

PO MEETING NOTES 5/11/2021

Prayer by Mike Messina

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen

Dear Lord, we are grateful for your guidance as we have worked to provide a quality educational experience for our children during a challenging year.

As we transition to new leadership in our organization, we pray for your continued inspiration and the ability to create new ways to support continued growth, love and acceptance in our school and our community.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

This is our last meeting before 8th Grade Graduation, Thank you to 8th Grade Parents for all you have done for our school over the years, you will be missed!!

Principles Report - Anton is working on:

- 12 year old and up students are now able to get the vaccination, working with the Archdiocese to make the vaccination available to OLG students 12 and up. On 5/26 (1st shot) and 6/16 (2nd shot) will be a vaccination clinic at Holy Family - Anyone can get a shot 12 and up, more information to come.
- Fund a Need Bathroom Work will be funded by the money donated at the auction and possibly OLG working funds. Working with the Besagno family to get the bathroom work done this summer. A big THANK YOU to the Besagno family for leading this work!
- Working to transition middle school back into the building and out of the gym in the fall so the gym will be available for other uses.
- A HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers who spread new wood chips at the ELC playground. There will be future opportunities to volunteer in June for school moving parties.
- Busy filling open staff positions:
 - Mary Brodahl, the Spanish Teacher we share with Holy Rosary is leaving and the position is open.
 - The new 4th Grade Teacher, Marie Rose has accepted the position and did a sample teaching day, an introduction to the parents will come soon.
 - New Development Director

No School Commission Report, meeting postponed until next week.

Treasurer's Report by Rachelle

- Final Auction Results are in
 - Sale of goods \$127,000
 - Net earnings on items sold \$56,446
 - Fund a Need for Bathrooms \$35,524
- Voted on and approved a \$8,460.79 payment to the school
- Total paid to OLG School this year is \$85,000 for operating expenses, the commitment to the school was \$125,000, \$40,000 shortage will be forgiven and not carried into next year.
- Total money earned for the school is \$120,524 (\$85,000 for operations & \$35,524 for bathroom remodel)
- Budget work for next year beginning, Rachelle will draft a budget based on historical data for discussion at the next meeting and break out Beers & Brats and Halloween Carnival financials.

New Business Dates and Event Information Now through the Fall: Concern was raised over the large quantity of events proposed for the fall, taking a financial and emotional toll on families;

- **3 fundraisers; Loop the Loop 8/, Jog A Thon 9/24 and Charleston Wrap 10/1-10/29.**
- **4 social events: Loop the Loop, School Supply Drop off, Beers & Brats and Halloween Carnival**
- **Financially - Auction Donation of \$200.00 due,**

New Parent Night this Thursday 6/13 at 6:30 pm - Anton to work with Justin. Justin to present for PO. Erin Pedras to present on uniforms and Dan Campbell to present for CYO. The event is virtual there will be no

Field Day and Lunch on 5/27 - Per Anton, what will be done for lunch is TBD, lunch will be paid for by the school. Typically 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Class Reps and Parents assist in the planning and carrying out of the event.

Graduation Celebrations:

- **Light of Leadership Mass**
- **Graduation for Parents only**
- **Car Parade for All**
- **Goody bags prepared by 7th grade**
- **Gift of Service Tree Planting in Honor of Parents who have passed**
- **Gathering in a park for 8th graders to be determined**

Pizza Fridays - Anton said there is too much going to do Pizza Friday's this May so Kelsey is planning for startup in the Fall by getting Pizza Friday's 1 & 2 slice subscriptions into Greater Giving.

Jog A Thon - Scheduled for 9/24 in the morning.

Beer & Brats - 10/2 in the afternoon, exact time to be determined.

Charleston Wrap voted yes for the fundraiser and Anton will be signing the contract. Nayara will be the Chair for the event scheduled for 10/1 - 10/29, so merchandise can be received by Thanksgiving. Interest was expressed by a few members that they would prefer a different fundraiser in the fall because this fundraiser has been done 3 years in row. There is also interest in keeping this fundraiser as is because it is a low effort high return fundraiser.

Light up the Night scheduled for the 12/3 evening.

Loop the Loop - Brian Callanan spoke to the PO Leadership Team about combining Parish and School efforts to plan and carry out Loop to Loop Food, Beer Garden and Band. PO assistance requested to procure a band, food and beer for the event. Then run, manage and staff the food, beer garden and band on the day of the event. PO would then receive proceeds from the food and beer garden sales, this has netted \$2,000.00 in profit in past years. No voting or decision was made for the PO to support this event and it will be discussed further at the next PO Meeting. Dan Campbell has pledged CYO coach support of the event.

Chair Updates & Chair Transition Plan not discussed due to lack of time.

Commitment Hours - Per Anton, he drafted and will be sending a message forgiving payment of unaccrued commitment hours.

Requested that Class Reps fill open classroom roles.