



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Parents' Association Meeting Thursday, October 10, 2019

Minutes

Attendees

President – Rhiana Kehrli, Vice President - Kate Gobel, Treasurer - Liesl Nebel, Secretary - Christina Blubaugh, Principal - Amy Biggs, Fundraising – Sara Stewart & Brian Bauman, Room Parent Coordinator – Tricia Quinteros, Amy Carnahan, F. Virden, Todd Talcott, Kiki Hanover, Adrienne Dedelon, Roni Coppo, Shalene Caldwell, Andrea Molloy, Venessa Wong, Maria Zarraga, Veery Harper, Grace Jardiel, Jeff Witing, Nancy Bartow and Em Celedin.

Prayer

Rhiana Kehrli led the group in prayer.

Call to Order

Rhianna called the meeting to order at approximately 8:15 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the May 16th Parents' Association meeting were approved without revision.

President's Report

Rhianna reported that the New Family Meet & Greet was attended by more than 50 people, including children. There was a good turnout for the First Day Coffee. The Back to School Barbeque well attended with 247 tickets were turned in.

The Executive Committee appointed Sarah Stewart and Brian Bauman as Fundraising Committee co-chairs.

Principal's Report

Amy Biggs reported that the new year has started well, with 247 students enrolled at the school. Mrs. Biggs is working on school accreditation; there was a pre-visit in September, and the final visit will occur during the last week of October.

Sixth grade is attending Outdoor School this week. Run for Cathedral has raised \$43,026; PledgeStar was a nice addition, and there were sufficient volunteers.

Treasurer's Report

Liesl Nebel reported that the wreath sale will be the main fundraiser for the PA. The PA is working on additional community events to raise money to sponsor the Back to School Coffee, staff luncheons, and to bring in speakers. Over the past few years the PA has spent more money than it brought in, so it has been spending reserves.

Committee Reports

On behalf of Angie Cunningham, Rhianna reported that the Staff Hospitality Committee plans to ask one class to stock the teachers' lounge each month.

Room Parent Coordinator Tricia Quinteros reported that she is working with the Advisory Council to identify volunteers for the church. CASE training is ongoing; dates are on the school calendar. After December everyone must have completed the new CASE training to work with children at the school. The PA will no longer provide gift cards for teachers' birthdays; instead, room parents will ask for donations of flowers and cards, but not money.

Nancy Bartow reported on the upcoming wreath sale. She asked that every family purchase one item to enhance revenue. Some sale items will be displayed during the parent/teacher conferences. Shipping service will be provided. Sales start October 28th and run through November 8th. The pick-up date will be announced.

Upcoming Events

Kiki Hanover reported that Celebrate Cathedral will take place on Saturday, October 26th, from 5:30 – 10:00 p.m., at the Multnomah Athletic Club. Tickets are \$100 for food and drink. Costumes are optional. Parties and items may still be added to the on-line auction that ends the night of the event. There will be a paddle raise at the event. Children will receive a free dress day for the purchase of a ticket, or a \$100 donation for those who cannot attend.

Nancy Bartow reported on the Cathedral Parish Holiday Bazaar that will take place November 15th through the 17th, in the St. Joseph Parish Hall and the Upper Cathedral Center. Save-the-date cards will be sent. Volunteer opportunities are available and can be used as parish hours.

Next Meeting

The next Parents' Association meeting will be on Thursday, November 21st, at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:50 a.m.