

St. Columbkille PTU Meeting

February 13, 2018

Opening: Brenna Mazanek began the meeting at 7:03pm with a prayer. This meeting was held in the Parish Center. There were 18 members present.

Minutes: A motion was made by Chris Bura to dispense with reading the minutes from the January 2018 meeting. Jill McAuley seconded, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Update given by Jill McAuley. The total funds available are \$22,104.53. The Triathlon made a profit of \$3,330.59. There were deposits made from Box Tops (\$2,480.20), Kalahari (\$130), and Make Believe (\$85.83). The recent expenses include pencil sharpeners for the 1st grade, gifts for Mrs. Schiavoni & Mrs. Cerny, and items for the fish fry including a fryer, aprons, heat lamps and serving trays. The total of all of these expenses equal \$1,625.99. Marge Toth will stay on as Treasurer through fish fry. Lauren Fox volunteered to be Treasurer. A motion was made to make Lauren Fox the Treasurer, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Correspondence: Update given by Brenna Mazanek. There was a thank you card from the teachers for the Triathlon. There was also a thank you card from Mrs. McIntyre's class for the Triathlon. There were many thank you cards from the priests, teachers, and aids for the Christmas gifts from PTU. Mrs. Schiavoni sent a thank you card for the baby gift. There was also one PTU Board Form turned in by Lauren Fox for the Treasurer position.

Triathlon: Update provided by Brenna Mazanek and Jill McAuley. The event was a great success. The current profit is \$3,330.59 but there is \$222.48 in remaining expenses. The Cleveland Cavs Scream Team was a big hit and only cost \$375. They were high energy and interactive. They were also willing to take pictures with each grade. Jill McAuley would like to print off 8x10 pictures to give to each teacher. Jill would also like to use some of the Triathlon profits to help the teachers and will talk to Mrs. Cerny about this idea. She would like to give each teacher \$100 per homeroom. This would also include the specials - gym, art, music, library, and computer. A special thank you to the donors for the Triathlon Baskets – Make Believe, Lolly the Trolley, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and Watershed, Petitti's, Verso, the Hesch family, B.A. Sweetie, and Functions of Life.

Winter Uniform Resale: Update provided by Stefanie Avery. The resale made a profit of \$99. There were no concessions. An entrance fee was not charged due to low inventory. There will be another uniform resale in July or August.

VIP and Milestone Rewards: Update provided by Jill McAuley. The points cover through February 2nd and include the Triathlon. If anyone is missing rewards, contact Jill. The points leaders are Yvonne Chmielewski with 46 points, Debbie Weber with 40 points, Jenn Hesch with 37 points, and Carla Florio with 34 points.

Fish Fry: Update provided by Yvonne Chmielewski. A new fryer, aprons, towels, serving trays, and heat lamps were bought for fish fry. The parent and student volunteer lists are low, and more volunteers are needed for all areas. Yvonne has received some parish volunteers for fish fry. They could use more bakery donations especially gluten free and allergy free items. May want to have the 7th grade sponsor the bakery one week to use toward their Washington trip. The maintenance crew will set up tables and chairs for the first fish fry. There will be a greeter this year which may help with traffic flow. The clean up will not start until 7:30pm. Delivery day is switched to Wednesday, and Jill & Kammy are putting the items away. Thursday prep is starting at 1:30pm. Sarah Krause will shop at Sam's Club for the bread

and juice boxes. Julie Dighero is handling the soda and it was decided the variety will be cut down this year.

Trivia Knight: Update given by Jill McAuley. The event will take place on April 14th at the school. Save the dates will be going home in the Thursday folder this week. Cleveland Trivia was booked for the trivia and Pazzo's was booked for catering. The committee is currently collecting donations. They have received donations from the CAVS, Kings Island, Cosi, Captains, AMC Theaters, and the Rubber Ducks.

Open Board Positions: Lauren Fox was voted in as Treasurer. There is someone interested in Corresponding Secretary. The remaining positions need to be filled. Parents are asked to please think about these open positions and consider filling one of them. The open positions will be discussed again at the next board meeting.

Junior High Dance: Update provided by Chris Bura. The dance cannot be rescheduled during Lent. It may be rescheduled in April. The 8th grade is not interested in having a dance but the 7th grade has split interest. May want to consider a different event (like bowling) instead of a dance.

Little Caesar's Fundraiser: Update provided by Becky Bryda. Becky will check with Mrs. Cerny about having a Spring Little Caesar's fundraiser.

Mother-Son Date Knight: Update provided by Lisa Kane. The dance will have the same format and will take place on Saturday, May 12th. They have the DJ, photographer, and Pazzo's booked already. The 7th grade will do the raffle baskets.

Teacher Appreciation: Update provided by Jill McAuley. Mrs. Cerny approved of the format. The masseuse is booked and they are planning on getting churros from a restaurant for Taco Tuesday.

Sacrament Lunch: Leanne Hochevar offered to chair this event.

Graduation Reception: A chair is needed for this event. The members in attendance felt like there would be volunteers to work this event.

Mini Olympics: Brenna Mazanek offered to chair this event.

Columbkille Cares: Update provided by Kerri Mazzone. Mrs. Cerny likes the idea but is worried about confidentiality and would probably want it to go through her.

Parent Buddy: Brenna Mazanek will check with Melissa Curtain for any updates.

Open Floor Ideas/Questions: Leanne Hochevar has a dollar bill counter that she is willing to donate to fish fry. Mrs. Zanath will try to get some middle school teachers to volunteer for fish fry. Mrs. Bura suggested putting a note in the mailboxes asking for teacher volunteers for fish fry. Leanne Hochevar asked if there could be a Mother/Daughter outing planned by PTU (possibly a painting night out).

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting ended at 7:56pm.

Submitted by:

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Recording Secretary