

# Mother Teresa Parent Council Meeting Minutes

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Meeting Called:** 6:00pm

**In Attendance:** Aura Street, Cody Young, Andrea Rota, Sarah Franchetto, Jay Pinnel, Jen Pinnel, Airana Lecorps, Sheri Gress and Tina Tuchscherer

**Additions & Approval of Agenda:** Approved with addition of Shrove Tuesday.

## **Old Business:**

Online MTS Clothing Store: It has been opened twice prior to Christmas with a total of 10 orders. Will open again April 17 – May 5<sup>th</sup> with summer clothe options.

Movie Night: There was a total of \$70.75 in donations. Next time we need to be clear this is a parented event as there were some kids dropped off unattended.

Christmas Concert: The silver collection made about \$73.00 and the RaffleBox 50/50 brought in approximately \$372.50. Comparing the silent auction in the past to this years raffle and silver collection, the silent auction brought in more money however the ticket price increase helped offset that this year. We will look into another ticket price increase next year with perhaps some baskets to raffle off as well. There will be another 50/50 through RaffleBox set up on St. Patrick's Day.

Munch-a-Lunch: An email is being sent to Mrs. Lang with the upcoming dates.

Epicure: We will run this fundraiser at the end of January.

Healthy Snack Workshop: Moved to future agenda.

## **New Business:**

February Food Drive: We will be doing another food drive this February with each day being a theme; canned goods, personal hygiene, pet supplies, condiments, cash donation, etc.

Pink Shirt Day: Staples reached out for us to purchase shirts for Pink Shirt Day, we will decline and do our own thing.

School Sponsored Mass: February 12 at 10:30 is Mass. Aura is going to ask if we can do refreshments after, if we need a greeter and/or what other roles need to

be filled. We can reach out to Knights of Columbus if they would like to do a pancake breakfast. If so, who pays for this? We could charge \$2 a plate if need be.

Valentines Day: The school will host a daytime dance and we'll provide the cookies from Candace again.

Purdy's: They have been phoning lots be we will continue to pass on their fundraiser for now.

School Start: We will go ahead and offer this again in the fall.

**Parent Association Report:** Nothing to report.

**Teacher Report:** Nothing to report.

**Principal Report:**

Open House: Will be on February 1 during the day. This is not a big event as there is not a great turnout.

Grade 1 Literacy/Numeracy Provincial Assessments: These will be starting on January 10<sup>th</sup>. The school is looking into a contract placement for this initiative.

Health & Wellness Initiative: There will be 3 presentations coming up between February and June. The first one will be open to staff and parent counsel, the second to the parents and community and the third to the board meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:51pm

**Next Meeting:** February 6, 2023, at 6:00pm in the Learning Commons.