

St. Columbkille PTU Meeting

April 10, 2018

Opening: Brenna Mazanek began the meeting at 7:02pm with a prayer. This meeting was held in the Parish Center. There were 22 members present.

Minutes: A motion was made by Debbie Weber to dispense with reading the minutes from the March 2018 meeting. Stefanie Avery seconded, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Correspondence: Update provided by Brenna Mazanek. There was a thank you card from Mrs. Lindstrom and her husband for the wedding gift. There was a thank you card from Mrs. Jakulin for the \$100 from Triathlon profits.

Treasurer's Report: Update given by Marge Toth. The checkbook balance is \$26,881.46 and the total funds available are \$30,318.07. The forthcoming commitments total approximately \$10,000 - \$15,000. They include the field trip buses, teacher stipends for clubs, graduation, and Mini Olympics. The fish fry earned an \$8,491 profit. The profit seems to be dropping about \$1,000 per year. The drop in profit may be due to increased costs to us without a corresponding increase in prices charged.

VIP and Milestone Rewards: Update provided by Jill McAuley. The points cover through April 1st. The points leaders are Yvonne Chmielewski with 83 points, Debbie Weber with 75 points, and Catherine & Dave Fisher with 72 points. The raffle will take place at the end of the school year. Every 5 points earned = 1 entry into the raffle. First place is \$500 and second place is \$250. The Key Bank grant was used to fund these cash prizes for the VIP program raffle. Jill received the Key Bank grant again which can be used toward the VIP program raffle next year. Since the end of the school year is approaching, the dress down passes handed out this time have an expiration date of December 2018 (instead of June 2018). Please make sure to use any dress down passes expiring June 2018 first.

Trivia Knight: Update given by Lisa Beilstein. The event will take place on Saturday, April 14th at the school. In the future, the event will probably not take place at the school. There are multiple requirements that need to be met in order to have an event like Trivia Knight onsite. It was discussed that it may be easier to plan and more profitable to have these types of events offsite in the future. There are 128 people coming which make up 15 teams. A check is needed to pay Pazzo's. Keys to the school are needed to drop off kegs on Friday. There are 2 kegs of Bud Light and a pony keg of Yuengling.

Spring Little Caesars: Update given by Becky Bryda. We can do a Little Caesars fundraiser before the end of school. The orders will probably be taken through an online form. Help will be needed with pickup and possibly some other administrative tasks.

Junior High Dance: Update provided by Brenna Mazanek. The dance is cancelled due to low interest. The 7th graders want to do something and bowling might be a good possibility. June Zeszut is going to check into prices and possible options.

Mother/Son Date Knight: Update provided by Lisa Kane. The dance will be the same as last year. The form will be going home in this week's Thursday folder.

Sacrament Lunch: Leeann Hochevar provided an update. The event will be on Wednesday, May 9th for the 2nd and 8th graders. They will eat their regular lunch. Cross cookies and a craft will be provided. Leeann purchased the table settings which can be used every year.

Graduation Reception: Sarah Krause is chairing this event. She will send out invites to the 8th graders.

Memorial Day Parade: Brenna Mazanek provided an update. PTU will organize the St. Columbkille marchers for the parade. Seven Hills has reached out and asked if there will be any vehicles and how many people will be marching in the parade. Jill McAuley and Melissa Curtain offered to chair this event.

Sign Up Sheets: Brenna Mazanek provided an update. There are sign up sheets at today's meeting for the Fall 2018 PTU events. The sign up sheets are for the Uniform Resale, Back to School Event, General Clothing/Toy Resale, and Trunk or Treat. Stefanie Avery offered to chair the Uniform Resale again.

New Board Members: Brenna Mazanek provided an update. There are people interested in the 2nd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary positions. So far, no one has conveyed interest in the President or Vice President positions. Brenna Mazanek and Jill McAuley do not want these positions to be left vacant. As a result, they are willing to serve in these positions again if no one shows interest. If they do serve again, there would be a change to Fish Fry. PTU would no longer be responsible for running Fish Fry. They talked with Mrs. Cerny and Father Suso, and they approved this change. Fish Fry is such a large undertaking and hard for only PTU to manage. The Triathlon was a success this year and it brought in a lot of money. Therefore, Triathlon profits can probably make up most of the lost Fish Fry profits. These one day events are easier to plan than the Fish Fry which goes for multiple weeks. In addition, a suggestion was made to have a Casino Night or Gala next year to help replace Fish Fry profits, and Dave Fisher & Lauren Fox offered to help with it. The Fish Fry can still be the responsibility of the PTU if someone runs for President and wants to keep the Fish Fry. Voting will be held next meeting for all of the board positions except Treasurer. Lauren Fox was voted Treasurer at the February 2018 meeting.

Open Floor Ideas/Questions: There were no ideas or questions.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting ended at 7:39pm.

Submitted by:

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Recording Secretary