

SHES PTG Meeting. August 4, 2021

Mrs. Mascaro started meeting with an Opening Prayer

Attendees: Mrs. Mascaro, Jenny Gollick Lee, Vicki Crowley, Kristi Senko, Jerry Maloney, Briana Zagacki, Adria Reutzel, Kylie Brown, Amy Hunt

Via Zoom: Annie Gianoglio-Burke, Jane Cavanaugh, Jordanoff family, Monita Canella

PTG's Goal for this year:

Transparency, especially in fundraising and to share goals and use of money raised

Jenny to email Nathan Gerencir and Fabrizio Rambaldi to get exec boards together, work together for common goals and share info

Principal report:

Open teacher positions

K aide PT or FT

Spanish

STEM

Middle school english and reading

School Website

Will be moved to e-catholic platform. Joe Rosi wants to update the current website first.

Need parent to help: Jerry can update content. Amy Bair might submit photos. Jerry Cavanaugh can help too.

School kick off event idea

"around the world with Sacred Heart"

Kids go to each classroom in their homeroom groups to see rooms, meet teachers, + short lesson about the room's international theme. Passports for kids to stamp in each room. Opportunities for a few parents to set up something in cafeteria — cultural craft or snack. Reach out to families from different cultures to gauge interest.

Air filters

A family donated new charcoal filters for this year. Charcoal filters will be replaced in August and over the Christmas holiday break (twice a year). Hepas will be replaced next year, per vendor's recommendations.

Add both to budget for next year — 24 units, \$60 per unit

Hunt Armory meeting update:

Penguins will put temporary ice rink in during winter Nov - March.

For practices, games, and open skates. Not tournaments. Open after school and on weekends.

Construction during October, will only be after school hours.

Projected up to 200 people on weekends. Parking concerns - calvary church, maybe shakespeare giant eagle.

not our parking lot during our events.

Who is contact? Kevin Acklin - SHES parent.

Open to ideas and different uses.

**Deal to update our play area? Mrs. Mascaro to address.

Open teacher appreciation role - Michelle Snyder and Annie volunteered

Homeroom assignments

expected week of 8/23

Will need homeroom parent volunteers

Get teachers' amazon wishlists, some may need help from homeroom parent

PTG to give cash - \$100 each

Kindergarten playdate: Tuesday Aug 17th 6-7 pm

Briana, Kristi, Reena, and Kylie

Evite to go out this week

Smiley cookies are half for schools - provide proof

**ask to be individually packed

Giant roll of Ikea paper, markers, tape, chalk

Mini waters and packaged snacks

Will get key from Mrs. Mascaro for activities building in case of rain

Welcome picnic: on Emerson Thursday Aug 19th 6-9 pm

Vicki - point person

Permit secured

For new families last year and this year

Several ideas for food:

Franktuary truck - Tim. Min \$700 not committed yet.

Bring a picnic dinner or buy from truck?

Progression Bistro truck may not have min - close friends with Annie. She will call to check availability

D's may be an option

Or bring your own dinner and we provide dessert

Kona ice?

Who can provide giant games? Jenny and Mrs. Mascaro have a few

PTG, AA, and SAC invited to welcome families (Vicki out of town)

extend invite to parish priests - Fr. Mele wants to get parish officials/priests involved.

St. Therese hosts fundraisers hosts events with parish..

Uniform exchange

Mon 8/9 9-11 am and Thurs 8/12 1-3 pm, organize and help selling - volunteers needed!

Adria will make form for receipts to pay in office

Red athletic sweat shirts allowed this year - will be sold soon

Can we pay extra to add name to back or arm?

Meet the principal happy hour

Date: next ptg meeting - 9/7 6 pm at happy hour location, then HH right after

Suggestion: Honest Johns in Homestead 8th ave- SHES kindergarten family

Talk to John to see if he can accommodate - Jenny to lead

Open house - mid sept?

In person this year, as of now

Teachers, SAC, AA, and PTG represented

Hoagie sale October 6, fliers to go our Mid September

Venmo charges fee, use paypal

Point person - Lauren Messina

Bingo

Start planning for fall

Does St Rae's have bingo machine? Jerry to check

Indoor or outside in rented tent? Tables from auditorium?

Jenny will look at tent cost

Maybe we can have in armory before construction?

Read a thon

whole school event

Will be spring

Walk a thon

Have physical walk in highland in park or schenley in the fall/early oct

Get advertisers for shirts or signs

Colab with AA and SAC - can go toward school fundraising goal or \$100k

****Need volunteers!! Recruit someone with experience**

****may draw down percentage to charities for read a thon and walk a thon**

Penny War - Amy

Fundraiser from another school, class rooms complete

Cashbash

Teamsters not booking anything this point

Armory?

Keep it in june?

April 29 or May 13

Jenny to look at tent costs since it will be wedding season

Book fair - Kylie, Kristi, Annie

New vendor? Scholastic is easy set up and tear down

Usborne? Annie is rep

Local bookstore? White Whale, Amazing Books

Other fundraisers:

Pierogi sale

Holiday greens

Gingerbread house event - Amy

Sarris

Treasury report

Current balance \$6413.28. Detailed report from last year available from Jerry.

21-22 Assessment for PTG - \$50000

School Newsletter:

Include a list of important dates

Add PTG, SAC, and AA leadership intros

Maybe include a call for volunteers!

****Bring paper sign ups to playdate, picnic, open house, happy hour to recruit volunteers**

Michelle Peduto to send email about covid mitigation soon.

All masking decisions made at diocese level.

Volunteer mask requirement - Mrs. Mascaro to ask

Are filters on all the time? Confirm with teachers and make universal use for the entire school.

Can we get co2 monitors to monitor air adequate air flow? Fundraiser to purchase?