

St. Columbkille PTU Meeting

September 11, 2018

Opening: Brenna Mazanek began the meeting at 7:00 PM with a prayer. The meeting was held in the Parish Center

Minutes: A motion was made by Becky Bryda to dispense with reading the minutes from the May 2018 meeting and was seconded by Leann Hochevar, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Update given by Lauren Fox. Provided Profit & Loss Summary from 2017-2018. Noted that we are still waiting on the bill for field trip buses last year from Mrs. Cerny.

Correspondence: Updated provided by Michelle Finkle. Thank you cards were passed from spring retirees, Mrs. Bisesi, and Welty family. Reminded everyone to send to her anything they'd like on the Facebook page & group, and also offered to do graphics for any committee flyers.

Guest- Mrs. Amanda Goodsite: Her family owns the Seven Hills Dairy Queen and she wanted to share with us a job opportunity. They are looking for someone to work part-time flexible day hours. Passed out an application/flyer and asked us to share with school & parish community. Mentioned it would be great job for mom while kids are in school.

Summer Resale: Kerri Mazzone gave update. The sale generated a few hundred dollars (did not have exact figure). Discussed possible change for next year- Hard cutoff time for admission- people were picking up while others were still shopping and it was chaotic.

Back-to-School Social: Brenna gave update. Kona Ice was there and it was a perfect day. Everyone had fun. PTU paid for the event, but received donations (no exact figure given).

Membership Drive: Update from Lauren Fox. As of September 10, had 88 members. Every PTU event for the year has people listed for wanting to volunteer.

Summer Survey: Update given by Jill McAuley & Kerri Mazzone. Discussed least liked event-Goodies w/Grandparents and talked about possible changes for future. Some wanted events with moms or dads instead. Ideas for changing were maybe alternating years, have 2 different times (morning and afternoon), and possibly canceling for this year (still hadn't been approved by school). Other event that scored low was Little Caesar's pizza kits, so other fundraisers were discussed- possible DQ or Chipotle. Everyone's favorite is Pixie Shop- they don't want that to go away!

PTU VIP Rewards: Given by Jill McAuley. Anyone with points through the last event in May were given a dress down with extended date (December). The first event for this school year was the Summer Resale.

General Kids Resale: Coming up on September 29. Jill McAuley, Debbie Weber, Kim Morel chairing. Have 13 tables as of today. Hoping to have 25 tables at least a week out from the sale. It was suggested that we try to add the sale to the Westlake PTA website, where they list all local resales. Asked for volunteers to put out flyers at local preschools.

Family Bingo at Parish Picnic: Asked for ideas on BINGO at the parish picnic on September 30. Decided to use home BINGO game, have cards in PTU closet and could buy extras and stampers for the event. Prizes would be small denomination gift cards.

Sign Up Sheets: Brenna Mazanek provided an update. Have sheets at today's meeting for Trunk or Treat, Jr. High Dance, and Pixie Shop. Asked for ideas on any new events for the year. Paint night and casino night for adults was mentioned.

Money raised last year: Kerri Mazzone gave update. At May meeting, idea of counseling service was brought up. She has a meeting with Mrs. Cerny on September 14. She has done research and will propose to her getting quotes from agencies that employ social workers.

Open floor/ideas/questions: Leann Hochevar asked that we don't postpone goodies with grandparents to November/week before Thanksgiving. It's too hectic for the folks in the cafeteria preparing for the big meal. Catherine Fisher suggested having mother/son or father/daughter events that aren't dances. Debbie Weber asked for suggestions on goodies w/grandparents if we can't have it in September. Ideas proposed- Saturday morning event, Sunday during school open house, or Friday right after Mass or end of day (could shorten classes by 5 minutes to accommodate). No decision was made.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting ended at 7:55 pm.