

Parent Club Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2023

I. Meeting Attendees:

Officers/Parent Reps: Nicole Azar, Becky Kingman, Kristine Garza, Lindsey Reifinger, Christina Berlow, Tiffani Gonzales, Amanda Ho de Castro, Annemarie Brast, Megan Sinton, Kate Mavis, Julie Watts, Monica Berrio, Kristianne Toledo, Megan Haupt

Guests: Tess Barket, Jen DeClark, Lindsey Pereira, Alexis Gaffney, Melissa Babu

II. Meeting opened at 12:45pm, Opening prayer by Becky Kingman

III. October 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes:

- a. Nicole Azar moved to dispense with reading the minutes and approve minutes, (Megan Haupt-- approve, Christina Berlow-- second), passed unanimously

IV. Principal's Report – Tess Barket:

- a. Trimester I has concluded:
 1. Sent out the feedback survey to families – receiving a lot of positive feedback
 2. One request has been more community and class social opportunities
- b. Sports update: Basketball – boys and girls coaches have been identified for the upcoming season. We are excited to have a 6th grade team this year. We think we have the go ahead on a girls soccer team. Working on a boys soccer team. Depending on numbers may be 7/8th and possibly 6th grade teams. We have about 4 games for this year. It will start after girls basketball, before track and field. Omar Rogriguez will coach. Boys volleyball is after girls basketball. Discussed possibility of posting an athletics calendar.
- c. Robotics enrichment: its happening, updated robotics gear thanks to PC contributions
- d. Christmas Giving: clarified that there no obligation for parents to give, sometimes we get feedback that parents are asked to give too much. Diocese just asks that if you can give, then to give. Going to participate in Christmas Angels – giving to people in need in our area. 5th graders will be giving stockings. 6th graders will continue sock drive. Giving tree – use of the some of tithing for giving tree and Christmas angels.
- e. 6th grade will be hosting next Sunday mass.
- f. We do have a social emotional coach – available at lunches for younger grades and middle school. Works individual students and pushes into classes sometimes for group

V. Teacher's Report – Lindsey Pereira:

- a. Teachers met on Nov 3 to specifically look at math. Use STAR testing standards to guide focus.
- b. Field trip to Cal Poly for 3rd grade. Discussed law of motion between 8th and 3rd grade buddies.
- c. Freddie's Café happening tomorrow for TK.

VI. Marketing Report – Jen DeClark:

- a. Working on Day of Giving Nov 28.
- b. Working on Annual Report written and printed out.
- c. Christmas Boutique coming up. Just sent out a volunteer opp email for Christmas Volunteer.
- d. Asked for cookie donations for advent program

VII. Treasures Report:

- b. \$44,961.27 in bank account. Fundraising summary for the 2023-2024 year, so far:
 - i. Pizza ~\$15K
 - ii. Ambiance ~\$1600
 - iii. Jamba ~\$1400

VIII. Current Events:

- a. Trunk or Treat feedback: successful event. Feedback Nicole received is spreading the classes out, maybe 2 at a time. Additional feedback on making it a bigger event, more family involvement.
- b. Mrs. Barket shared that next year 7th graders will be hosting a carnival to raise funds for science camp at the end of the school year.
- c. Veterans Day assembly went well. All positive feedback and many parents expressed gratitude for it.

IX. New Business – Nicole Azar:

- a. Christmas Boutique is coming up Friday December 15th
 - 1. Mostly keeping it the same as last year, will have an additional cashier
 - 2. Staggered arrival of classes worked well last year
 - 3. Littles going with big buddies
 - 4. Brittney O'brien and Adrienne Barrett are going to go through last year inventory to have a better idea of what additional supplies and donations we will need.
 - 5. Opportunities for volunteering the day of and \$20 = 1 hour. Looking for 2 volunteers for set up the night before.
 - 6. Wrapping last year was chaotic. This year will distribute bags to Ms. Connors to decorate. Last year there were fewer items for men.
 - 7. Talked about paying venmo or cash?
 - 8. So far have over 400 items donated/Currently 296 students enrolled at OMS
- b. Blue and Gold. Rock n' Roll is the theme.

1. May 11, 2024 at Thousand Hills Ranch. It's a casual theme – not formal.
 2. Currently in the planning process. If interested in helping contact Maxine and/or Monica. Maxine is working on auction – Jen and Maria are doing the silent auction, Erin Mazzei is coordinating baskets. If you have an idea for an item check with Maxine. We want to avoid asking vendors for a donations more than once.
- c. 7th and 8th Grade are going to Yosemite this school year. Working with diocese to finalize contract – may be happening in late February. We are doing both grade this year because last year they didn't get to do it. In the future will go back to just 7th grade and hopefully do a different fieldtrip for 8th grade. Discussing with the board about opening a field trip fund that families will pay into so there isn't a large dollar amount due at once.
 - d. Request from parent to get notified of Falcon Award winners earlier. Ms. Barket shared that each week is a theme and teachers usually pick students at the end of the day Thursday and parents are typically notified on Thursday afternoons – so may not be able to notify parents earlier than the day before.
 - e. To see mobile serve volunteers, email Trish Villanueva for the signup list.

X. Important 2023 Dates:

12/14 12:45PM PC Meeting @ Parish Hall,
12/15 - Christmas Boutique (all day) @ Parish Hall,
Blue and Gold: May 11, 2024

XI. Meeting Adjourned 1:24PM

Minutes submitted by secretary, Lindsey Reifinger