

Meeting Minutes 04/14/23

14 APR 2023 / 12:00 PM / Library

BOARD ATTENDEES

President: Christine Uribe

Vice President: Margaret Delgado

Treasurer: Katie Orem

Secretary: Clancy Patty (Recording)

Parliamentarian: Ern Martinez (Supervising Zoom participants and tech)

AGENDA

I. Opening Prayer (Christine Uribe)

II. President's Report (Christine Uribe)

A. Teacher Wish List Fulfillment Updates

- a. Play dough and Sensory bins for 3k and both 4k Classes (Teresa Pittl) PTC spent about \$600 on 21 kits and sensory bins. So far they have been very popular with the students. Hopefully more can be purchased for the counselor and possibly the kindergarten classes. The dough ingredients are non toxic and can be replaced as time passes.
- b. 6 Circuit Kits for Stream Lab, which have been used as part of Starbase Kelly work for students.
- c. Dress Up Center and Clothes for Mrs. Nanney (original wish list item not filled before school)
- d. Playground Equipment- Hula Hoops, dodge balls, new set of volleyballs, soccer, basketball, and football. Air pump and hooks added to the cart to hold hula hoops and jump ropes

- e. Frames for donated Lady of Guadalupe Posters
 - f. Glue Sticks for 1st Grade
 - g. Keg/Beer for KOC Fish Fry
- B. Amanda Boyle Scholarship- Applications were sent to 8th Grade Parents last week. Deadline for application is Thursday, April 27th by 3:30pm in the school office. Winners will be announced at graduation. Amanda Boyle was a former student who passed away in her 8th grade year. The scholarship is designed for one boy and one girl from the 8th grade class continuing on to a Catholic High School.
- C. Teacher Appreciation Week is scheduled for the first week in May. We are still organizing PTC's role in TAW so stay tuned for more information in the coming week.

III. Raise Right Updates (Jill Fuller)

- A. Be sure to engage with Raise Right on all social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook) to take advantage of "bonus" promotions.
- B. Reminder: profits from Raise Right break down as 75% back to you, the family, and 25% goes to the PTC.
- C. There is a new mobile application which prompts friends and family to help raise funds through Raise Right.

IV. Gala Update/Report (Tonja Brandt - Gala Chair)

- A. Swings have been ordered to replace the broken ones.
- B. We are working on pricing and plans for other playground equipment that needs to be replaced.
- C. Pic Nic tables will arrive sometime in June - we might reach out for help installing them.
 - a. Andrew Rolff: There is some interest from individuals to purchase the old playground benches.
- D. We will have sponsor packages and donation letters available by the end of the month.

V. Fiesta Medals, CAAC, (Tonja Brandt)

- A. Fiesta Medals
 - a. 100 medals have been sold so far

- b. We will sell medals after school Friday 4/21, Thursday 4/27 and after masses 4/22 and 4/23. They are also available in school and church offices and at the Mother/ Son Dance
 - c. There will also be a link sent out to order the medals via FACTS payment
 - d. Please see a PTC member if you are interested in checking out medals to sell to family, friends or at work!
- B. CAAC – Catholic arts and Academic Competition
- a. The awards ceremony will be next Wednesday April 19th from 5 – 7 PM at St. Paul Community Center. It is a come and go event with no formal presentation. Robbins and certificates are placed next to the students’ work. We are still waiting to find out winners so that those families can be notified and attend if possible. A few winners are announced in person.

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Fundraising- Kimberly Maldonado (not present)-Read by Christine Uribe
- a. Box Tops for Education
 - i. Box Tops for Education- We met our \$500 goal! This money helps the art program so please consider participating. Currently at \$568.60 with Mrs. Nanney as our last quarter leader.
 - b. Spirit Nights
 - i. March Spirit Night (Papa John’s) results: \$185
 - ii. April 18th Chick-fil-a on Austin Highway- Dine in, drive thru or carry out – no mobile orders. You only have to mention “St. Pius X” at check out to participate.
 - iii. EZ’s in May
- B. School Spirit – Crystal Rosales (Present on Zoom)
- a. Spirit Items Available for sale- reach out to PTC email or Mindy in the office.
 - b. Ice Cream days – set for April (last month for spirit days)
 - c. We are coordinating with Erin Martinez and Coach Velasco to see how PTC can support field day 2023.
- C. Parent Education – Amy Engallina (not present) Read by Christine Uribe

- a. We are working on pricing and scheduling talks. If time runs out during the school year, we can always host a talk in the summer or plan for the next school year.
 - b. Parent suggestions for a talk include the “Birds and Bees” and using Axis.org as a resource.
- D. Uniform Closet – Julie Ann Vera and Sandra Garcia (not present) Read by Christine Uribe
- a. Don’t forget to check lost and found; lots of winter coats in there and lunch boxes/water bottles! – please check lately for the above items – as seasons change please be sure to donate.
- E. Social – Liz Ruiz and Yesenia Reyes (not present) Read by Christine Uribe
- a. Mother-Son Dance- April 22nd: PTC reps will be selling after school Friday 4/14 and Wednesday 4/19 for cash/credit card payments.
 - b. Send in pictures for the slideshow by Friday April 21st.
- F. Room Parent Coordinator – Clair Hicks (present on Zoom)
- a. Thank you to all the room parents for pushing out information to their classes about festival baskets.
 - b. Fiesta Party update: Because Fiesta and Easter are so close together this year, we are foregoing Fiesta parties.
 - c. Room Parent Survey will be distributed in May. The survey will include suggestions as well as a review of the year and areas for improvement.

VII. Watch D.O.G.S. – Roland Rios (Not present) Read by Christine Uribe

- A. Sign Up where you can; needing coverage for the remainder of the year!
- B. New program to involve moms has been introduced with Watch D.O.G.S.; we will roll this out at the beginning of the 23-24 school year- stay tuned!

VIII. Parish Festival Update – Andrew Rolff

- A. Festival is on April 16th from 11 – 6 PM
- B. We are experiencing a small volunteer shortage. Some volunteers might be pulled from games to work rides.

- C. Raffle tickets will be sold up until 5:30 the day of. Raffle will be drawn at 6pm.
- D. Credit cards will be accepted in the family center for tickets (rides/food)

IX. Principal's Report: Dr. Genese Bell

- A. Recently returned from the NCEC conference with Fr. Pat. Many of the issues we are seeing at St. Pius X are the same issues educators are seeing across the country. These include a lack of executive functioning among students and other cognitive delays due to the pandemic.
- B. In regards to the recent lockdown on campus: a gentleman was outside the perimeter of the school on Harry Wurzbach. He had just left SVDP and was awaiting his ride share service. Unfortunately, the man became emotionally deregulated. He was put in an uber and sent on his way. While there was no urgent threat to the students, the lockdown may have scared some of the older students. It is important that parents know we have procedures in place for all potential emergency scenarios. Teachers and church staff are all trained using the Lifespot app which allows for a one touch response system to an emergency. The application immediately alerts everyone on the same network and the proper authorities.

X. Questions/Open Discussion

Theresa Pittl: "Are the teachers educated/trained in ways to discuss the anxiety and emotional fallout that comes from these scenarios?"

Dr. Bell: "Yes, but that is always something we can revisit."

Andrew Rolff: "Be aware of the gap in the fence behind the dumpster adjacent to the metal pipe. This area needs to be made more secure."

Next meeting: Friday, May 12th

Closing Prayer

Meeting end: 1:01 PM