

Parent Teacher Council Meeting
Meeting Notes 11/15/17
St. Monica Catholic Elementary School

Attendees:

Monica Moore
Gillian Ricotta
Nathalie Renard
Ruby Portillo
Vicki Landin
Kate Jerkens
Michael Ondry
Liz Nuzzolese
Robert Montes
Kristen Kosinski
Christine Najera-Davis
Renate Jordan
Diane Gasper

1. Welcome: Gillian Ricotta
2. Opening Prayer: Elizabeth Nuzzolese
3. President Update: Thom Gasper, not available for meeting today.
4. Principal/Vice Principal: Elizabeth Nuzzolese
 - Emergency Supplies Update
 - fully stocked, food/water/supplies in various locations.
 - Christine Parra, Paul Weinberg, Parish/Elemen/High School Team meeting.
 - Social media role in communication during emergencies is being reviewed.
 - School Facebook page – we are trying to get people to join.
 - Newsletter as html format, better for mobile.
 - Comfort items for the younger grades. Inventory currently has games stuffed animals, etc.
 - Wondering if we can get into letters and photos from the parents again.
 - Maybe not all grades, keeping in the classroom, to hand back at the end of the year. Limit size, teacher location in classroom to store.
 - Middle school has a community area to store this type of item as well.
 - Very Successful Open House.
 - Two more this year, one is more Middle School focused. Jan 31 7PM & April 17 6:30PM (more Middle School focused). Would like PTC members to volunteer to be present.
 - Christmas Program Parent Poll
 - Whether or not the program should be live streamed.
 - It's an open network, the Parish live streams mass.
5. Staff Update: SMCES Teacher
Did not ask a teacher to participate this week

Dan O'Brien Update- (need to confirm with Dr. Q)

Father Daughter: Jan 20

Mother Son: May 19

- Looking for ideas and thoughts, anyone who wants to volunteer. Please reach out to Dan O'Brien.

6. Seahawk Social Update: Ruby/Kristen

- Preliminary numbers were shared
- Up year over year, very successful overall.
- Low expenses
- Donated food
- Donated pre-party
- Securing the Grand Pavillion, next time
- VIP party needs to be better
- Ticket price discussion
- Try to differentiate from SMASH.
- Booze committee: BYOB, Bottle service, pay to pour.
- Online Party Book, ongoing basis through the school year.
- Class Project & Class Basket, split up?
- Opportunity to pre plan for 2018 Seahawk Social.

7. Fundraising Brainstorming: Nathalie

- Pier Park Community Event.
 - Nathalie will get more information on this one.
- Food Trucks Quarterly/Monthly?
 - Very fun event for many, how do we monetize?
- Movie Nights – Outdoor Cinema.
 - Family friendly movie, only a couple hundred dollars to set up.
 - **Can we combine with food trucks?**
- Santa Monica ICE
 - Robert may have a contact here.
- Take one of the fundraisers off of campus?
 - Sunday night options with local hotels, need to investigate relationships.
- Combining other types of entertainment to the event.
 - Combine with Dancing With Our Stars (or find ways to bring food into DWOS, taco cart?)
 - Talent show offering?

ACTION ITEM:

- PTC WILL VOTE ON TRYING A NEW FUNDRAISING EVENT BEFORE SCHOOL YEAR'S END.

8. December Meeting: Gillian

- PTC Dinner – Researching location options. Tuesday December 5, 7PM.