

## St Joseph Catholic School PTO Meeting

Tuesday October 8, 2019

Prepared by: Michelle Briede, Recording Secretary

\*Erin (President) opened with round table introductions

### Opening Prayer – For Inclusion and Diversity

#### School Update: Theresa Stuhrman

- Conferences are Coming!
- Halloween details coming in Cardinal Call
- All Saints Day (day after Halloween)
- Tuesday 11/5 is Veterans Day Assembly (Each grade will be singing something)
- Band Program Meeting – about 6 kids showed up. Instruments not provided
- First week of November each class will be doing something (Day of the Dead), Dia de los Muertos (watch the movie COCO)

**Development & Fundraising:** Eddie Allen–Give More 24: Up from last year (40K), will be about 49K. Auction Team Meeting next Tuesday 8:30. Launching end of this month our Business Program. Looking for different ways to fund our school. Legacy giving into a fund to support the school.

**Treasurer Update:** Amy Maxwell (out sick), Erin spoke for her. We still do not have a budget from the Church. Will be ordering long sleeve shirts for Spirit Wear.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Sock Hop:** Brandee LaPointe, Dana Meyer, Jenn Ogee. Only fee was DJ, of which we had a donor cover \$200. Net profit \$844. Not thrilled with Steak Burger. Looking for other food vendor. These ladies have agreed to run again next year.

#### NEW BUSINESS

**Box Tops:** Liz Kuzma, Melissa Becker October 25<sup>th</sup> deadline to mail in physical Box Tops. Being digital this year may be hurting year over year revenue. No contest this year due to the technology factor this year. No way to easily put into class/teacher info. Heathy group discussion about if Box Tops is a valuable program moving forward. Annual goal is \$600

#### **Restaurant Nights**

- Beaches: October 15<sup>th</sup> 11am-11pm (50%!!!) at Vancouver & Airport locations
- Twigs: November 5<sup>th</sup>, 11am-10pm - **CHANGED to November 7**
- Wildfin: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11am-10pm
- HUB: January 14<sup>th</sup>
- FEB– no restaurant night as to not conflict with AUCTION
- Warehouse 23: March

**Parents in Prayer:** Maria Lesniak & Becky Hill. First meeting tomorrow after Mass. Focus on how to pray the Rosary. These gals are new to the efforts and very excited to engage the community in our prayer efforts. Goal is to involve kids and families.

**Wreath sales:** Lisa Scully. Reminder, we are adding a signature wreath with a Cardinal. Packets are ready and have a lot of info of the program and color pictures. Great opportunity engages local businesses, Shipping option also!! Will have two signature items on display at from desk for families to see. Packets will go to the youngest child. Includes the 84 preschool families.

**Teacher Conference Dinner and Luncheon:** Erin Jorgenson & Kim LaValley

- SCRIP for Olive Garden for October 24<sup>th</sup>
  - SCRIP for Chipotle for October 25<sup>th</sup>
- \*one parent in meeting offered to pay for the entire \$\$ for one of these events

#### **OPEN Discussion**

- Parent (Matthew) has some input on the traffic in the parking lot. Idea to create stations with a rope to direct traffic. Maybe Tball bases and paint to block off areas. Also, crossing guard needs a stop sign (a lot of people aren't looking) Mrs. LaRose was SO excited to share that she is forming a committee very soon and asked Matthew to be on the committee. Open discussion about the challenges with pick up is also crazy. Will be sending an email out in the next couple weeks asking for input from families.

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Open Chairs & C-Chairs:

- WE NEED A BOOK FAIR CHAIR for 2019-2020