

## **Our Lady of the Cross PTO Minutes**

**November 13, 2023**

**Attendance:** Emily Worhach, Jessica Tinoco-Ramirez, Jon Bunch, Nicole Shutter, James Shutter, Paul Deloye, Brandon Carl, Leela Cleary, Frank Ceresini, Irma Shuey

**Call to Order:** Emily Worhach

**Prayer:** Jessica Tinoco-Ramirez,

### **Old Business**

Muffins for Mom & Donuts for Dad

- Both events went really well
- Provided donuts for muffins for moms and added donut holes
  - Both were a success

Eagle Hotel

- \$520 was made from restaurant sales
- \$420 from raffle basket
- Hoping to have another fundraiser there in the spring

Fall Fest Bake Sale

- \$307 profit
- Decided to donate money to the school

Pizza lunch

- Purchased from Mancino's Pizza
- It was purchased at a discounted rate

Wich Way Sandwiches

- Discussed what is and is not working
- Overall, parents and students are happy

### PTO Dress Down

- \$194 was raised
- Three more dress down dates in upcoming months

### Homecoming Game and Dance

- Spirit week, homecoming game, and dance were a success
- Chocolate fountain did not work- we are waiting to hear if we will be reimbursed
- Would be nice to send thank you to chaperones

### **New Business**

#### Restaurant Fundraiser Nights

- Mick's (11/14/2023)
  - Have to show flier
  - Will not have a school table that night
  - Music Bingo will be available
- Will skip fundraiser for December and will resume in January
- Other restaurant fundraiser ideas
  - The Gin Mill
  - The Blue Bird

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

- Going to provide dinner for the teachers from Wich Way

#### Roller Skating Nights

- Thursday, November 16th
- Thursday, April 18th

#### Santa's Workshop

- We cannot meet the minimum requirement for a company to provide the items so we will have to provide items ourselves
- Will have to talk to Mrs. Waters about space and where we will set up
- Recommend that we send labels home so we do not need to label the presents to save time and reduce the number of the presents bought
- Shifts will be available for parents to help

### Hershey Bears Faith and Family Night

- January 28th at 5PM
- We have a website set up for our organization to purchase tickets
- We will get \$4 back to our organization every ticket sold
- Picture on the ice will be an opportunity that is being looked into

### Future PTO meetings

- January 8th and March 11th

### Speciality Lunch

- Possible Christmas lunch of walking tacos
- Will talk to Brandon Carl and the Lunch Lions

### Field Trips

- \$200 will be donated to the school for the high school field trip after their PSATs
- Would love to support Sight & Sound field trip
  - Have fundraisers that will strictly be for this
  - Daniel and The Lions Den opens March 15th
  - Possible chicken BBQ in March
  - Apple dumplings or pies from Sycamore Springs for Christmas
  - Bagel rack fundraiser in December- Would make \$5 off each order & need a minimum of 100 orders
  - Paint Party in March- May ask Laura Mechling

### Movie Night

- Indoors or outdoors - Possibly end of year

### Middle School Bowling

- Would like to have in March at Fredericksburg Bowling

### High School Dance- Possible in April

Talked about a possible survey that can be sent out to all OLC parents at the end of the school year to ask how to better engage them.