



MEETING MINUTES of the OLM PARENT TEACHER GROUP

DATE: January 12, 2022

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Zoom

BOARD MEMBERS/ATTENDEES PRESENT: Patrick McNabb, Cathy Turchetta, Gaiya Berube, Patricia Buffington, Megan Sullivan, Jenna Braun, Tarah Provencal, Kristen Martin, Allie Bouley, Bridget Block, Lauren Quinn, Gabby McVicker

Welcome and opening prayer led by Principal McNabb

OLM Principal's report

The new Covid guidelines are available in the Wednesday notes, Jan. 12 edition.

PTG President's report

- A. Catholic Schools Week
 - a. The schedule will be very similar to last year's schedule, except no bowling.
 - b. At this point, Mr. McNabb is striving to have it be in-person. However, that could change if Covid cases continue to climb.
 - c. PTG role during Open House
 - i. Ideally, two PTG members would be at the door to greet potential families
 - ii. there would also be a PTG table in the cafeteria to promote the organization/involvement with the school
 - d. Yard signs
 - i. Mrs. Berube will design and order 25 signs and the PTG will distribute them throughout the area
 - e. Student Appreciation Day activities
 - i. the social committee will look for alternative virtual programs to replace the bowling
 - f. Teacher Appreciation Day lunch
 - i. we will follow the same format as last year - no group lunch, no room parents in the building

B. Old Business

- a. Playground/blacktop repainting
 - i. Mrs. Bouley found someone is willing to paint the playground in March or April depending upon the weather
- b. Extended Day
 - i. A request for donations is in this week's PTG newsletter. Please contact Mrs. Braun if you have any items to donate.
- c. Yearbook contact
 - i. Mrs. Racca is in charge of the yearbook for the school. Please contact her directly if you have any questions/input.

Action items: ask for volunteers to work at the Open House and/or distribute yard signs

PTG Treasurer's report

A. Budget report

- a. PTG has purchased for the school:

PE gym ropes, field paint, mascot costume, Spanish supplies, three operation sprinkles, classroom supplies for gr. PreK and 8, library books, Trunk or Treat supplies, Colorthon supplies, promotion supplies, Santa's visit, gr. 2 books, CPR training for the OLM faculty and staff, gingerbread house contest prizes and thank you gifts for the Christmas pageant

Ways & Means report

A. Spring Fling 2022 planning

- a. Spring Fling 2022 will be held Sat., April 9 at Quidnessett CC
- b. Auction inventory planning meeting will be held next Tues, Jan. 18 at 6pm. This will be virtual. Please email Tarah Provencal for the meeting link.
 - i. Bridget Block & Christina Haas will help with this process
 - ii. we will be re-auctioning items that were not bid on last year
 - iii. the auction will be both in-person and virtual
 - iv. we will most likely use the same platform for the virtual auction as we did last year
- c. Promoting:
 - i. a promotional timeline is in the works
 - ii. The school/PTG will be sending out weekly emails to promote this event. This tactic was a success last year.
- d. If you know businesses who are willing to donate gift cards, packages, etc., please reach out to them. We should be soliciting and networking now!
- e. Art Masters
 - i. Due to Covid restrictions, we may not be able to have this program
 - ii. Suggestions:
 1. have a parent virtually appear to help create something.
 2. Covid negative, parent come into the multi-purpose room to help create something

B. Spring Fling 2021 fulfillment

- a. Principal for the Day & PE Teacher for the Day
 - i. These must be fulfilled before April 9. This will help drum up excitement for students to encourage their parents to bid on these items.
 - ii. Please let the PTG board know if Mr. McNabb or Mr. Stefanik need help in setting this up.
- b. Colorthon classroom party
 - i. this is tentatively scheduled for the Friday, Feb. 18, which is the day before February vacation

Action item: revisit the possibility of an Art Masters program this year

Socials report

- A. Catholic Schools Week
 - a. Mrs. Berube will contact the social team to plan virtual events in lieu of bowling
- B. Father Daughter Dance
 - a. currently it is scheduled for March 12 at the Crowne Plaza
- C. Mother Son Event
 - a. organizing a team to plan something for the spring

Action item: call the Crowne Plaza re: the Father/Daughter Dance. Ask what the deadline is for cancellation if we decide not to hold this as an in-person event.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022 at 6 PM