

## St. Columbkille PTU Meeting

October 9, 2018

**Opening:** Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Brenna Mazanek. She began with a prayer. The meeting was held in the Parish Center with 16 members present.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Becky Bryda to dispense with reading the minutes from the September meeting. Debbie Weber seconded the motion, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Update given by Lauren Fox. As of today, the balance in the checking account is approximately \$23,000, with \$3,600 in outstanding checks (gym mats & teacher's closet). She is adding new categories this year to provide more transparency. Our current bank (Fifth Third) seems to hit us with a lot of fees, so she is researching other banks and would like to possibly switch.

**Correspondence:** There was no correspondence to be passed and no update.

**Membership Drive:** Lauren Fox gave an update. We had 92 families signed up, and with one more push, we were able to get 10 more, which brought in a total of \$490 in dues.

**General Resale:** Update given by Jill McAuley. There was a total of 28 tables (down 25% from last year). The committee decided to only charge \$3 early bird for the first hour, due to less tables, and \$1 the other 4 hours. The sale had a nice steady flow of traffic through the morning and all of the sellers seemed happy. Made an approximate profit of \$1060.75.

**BINGO at the Parish Picnic:** Update given by Brenna. The activity was well received by parishioners. There were gift cards given as prizes to the adults, and small toys/trinkets for the kids.

**PTU Rewards:** Kerri Mazzone gave an update. She has reward points totaled through September 30. As of that date, the leaders are Leanne Hochevar with 15 points, and the Avery and Fisher families close behind.

**Counseling Update:** Given by Kerri. She met with Mrs. Cerny. She seemed more receptive to programs rather than individual counseling (such as group sessions, presentations on bullying, etc.). She will talk to the teachers and find out where they see the need and gave us permission to get some pricing. So far, Kerri has looked into Applewood and Ohio Guidestone, and will contact PSI to see if they are able to offer part-time contract.

**Upcoming Fundraisers:** Dairy Queen on 10/15, Chipotle on 11/13, Kalahari on 11/18 and 6/9/19 (PTU will receive \$10 for each booking). Jill proposed maybe doing Pizza Kits later in the year, possibly March, so as to not compete with the school's chocolate bar fundraiser.

**Trunk or Treat:** Update provided by Yvonne. There are 16 games planned (some new from last year); there are 82 adults and 76 kids who have RSVP'ed; we need volunteers and a memo was sent to the teachers. Right now we have no kitchen help which is concerning. A lot of people have been asking how many tickets for games- a family can play all games for 28 tickets. It's been decided that cars will park closest to the Parish Center this year, as that is the part of the parking lot that has the most lighting.

**Breakfast with Santa:** Update from Brenna. It's being held on December 1st. Changes being proposed: Continental breakfast (it's hard to get kitchen help, and most kids don't want to sit for a hot breakfast), a hot cocoa bar, pictures with Santa will not be for sale- parents can take their own. Also would like to eliminate time slots, and instead use a ticket system. Dave Passalacqua has a recommendation for balloon person and he will give contact info. He also recommended a ticket system for balloons so that everyone gets one.

**Pixie Shop:** Will be December 11-12. Update from Becky. She still needs lots of men's stuff, and some kids stuff, if anyone wants to shop.

**Triathlon:** Committee looking for ideas for assembly (like Scream Team last year)

**Special Treats w/Special People:** Open discussion. This will take the place of Goodies with Grandparents. Mrs. Cerny seems to be on board with having separate events for Moms, Dads, and Special People, as long as it's not all on the same day. She gave us dates to stay away from. Yvonne asked for dates so that it does not conflict with basketball, which runs until February.

**Adult Night Out:** Lisa Beilstein is chairing this and committees are needed for baskets, games, food, etc. Will possibly be a casino night, and they are trying to have off-premise this year.

**Other event ideas:** Open discussion. Jr. High Dance could possibly be changed to a social/after prom style with photo booth, games, DJ, etc. Lauren gave update on Paint Night that her friend does- \$10-15 per person, the ideal group size is 8-16 people, maximum time is 2.5 hours. Possibly put a poll out there to gauge interest.

**Field Trip Buses:** Lauren is still working on paying for these from last year, as Mrs. Gallagher did not have much info on this. Lauren confirmed with the group that PTU in the past has paid for buses for 1 trip per grade. The school pays the district, and then PTU has reimbursed.

**Adjournment:** 8:22 PM