 - Take it as a case by case basis
 - Call out for sizes
 - Reach out to embroidery places to see about navy pants donations
 - Jessica will reach out to Sports & Apparel

New Business

Teacher Appreciation Week (Emily Riley)

- 1st Week of May 2-6th
 - We like to do something every day
 - Now Emily knows the teachers a little better and plans to cater to the staff's likes and dislikes
- Send out a survey to teachers to gather info
 - Anna to send Emily survey results
- Budget: \$250-\$300 from PTO
- Room Service Tags
 - Getting specific items delivered to them at some point during the week
- Submit ideas if you have them
 - Give a description of what would be involved in sponsoring a day
- Sent home forms with students last year and had them fill out at home and created a booklet.
 - Not a ton of participation would rather keep activity at school to get more response
- Fancy lunch in St. Francis Room? Qdoba Bar

- Delegate to Room Parents

8th Grade Graduation (Sarah Santini)

- Reception after graduation
- June 1st 7:00 pm mass reception to follow
- Sarah Booking Hall
- Budget: \$100 from PTO
- 7th grade parents host
- RJ to ask Mr. Koski to email families

FUN DAY (Jessica Grima)

- Let's do a half day this year!
 - Could it be a movie and Kona?
- Kona Truck a hit - YES!
- Movie and then activities from last year
 - Split into 2 groups and then swapped
 - Lunch
 - In the past there has been seating and tables in the alleyway
- Traditional FUN DAY
 - 10:00 am start - Talent show, lunch, activity
 - May go back to this...
- Impression 5 (Anna)
 - What is the average time people spend there?
 - Current COVID rules
- RJ checking in on Talent Show interest
- Talent Show & Movie or Kona Truck & Impression 5

OLD BUSINESS

Spirit Wear

- Fingers crossed

EXEC BOARD

- President, Vice President and Secretary positions all up for grabs
- RJ to add this to newsletter
- Sarah to make handout to send home with description of positions

COMING UP...

- **FUN RUN MAY 17TH**
- **MUSIC RECITAL COMING UP MAY 18TH**
 - In the church
 - Accompanied by an art show
- **DRAMA CLUB COMING UP**

- **Dale Alquist**
 - Plays G.K. Chesterton on EWTN
 - Coming to speak in the area
 - Will be around

- **WE ARE EXPANDING AND GROWING!**
 - Looking for a possible new site for the school?
 - Adding onto existing building

- **Poetry & Potluck**
 - Food lines?
 - Lindsay - Hungry toddlers didn't get to eat until 7
 - Pizza and Poetry
 - Families bring sides and desserts
 - Feedback
 - The school has grown and we have more people, so this event needs to be augmented.
 - Some people don't like potlucks
 - Lighter food?
 - Last moment amendments to food requests
 - Can we reserve tables
 - Potluck too cumbersome
 - 2 pizzas on every table
 - Sign up to bring dessert or salad
 - Look into caterer Tomato Brothers - family style at table

ADJOURNED 8:22 PM

Anna K. Thelen

Secretary

April 13, 2021

NEXT MEETING MAY 11, 7:00 PM, SCHOOL LIBRARY