

Parent Teacher Council
Meeting Notes 3/9/16
St Monica Catholic Elementary School

Attendees:

Parents:	Teachers:
Gillian Ricotta- Technology	Liz Nuzzolese
Marie Effertz- Athletics	Susie Soriano
Maureen Snider- Room Parents	Rebecca Hartstein
Dan Austin- Treasurer	
Az Hawkins- Public Relations	
Anna Korte- Fundraising	
Kate Jerkins- Hospitality	
Barbara Corrigan- President	

Welcome and Opening Prayer:

Presidents Update provided by Rebecca Hartstein:

- Applications are still coming in and shadow assessments are taking place.
- Interviews for Junior High and all grades with vacancies continues.
- Acceptance updates will be sent out on 3/18.

Principals Update provided by Susie Soriano:

- Dr, Quinly and Amy Peckins, the director of innovative learning will be putting together a weekly newsletters with helpful hints and reference material covering social media and technology uses and guiding principles.

Screenagers (Movie) Barbara Corrigan

- Barbara provided a movie synopsis to the group and recommended we all watch the trailer. This looks like an interesting movie that the school could show in order to educate and guide parents around screen time and digital media usage.
- Barbara will check into costs if the school were to show the movie.
- Trailer for Screenagers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQx2X0BXgZg>
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Mother/Son Event Az Hawkins

- The date for the mother son event is shaping up to be 5/13 or 5/20.
- It will be a movie and lawn chair evening in the auditorium.
- Az will check for movies suitable to appeal to TK- 8th grade boys.
- Food has still to be finalized.
- Az is recruiting people to join the committee so please ping her if interested @ aznash@hotmail.com.

Smash Anna Korte

- The annual gift gathering party will be held on 4/10/16 between 5-7PM.
- Angelo Mazzone of the schools advisory board will host a cocktail party at his home.
- The event will be used to collect cash donations of \$100 or greater and auction items of similar value.
- This year's SMASH event is honoring board member Kevin McCardle who acts as a great champion on behalf of St Monica Schools.
- The SMASH invitations will be going out soon.
- The letter for the annual fund will be going out asking for cash donations. The more parent donations the school receives results in increased grant support for the school.
- SMASH helps the school in two ways, it goes directly to help an area of need such as investment into new technology for the students, or can go towards tuition assistance and financial aid.
- The Elementary PTC group has been challenged by the high school PTC to provide a wine themed gift basket. PTC members should bring wine, and wine accessories to the next PTC meeting.
- Barbara will send a reminder prior to the next meeting.

PTC Elections Barbara Corrigan

There are 6 positions opening up for next year 2016-2017. The positions are:

- ***Treasurer***
- ***Head Room Parent***
- ***Enrichment Office***
- ***Public Relations***
- ***Vice President***
- ***President***

The proposed election timeline is

- Nomination form home on 4/11
- Nominations due 4/19
- E-Ballot out 5/4
- Election closes 5/11
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Technology Update Gillian Ricotta

- It is possible to host up to a years worth of PTC meetings on the school website.
- Barbara to provide the meeting notes to Kim Tuverson and she will post upon receipt.
- Parents are requesting to be able to view their volunteer hours without having to call/e-mail the school.
- Kim will make the google docs file available to all for viewing.
- Kim will also speak to Dr. Quinly about subscribing to Edlio "forms"
- If neither option works Gillian will look at having a custom application developed.

Class Mass Maureen Snider

- Maureen pointed out that not all parents pay for the class mass meal. This results in a shortfall in the class fund and/or other parents covering the costs.
- The teachers representing the principal will speak to Dr Quinly about possibly having the shortfall covered by the school rather than other parents.

New Business

Marie Effertz, Sports

- Marie provided screenshots of the Team Snap mobile app.
- Marie created a team app within 7 minutes and is suggesting that the sports director and class parent adopt the app for each sport team
- Dr Quinly's feedback will be requested.

Action Items from PTC Meeting:

- Check into costs of screening the Screenagers movie - **Barbara**
- Send reminder to PTC parents to bring items for wine gift basket to next PTC meeting - **Barbara**
- Provide meeting notes for current school year to Kim Tuverson - **Barbara**
- Post current year meeting minutes to web site - **Kim**
- Speak to Dr Quinly about class mass funding shortfall - **TBD**
- Speak to Dr Quinly about adopting Team Snap Mobile - **TBD**
- Recruit parents to join Az on the mother son committee - **Maureen**