

Mother Teresa Parent Council Meeting Minutes

November 13th, 2023

Meeting Called: 6:00pm

In Attendance: Aura Street, Cody Young, Andrea Rota, Jay Pinnel, Jen Pinnel, Sheri Gizen, Airana Lecorps, Shaela Knight, Jen Ladouceur, Jodi Breitzkreuz, Courtney Ritchie, Candy Roberts and Tiffany Vossler

Additions & Approval of Agenda: Approved with addition of Booster Juice.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Approved with correction of meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Old Business:

Much-a-Lunch: Mrs. Lang will send out a reminder email for the remainder of Much-a-Lunch dates until the New Year. Scheduled dates are November 28, December 4, December 14 and December 19. Grit City mixed up orders which caused a disappointing lunch for some, there were much more pickle dogs than pizza ones. We will be getting a menu and pricing from JJ Kitchen as other schools have been using them.

Jerky Fundraiser & Bath Bombs: The jerky fundraiser did not fair as well as last year coming in at \$4,500 in sales. The bath bomb fundraiser was due today and the last we checked a week ago there was 1000 online sales so far. Hoping this one will pick up the slack from the jerky fundraiser and we can be on par.

Healthy Snack Workshop: Sheri will connect with Marla, moved to next meeting.

Christmas Concert: The rafflebox 50/50 will be setup ASAP. There was a suggestion we do an online silent auction however the swim club ran one and it was not a huge success so we decided against that. Perhaps we could do raffle ticket baskets instead? Moved to next meeting.

Kinsmen-a-Thon: The Kinsmen were happy with the school hosting a dance-a-thon. Aura will be putting the details together and is planning to start collecting and dancing in January/February.

Booster Juice Fundraiser: With Christmas coming up we thought we'd try to sell some gift cards! There were two options for Booster Juice: gift cards & tickets. Tickets have not been successful in past groups so we opted for the gift cards. They come in \$10, \$25 & \$50 increments and we get 15% back on all sales. We decided to add SixOneSix gift cards and have a duo sale. They come in \$25, \$30, \$35 & \$50 increments and we get 30% back on all sales!

New Business:

Christmas Concert Ornament Fundraiser: Jen brought in two examples that we can pick from. The plain one cost \$12, the colorful one \$20 and both options can have custom engraving. She is giving 40% back to the school per ornament. Cody will help her setup a QR code to her website so they can be purchased directly from there. The plan is to have all orders complete before the holiday break.

Parent Association Report:

- The Cinaplex and Coop Place both provide schools with FREE popcorn, just call and let them know about the event.
- Reminder that PD Child Care is available.
- New school draft is coming shortly along with website.

Teacher Report:

Email will be coming from Melissa Lang regarding the busses for the Christmas concert. Southland will need to be paid before December 20 and Outland will have a different date. She will send the invoices ASAP as Jay needs as much as a notice as possible to transfer funds.

Principal Report:

Nothing to report. Questions asked:

- School Sports: Basketball will not be continuing however there was a great turnout! They may start up soccer in the New Year pending on scheduling, will update us ASAP.

- Pumpkin Night: 10-12 families attended. Next family nights are Badminton on November 27 and a Christmas Caroling on December 7th.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:43pm

Next Meeting: December 4th, 2023 at 6:00pm in the Learning Commons.