

Parent Club minutes and responses
9-20-17

First topic was **Yearly School Events/Fundraisers**: No one had any real input as far as what they liked, didn't like or new ideas as far as the events listed. It seemed everyone is pretty focused on helping out with our first few events; the jog a thon, harvest fest and auction. We are looking for someone to co-chair the Harvest Fest with Mandy Reininger so please put that request in the news letter. They need to contact Mr. Mucken or Mandy asap if they would like to help co-chair. (carl@qpsalem.org) Some parents brought up the golf tournament, plant sale, and butter braids since they were not on the fundraiser list and if those were also needing chairs and volunteers? (We are doing all of those things. They are all spring and we will work on them later. Interested chairs contact Mr. Mucken.) Most parents really liked the butter braids fundraiser are hoping we continue that one. (We plan to do this right before Easter again) Also it was mentioned that our first of two yearly book fairs will begin October 2nd through the 6th and then the second is in the Spring? (Yes, this is a service to families and not a fundraiser. We always need a couple volunteers and the second one is in the Spring. Suzanne Ramos is in charge and we'll need to train someone new in the Spring) Parents would also like reminder about when the BINGO dates (we were told the 2nd Sunday of every month from 2pm-4pm) are at the parish, so put in the newsletter or on the FB page so they can attend or volunteer at. (Your info is correct and we put that in the newsletter every month.)

Room reps: Carl could you have the teachers email me or Erin letting us know who they are or if they are or if their still needing some. From the information gathered tonight it sounds like 1st, 3rd and 5th do not have any room reps yet. Pre-K has Lynette and Hallie, 2nd grade has Denise, Christina, and Rosemary, and 4th grade has Mandy, Tram, and Lena. We went over room rep expectations, class auction projects, and the 3 classroom parties.

Auction: Becky talked about the date, time and place and the need for volunteers and people to shadow current positions because many parents will be leaving next year due to their 5th graders graduating. Becky said that she will have more information to come out in next weeks newsletter as far as what exactly is needed, ways people can help, volunteer, ect...and also when the auction committee's next meeting will be as well as the procurement committee's next meeting. Also what the theme will be and when tickets will be available to purchase and when they must rsvp by. Please put into the newsletter it's not too early to start thinking about procurements for the auction and that the write-off/donation slips are at the front office with Karen. Parents/Room Reps especially wanted to know when auction class room projects are due as well as each families \$100 donation/procurement? (If you're donating cash, please have it in by October 20th -in the newsletter and in the agreement paperwork. If you're donating an item please have it in before Thanksgiving break. Class auction projects are the same, due Nov. 17th.)

Volunteer Coordinator: Is Marjorie Dudley and if you would like to volunteer at a specific event send her your contact info and questions. Her email is QPVolunteer@gmail.com Went over volunteer hours/expectations and the purpose.

Future meetings: It seemed that majority wanted to keep them on Wednesday nights and have the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30. Next meeting is Wednesday October 11th. Since we know that the library is unavailable during that time :(we are wondering if we could use the 2nd grade classroom or where Skeff is held(The Gathering Area)? Michelle Unger did not believe that there is anything going on there during that time other than the couple times of year we host families in there but we need that

confirmed or maybe Carl you prefer it not be in there anyway? Parents seemed to like the idea that the gym could be open for the kids to play in if need be. Also Erin and I depending on where it's held, would need a key or someone that is around to let us in the night of meetings. (Great plan. I'll reserve the space and the gym is available then too. Plus comfy sofas can't hurt. Erin has a key)

Parent Concerns: It was brought up that there was someone looking through car windows this morning in the school parking lot, sounded like people were just wanting to know what happened if the person left, if there were any further issues ect.. Also a few parents felt that there needs to be a reminder made about parking lot safety during drop off and pickup times especially. Parents are parking where they should not be and students and parents are not walking in the marked areas and sounds like there have been some close calls with drivers not seeing students when backing out, dropping off ect. (I have been talking with parents individually and the parking thing should be resolved soon. As for the car window guy, we have it covered. We have had a couple people needing to be told to move on during school hours. Our new security lets us see almost everywhere all the time. We are requesting increased patrols from Salem PD until the frequency of "visitors" decreases. They look "creepy" but have not been aggressive or threatening in any way.)