

Our Lady of Grace PTO
August 12, 2019
General Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at 6:32pm with opening prayer led by Amanda Hood.

Roll Call: Amanda Hood, Susan Wells, Mandy Kirk, Katie Grueter, Kristie Ryan, Carol McDaniel, Debbie Mattingly, Nateasia Thomas, Shawna Fail, Beth O'Shaughnessy, Nicki Martin.
(Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 were represented)

Acceptance of Minutes: Last meeting was budget meeting so there were no minutes to accept this month.

Correspondence: None currently.

Treasurer's Report:

- We are still covering some expenses from last year but that should be finished in the next month or so.
- Debbie reviewed the treasurer's report, current balance is \$13,004.70. She can email the budget to the PTO members if an update is needed at this time.

Principal's Report & Teacher's Report:

- There were no teachers able to attend the August meeting, so Mrs. Kirk provided updates overall from the school. There are lots of exciting things happening as we gear up for the start of the school year.
- Mike D. (business office) will be moving in a small room next to Mrs. Kirk's office.
- Beech Acres will be in the building this year and will be in the previous business office area.
- We have hired several new teachers this year.
- Kate Jones will be helping Mike D. in the business office this year as his role has included many additional items.
- We have seen an increase in students this year partially due to Struble Elementary and all of the Mt. Healthy City Schools being listed as failing schools this year.

Old Business/Review

- Box Tops/Coke Rewards: Susan presented on behalf of Jerralyn. There are still some box tops to turn in.
- We are looking for someone to take over Box Tops. They are moving to an electronic format this year so while we do not know the extent of the impact of managing this we are confident there will be an impact.

New Business

- a) Welcome Committee
 - Signs and welcome packets have been delivered/mailed out to new students. We saw an increase in excitement from many of the incoming families we spoke to. Several have already signed up for the PTO Family Page on FB as well.
 - We are prepared for the Ice Cream Social and will have tables set up in the cafeteria for PTO, OLGAA, Cafeteria, Scouts, Spirit wear, Used Uniform, Y Kids and Beech Acres.

b) Walk-A-Thon / Eagle Walk:

- Theme is “Mission Possible” and will be announced to the families via FB on 8/13/19. Kids will get a puzzle piece at various stations and each homeroom will put together their puzzle to show how they will serve their community this year. Puzzles will be framed and hung in the homerooms.
- There will be no stamping stations this year.
- There will be multiple activities, as well as several special guests to be announced!
- Potentially only 2 turn in dates for money.
- The week of fun would be 10/14 – 10/17. Mrs. Kirk requests that any students that qualify for out of uniform need to be in uniform on Tuesday for mass. Since there would be no out of uniform on 10/15 students would not receive homework. Tim from Q102 (snack time with Tim) may be on the winning homeroom that week.
- The goal this year will be \$35,000!
- There will be 2 Eagle Walk meetings in September (9/12 and 9/26) in order to work out any final details.

c) Events Calendar: There are several items being added to our events calendar so please be sure to check back often.

- Dine and Donate at Quaker Steak on 9/4/19 “we survived the first week of school!” They will give us 20% of each check from 11a-11p that day.
- Our first skating party of the year will be Oct 17th. The Place has agreed to offer a \$19.95 pass on that night that will be good for 3 hours of unlimited activities.
- Homecoming dances will be held in November. Tentatively 11/4 would be a glow themed party for the younger grades and on 11/18 a dance for the older grades. Details are still being worked out so more info to come soon. Tickets may be around \$5.

Motion to adjourn at 7:52pm by Katie Grueter, seconded by Susan Wells.

Next meeting: Monday September 9th @ 6:30pm at OLG.