

Parent Club Minutes for November 8th, 2017

Harvest Fest Update: Raised a little over \$2000, which was \$400 over last year. Thank you again Mandy Reininger for chairing and also agreeing to chair again next year. Looking for someone to shadow Mandy for next year so the following year there is a chair. Please contact Carl or Mandy if you might be interested. Lot's of great feedback from parents, yes would like to see some new games or upgrade some of the old ones. Would like more communication to Blanchet students to work the Harvest Fest, also asking the QoP 5th grade students to help out. Volunteers felt there could be more organization with assigning games and having partners so one person isn't having to do a station the entire time, basically as always more volunteers are needed! Would like to see the cake walk back in the Youth Center which would also allow more room for games, possibly any new games. Cakewalk items were fantastic but just asking parents if they could divide some of the larger items into a couple items (not giving one winner 24 cupcakes). The food was great, liked having it in the gathering area but just more/larger signs stating that you needed to buy your food ticket in the Youth Center area. Ran out of cotton candy, make more next year, everyone loved the cotton candy machine. Yes Parent club agreed to pay for half which is \$250. Suggested that maybe cotton candy machine runs 1 Friday a month, small amount given and to be eaten after lunch at recess or after school.

Parent Club Budget: There is \$2000 available to spend on events for the rest of the year. Some ideas thrown out for events were a bowling night, renting out the hoop for games or roller skating, family movie night. Events already scheduled are family dance night, Lenten Supper, and Easter Egg Hunt.

Auction Update: We are getting down to the wire! Parents please be checking your emails for updated information from your room reps and the school newsletter in regards to auction updates and

needs. There are several volunteer opportunities available and very much needed to help make the auction run smoothly. There are opportunities to pick up items at different locations that have been procured. The day before auction and possibly morning of there needs to be help with setting up and transferring items from the school to the auction site. Carl would like someone to take over the slideshow so please contact Carl if you are interested. The night of the auction there are several areas of help needed, runners, people to showcase and collect some raffle items during the auction, help with silent auction items, organized and packaged and take down/clean up. Please contact Marjorie Dudley at QPVolunteer@gmail.com to let her know what you can help with or if you have any questions on what is needed. Procured items for the live auction portion is all set but we are still needing silent auction items. Over half of families have still not given their \$100 worth of procurement items which are past due. Please get those in as soon as possible. If you need ideas you can go to Amazon and go under wish lists and type in Queen of Peace Catholic School and if you see something you like you can purchase it or you can always give money and it can be used toward items that are still needed. Be thinking gift ideas, toy items, male friendly items. (The fellas have requested more manly items....tools, beer, outdoorsy stuff....I guess they are tired of the wives getting all the goodies, lol) If you are going to give an item instead of money please remember that it needs to be an item that will raise the school money, so something that you can see yourself wanting or bidding on. If you have any questions about procurement items you can always contact Carl or Corissa. Corissa's email is corissaneufeldt@gmail.com

As outlined in the handbook this year please sell at least one raffle ticket for the auction, if you sell more than one that is great! This year's raffle items is a stay at Eagle Crest Resort.

Class Projects: Please be in contact with your room reps to see if there is any help needed with the projects. They are well on their

way and coming along very nicely. All projects are due November 17th. Room reps must also have a written description of their class project emailed to Carl by the 17th at the very latest. Please have all procurement items in by the 17th also.

Desserts for the auction: If you are wanting to purchase or bake an item to have available for bidding at the auction please contact Leanna Smith. You can contact her through the QoP FB page or call or txt at 503-999-8731.

School News Letter: As mentioned above please be reading your emails for all the latest information. The school newsletter is one of the main forms of communication from school to families. There is a lot going on this time of year and it can be hard to keep track of or know what's going on if you are not reading your emails. There is information on the schools fundraisers, currently the auction, which is the schools biggest fundraiser and also the Holiday Schedule, lots of half days and days off this time of year. So to help yourself not be lost and be more organized and prepared be looking for the newsletter. It is sent out every Thursday.