

# Meeting Minutes 1/19/24

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**19 JAN 2024 / 12:30 PM / Library**

## BOARD ATTENDEES

President: Christine Uribe

Secretary: Clancy Patty

Treasurer: Katie Orem

Parliamentarian: Ern Martinez

## AGENDA

### **I. Welcome/Opening Prayer: Christine Uribe**

God of Love, we give you thanks for this day! We know that you are with us always, help us as we meet to never lose sight of your guiding hand as we work to help St. Pius X Build leaders for you. Guide us in your ways and continually teach us to trust in YOU! Our world needs young people of faith, help us in all that we do to never lose sight of our true mission, building leaders for Christ.

### **II. Principal's Report: (Read by Christine Uribe)**

- A. Dr. Bell is off campus looking at new science kits which we are raising money for.
- B. Accreditation is coming up next week. The accreditation process occurs every seven years through TCCB. They will be on campus all day starting Monday and ending Wednesday, observing the procedures and practices of our school and how we implement those practices. They will be observing our self-study from the previous year in action and provide feedback.

### **III. President's Report: Christine Uribe**

- A. Teacher Wish List Fulfillment - we try to fulfill teacher requests for classroom items (ipad cases, sensory kits, books, games, etc) with the money PTC raises. Recently, Pre-K 3 and 4 received new cases for their new classroom set of ipads.

- a. We have received a request for a 3D printer for STREAM lab - hopefully to be purchased by the end of the year.
- B. PTC gave \$200 to faculty and \$100 for extended day workers for Christmas gifts. Support of PTC makes these gifts possible.
- C. Khaki and Plaid Gala Basket Donation - PTC donated a "date night" basket.
- D. Snacks and meals for the accreditation team will be provided by PTC funds.

#### **IV. Raise Right Updates: Jill Fuller**

- A. Regal cinemas special - 12% return. February 1st there will be a fee increase on credit card use to 3% per transaction. Bank account and debit card transactions remain the same.
- B. Raise Right program review: gift card purchasing app which uses a give back percentage when you use it to buy gift cards. A certain percentage is returned to the school - the school then returns 75% of that back to parents towards tuition. The other 25% goes to PTC.
- C. Be on the lookout for other bonuses. Some are doubling their value. Be sure to check out the app as well as social media for new specials.

#### **V. CAAC Report: Tonja Brandt**

- A. Spelling bee was so much fun! There was a new system which had a semi final and finals stage. Congratulations to Issa in second grade! She will be attempting to qualify at the regional spelling bee.
- B. Sing at the Cross - we have just registered. Ms. Anna is looking for students 3rd to 8th grade who are interested in participating. Look for her email for the registration link and other information for your student or contact her. Will take place at March 23rd at Providence High School
- C. Flyers in the hall describe the art component of CAAC. Will be at St. Paul's community center. There is also a literature component. Coach Christina has volunteered to mentor any students interested in the photography portion. Mrs. Micklitz wants to help with the religious storytelling component. The theme this year is "God is always with me, and gives me hope." All mediums must communicate or utilize the theme in

some way and include a relevant scripture. Deadline is the last week of February. Once our submissions are complete, we will hold our own judging and then we will submit all our first place winners to the archdiocese for judging.

- D. Math-olympiad is the other component of CAAC. Mathletes will continue to meet through the end of the year.

## **VI. Committee Reports**

- A. Fundraising- Terri "JoJo" Neubeck (read by Erin Martinez)

- a. Box Tops for Education- Currently at \$560. This funds our art program. Please support the Box Top program through the app. You email or scan your receipts for credit. HEB usually does a lot of promotions - look for some now! This is an easy way for PTC to earn money in a short amount of time. Reminder: receipts are only eligible for two weeks!
- b. December spirit night was at Papa Johns (\$163.96), January spirit night at Cane's (\$164).
- c. MY Nails, a SPX family owned salon is doing a 15% give back program through the end of January. When you sign in, mention or write that you are with SPX. February spirit night is at Panera - 2/20, Basse location.

- B. School Spirit - Crystal Rosales

- a. Spirit Items Available for sale- reach out to PTC email or Mindy Hughes in the front office.
- b. We have bucket hats, tumblers, new socks (adult sizes) , tshirts, tote bags, pompoms - reach out to PTC for purchasing. Socks can be purchased through Dave Bell as well.

- C. Parent Education - Read by Christine Uribe

- a. Theresa Pittl looking into a speaker from Natural Womanhood. If you have a speaker or topic you would like to see, please reach out to PTC.

- D. Uniform Closet - Julie Ann Vera

- a. We can only take clothing that is from a uniform store (Parker, School Yard) please do not send in outside purchased items.
- b. Check lost and found for missing items - especially jackets!

- E. Social – Liz Ruiz and Yesenia Reyes (Not Present)
  - a. Springtime in the second semester will be very busy!
  - b. Providing food for teachers during Catholic school's week.
  - c. Father – Daughter dance is February 24th.
  - d. Mother – Son dance is March 22nd.
  - e. Both dances start at 6:30 and are open to all students starting at pre-k 3. There will be a presale for dance tickets. Committee meeting will be soon – be on the look for potential volunteer opportunities
- F. Room Parent Coordinator – Clair Hicks
  - a. See emails for upcoming events and to coordinate with teachers. During Catholic Schools Week, we ask for parent volunteers to provide lunch and recess coverage so that teachers may enjoy their luncheon.
  - b. Asking room moms to express enthusiasm and encouragement to sell Catholic Life Raffle Tickets.
  - c. Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year. We will not be celebrating with class parties that day, and instead will be celebrating on Fat Tuesday, Valentine's Day included. Communicate with teachers to assess their needs for those days.

#### **IX. Watch D.O.G.S.- Roland Rios**

- A. Remember to sign up ! Check your calendar to see when you are available – kids love it – a great way to get a lot of service hours at one time.
- B. We were able to purchase a “George” costume with funds raised from Gala.
- C. You do not have to do a whole day. Even if you can come for an hour or two hours, that is still helpful!

#### **X. Catholic Life Raffle Tickets**

- A. School Goal of \$30,000. We have raised \$11,450 so far. Final date to turn in is Friday January 26th.
- B. Weekly class winners are regularly announced – classes earn extra recess time. Other incentives include class pizza parties, family names are entered into a drawing for air pods (per \$100 sold), for every \$500 your family name will be entered into a drawing for a tuition credit and another drawing for an ipad. The class that raises the most money will

receive a “super secret” surprise. The prize will be tailored to the class.

C. Current standings: 6th grade is leading, Mrs. Micklitz second grade is not far behind, pre k3 is in 3rd place.

D. \$30,000 = Dr. Bell will dye her hair.

## **X. Questions/Open Discussion**

2024 Meeting Dates: All meetings at 12:30pm in the Library

February 16

March 8

April 19

## **Closing Prayer**

Ending Time @ 1:06