

# MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2021

Meeting Called: 6:05pm

Introduction of Attendees: Aura Street, Cody Young, Andrea Rota, Sarah Franchetto, Jennifer Pinnell, Sheri Gress, Gen Carolan, Airana Lecorps & Nadine St. Peters

Opening Prayers: Ms. Street

Additions & Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval of Previous Minutes: Approved

## Old Business:

### • **Kernels/Bacon Fundraiser:**

- Information sent out to classrooms last week.
- Jennifer has permission to sort popcorn orders in STREAM room with one helper on October 28 (tentative date).
- Parents can come pickup at front door between 3:30 & 5pm on same day.
- Any forms without contact information for pickup will get donated to the school.

### • **Halloween Dance:**

- Cancelled due to COVID restrictions.
- Halloween parade is a go on October 29 and scheduled to be outside, weather permitting. Backup plan is to hold it in the gym while streaming to the classrooms during their classroom party.
- Parent counsel will provide a Halloween treat for the day (not cookies those will be saved for Valentine's Day). Aura will provide Sarah with numbers of all students (including ELP) and staff.
- All classrooms will receive a gift card for a first and second prize for best costume. Gen is going to look into getting a donation for this and let Jennifer know as soon as she can.
- If we find a donator, we will put a Thank You to them in November newsletter.

- **Camp McCoy:**
  - Booked for June 2 & 3.
  - May need a Fundraiser to help fund cost at \$50 per kid due to price increase this year.
  - Parent council would like to contribute, we just need to crunch some numbers to see how much we can give.
  - Tabled until November meeting.
- **Gym Equipment:**
  - Email just went out to teachers today. They are encouraged to look through a catalogue in the office and make their wishlist before November meeting.
  - Tabled to November meeting.

### New Business:

- **Christmas Concert:**
  - Esplanade booked for December 15, includes the Stage room and hallway.
  - Cody will look into streaming options for parents not allowed in due to vaccine requirements.
  - Email will get sent out to parents regarding ticket sales (last year was \$5 a seat) and Esplanade REP guidelines.
  - Cody will ask Esplanade for guideline letter to attach to email regarding their guidelines.
  - If there are families who are struggling financially that may not be able to attend, we will try to help somehow.
  - Planning to set up an online auction with QR code. Airana's husband may be able to help with setup using the same platform as the last auction.
  - Gen will help with donations for this.
  - Tabled to November meeting.

### Parent Association Report:

- No one attended September meeting. Gen and Sheri will represent our school starting October, meetings are on zoom.

### Teacher Report:

- Thank you from library for the \$100 and from the teachers for this years' allotment.

### Principal's Report:

- What is happening with school clothing on our website?
  - All proceeds go directly to the school.

- Jennifer will cleanup site to make it more user friendly.
- We will do a big fundraiser (maybe for Camp McCoy) as a big kickoff then people can order sporadically from website after that.
- Tabled to November meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:51pm

**Meeting Un-adjourned:** 6:53pm

**New Business:**

- Signing Authorities:
  - Jay will add Airana and Sheri as signing authorities to bank account at 13<sup>th</sup> Ave Credit Union.
  - Bank will require a copy of the minutes signed by both Sarah and Jay.
  - Sarah made motion, second by Jen and everyone in favor.

**Meeting Re-adjourned:** 6:56pm

**Next Meeting:** Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm in the learning commons.