

St. Anne's Parent Club Meeting
Monday, November 14, 2016

In attendance:

Rose Herald
Lisa Dobbins
Julie Coldani
Kim Sauseda
Lisa Sheeran
Danni Luigs
Ann Jacobsen
Chris Frymire
Jennifer Mustin
Cari Keller
Marissa Yeager
Melanie Christensen
Christina Moreno
Stephanie Cooper

Introduction and Special Guest

- Guest with us tonight...Jenna Martinez from Apex Fun Run
- Christina Moreno and Lisa Dobbins hoping to bring this to our school possibly in 2017-2018
- Goal is with the help of the Fundraising review committee, add Apex Fun Run into our SHORT list of Fundraisers.

*Apex fun run description given. Description includes- leadership character building skills; fun; fitness; as well as helps teachers fund the class.

*The fundraising event lasts for 2 weeks. (10 school days)

*Apex is present each day prior to school starting until after school is over.

*Apex helps motivate teachers and students with things like teacher huddle and a rally.

*Apex brings all equipment; provides lessons in the classrooms (8-10 minutes each day); t-shirts and all kids are included. Only one day will parents be needed to volunteer with the run.

*Christine Moreno noted that this would take place instead of the jog a thon, which typically makes about \$6,500. Apex agrees to at least double that.

*Apex caterers to each school.

*Fees -52% to the school and 48% goes to Apex (this includes all costs associated with managing run).

*Lisa Dobbins noted that we would not do this fundraiser near others.

*Apex books about 8-12 months out and the school can review the theme etc. prior to commitment. The fundraiser will be decided on at a later date.

Review of Harvest Festival

- Financial Summary
 - *\$10,000 more was raised this year than last. (Roughly)
 - *Last year when the event was moved to the back of the school (yard), we lost roughly, \$20,000 that year
- Positive Feedback
 - *Seemed to have a bigger crowd than last year, especially on Sunday.
 - *Many attendees told others what a great time the families had.
- Suggestions
 - *3 day event, instead of 2
 - *It was suggested that the plaza and yard both be used, or possibly the street and yard.
 - *Wrist bands instead of tickets.
 - *Silent and live auctions should be promoted and announced better.
 - *Possible alumni day
 - *On-line bidding and survey after the event given to parents.

Upcoming Parent Club Events

- Thanksgiving - Tuesday, November 15th
 - *Event is tomorrow!
 - *If you are free tomorrow and have time to help, please stop by to help set up, or clean up after the luncheon.
- Light Parade - Thursday, December 1st
 - *Walking group with golf cart and Panther. Some children will be dancing and practice is taking place.
 - *Attire is pajama's
 - *The newsletter will have permission slips and for K-3 children, there must be a parent walking with them.
 - *Candy canes will be thrown out to the crowd.
- Book Fair - Monday, December 12th - Friday, December 16th
- Bingo with Santa ***DATE CHANGE***
 - * Monday, December 12th
 - *Event will run from 6:30-8:00
 - *The gym will be open at 3:00 for set up.
 - *Santa; bingo caller; photographer; kitchen duties all confirmed.
 - *Santa has requested an older child help pass out the candy canes. Confirmed, we will provide.
 - *Help is needed with set up.
- Grandparents Luncheon - Thursday February 2nd
 - *Mrs. Herald noted that Parent club has around \$20,000 accumulated in the parent account from past years. This will be discussed further for details to be clarified.
 - * Luncheon will follow same format as last year

*Asking families to just send Grandparents and if no Grandparent available to come, then please bring VIP

*Will send invites with the students after the first of the year, asking for RSVP, and payment for every attendee

Second Sunday Mass School Participation

- Signup with Cari Keller to have your children be greeters at any of the second Sunday masses.

- Second Sunday collection is for our school, this is a way to show who their support is going towards.

- Goal is to increase our participation in the mass further but this is the start.

*Notes have been sent out, and we need to encourage participation.

*Father Brandon has gotten a lot of wonderful feedback from parishioners

Parent Club Website

- Website is up, link on front page of school website.

- Link to minutes if you miss a meeting.

- Please let Lisa Dobbins know if you want any updates to your upcoming event posted on the current events box at top of page.

Spring Dinner Dance Update

- Fund a project has been named

- Will send save the dates

*April 29, which is the day after the 8th grade dinner dance and same day as St. Mary's Prom

*We really want to encourage parishioners to attend.

*A suggestion was made to possibly have some of the students speak at mass about the playground and event.

- Will be offsite venue

*Venue will be confirmed as well as if the event will be more dinner and music, rather than a lot of dancing.

School Board Update

*Possibly updating the website.

*Petals

*Parish support

*A tech plan is being drafted for the school.

*2 elected spots will open, as Monique Grove and Julie Parton both have served their term. One position also to be decided by Father Brandon.

Principal Update

- Need a parent to set up a sign up for special eye doctor presentation

*Dr. Lee (an optometrist from Stockton) has attended the principle meeting and explained that 1 in 4 children struggle with reading due to eye perception and

how that can be changed. This includes those that get a 20/20 on eye exam.

*Possible field trip

*Some of the parents present at the meeting confirmed his work.

*All going well at finance meetings.

*Mrs. Herald attending principle meeting and getting great ideas.

Petal Update

- Mrs. Herold and Mrs. Mar to stay on through next school year as well.
- Student Council is starting a collection for the kids at their Wednesday mass. Idea is for the kids to give their allowance \$ or write a prayer, not ask their parents for \$.
- *Student council will decide what charity the \$ will go to.
- Father Brandon replacing all the standing lights in the plaza with ones that have a softer look but still just as brightly lit.
- Pastoral Council will now meet quarterly instead of monthly.
- Pork Tamales for sale this Saturday, November 19th.
- Church needs help with the Posadas (Dec 16th-24th).

Adjournment - Social Invite!

FUTURE PARENT CLUB MEETINGS

Monday, February 13th 6pm

Monday, April 10th 6pm