

Blessed Sacrament “Quick Update” Parent Council Meeting Minutes June 5th, 2024

Attendees: Mr. Finochio, Sarah Kloepfer, Kailey Keresturi, Erin Smith, Melissa Magda, Marcia Cronkwright, Ashley Kloepfer, Gerberich Vandenberg, Alina Olejniczak, Alisha Peters

Approval of previous minutes (May 2024). Kailey motioned, Alina seconded.

Principal’s Report: Nil

Teachers Report: Nil

Financial Report:

Bingo account: \$6,329.99.

Discussion Topics:

Raffle: So far we have made \$3800.00 in ticket sales. This is lower than last year. Tickets will be sold at the BBQ, as well opened up again on schoolcashonline for the weekend. We have fewer prizes donated as well. Discussed doing something different for next year.

*Raffle made \$4140.00. We sold a total of 414 tickets. We will decide early in the next school year what we want these funds to go towards.

Erin mentioned sending out a poll to parents to see what they liked/didn’t like this year for fundraising.

Discussed how to allot last year’s STEM \$. Staff submitted their wish lists on items they would like. A lot have requested the same thing so council discussed purchasing themed bins of STEM items that staff would sign out as needed vs having their own for the class. Discussed having a bit of funds leftover to purchase smaller items specific for just each class. Some classes have used \$ already for Scientist in the Classroom or Mad Science so this would be deducted from the per class items. Sarah will email Ms. Purvis with our ideas and she will talk to the staff.

*Ms. Purvis’ feedback from the staff was that there are definitely some things on their lists that they felt they would use everyday, so sharing might be tricky. Perhaps we can find a way to provide each class an equal budget to purchase their own things, as well as take some \$ to make a bin or two for shared items. Staff need to let council know what they purchased so we can show that it went it to STEM. Whatever they purchase stays with the classroom and not with the teacher in case they change grades etc. Council approved via online vote for \$500 to each classroom/teacher and that leaves approximately \$300 to spend on bins to share.

September Garage Sale: Victoria and Ashley to lead. Discussed trying to hold a vendor market in School/Church parking lot on the day of the Burford wide garage sale. Sarah motioned the idea. Council approved to move ahead with the planning. There are however a few things that would

need to be clarified/approved before we are able to move forward. Sarah has spoke with a member of the women's auxiliary at the church. The only concern she had was about the garbage. It was mentioned that our Gr. 7/8's could help clean up or for Gr. 9 volunteer hours. Other issues to consider that were discussed was how to pay/purchase "a table" for being a vendor through schoolcash during the summer. TBD.

Staff Lunch: This was a success once again and staff were very appreciative. "So Mexican Eatery" was amazing. Cost was \$250 with delivery. Tip \$25. This included two meats, tortillas, nachos, rice, black beans and all the fixings. Will ask to increase this budget to \$350 for next year to help include costs such as décor, refreshments, fruit, desserts etc. Alinas home made desserts were a huge hit! Will need more council volunteers to cover class and yard duty next year especially with an extra class being added. 8 volunteers would be great.

Next Meeting: TBD Fall 2024

HAPPY SUMMER!