



Holy Family PTG Membership Meeting

September 12, 2023 9:15 AM in the SC MPR
Zoom Meeting ID: 842 8810 3127 Passcode: 988108

- Call to Order - 9:20 am Lauren Kochenderfer/ Kristen Baradihi
- Opening Prayer Christina Scollin
- Mission Statement Lauren Kochenderfer/ Kristen Baradihi

Holy Family Regional School provides a Catholic education fostering spiritual and religious formation, academic excellence, and service to others.

- Zoom welcome and attendance Lauren Kochenderfer/ Kristen Baradihi
- President's Report Lauren Kochenderfer/ Kristen Baradihi
- ➔ *Off to a busy, great start.*
- Treasurer's Report Dena Premo
- ➔ *\$996 in account. Kroger fundraiser brought in \$574.39. Busch's \$55, \$422 from Used Uniform Sale I. Paid Fall Festival expenses. 6K was paid in last fiscal year. If we are successful enough with Fall Festival, we'll use the money to fund our other events. Left over at end of the year can be used to pay deposits for 2024 Fall Fest. Please use reimbursement forms, found on our website.*
- Principal's Report Bridget Hondzinski
- ➔ *No notes*
- School Advisory Council Representative Jessica Cossette
- ➔ *Had first meeting last night. First meeting with new structure. Strategic plan. 4 domains. Very organized, successful meeting. Talked a lot about transparency of SAC as it relates to school community. Website presence and presence in Weekly Wrap. Working on name badges. Everyone is on track, relating to their goals. Lauren gave an update on the PTG. The athletic advisory committee is really booming. Athletic dept is really growing. Lot of ideas on how to grow that. Mrs H spoke on Frenzy committee. Reading teacher and math internist still needed. Mr. Myers working with alumni. Spoke on security officers and new cameras in place. Finance counsel is working on budget for next year. Stuff for advancement being looked at.*
- Campus Minister Representative Kim Myers
- ➔ *No notes*
- Bookkeeping Lisa Davis
- ➔ *Still need to get Mrs. Hondzinski on PTG bank account. Ideally one week notice for FACTS form requests. Add \$1 to prices to cover 50 cent processing fee on FACTS.*
- Advancement Jennifer Schmitz
- ➔ *Sept 30th is the kick off for annual fund at St. Mary of the Hills. Next 2 weekends: St. Andrew, St. Irenaeus. Video by "tech wizard" Marceleno Shavo.*
- Grandparents' Club Christine Salerno
- ➔ *Really didn't work out last year. 5-6 people came to first meeting and last. Sent letters all the time to gather interest. Changed meeting times up from am to pm. No one really came. John Casey started this club. He did a lot of research. At last year's Spring meeting, there was discussion about how other communities gather interest. We couldn't get a Dads' club so that was indication that we couldn't get Grandparents' club going. Throughout the whole year we only got help from about 2 people. John did start a STEM program with grandparents. Successful. Every year we'll add 2 grades for these events.*

Post-Event Reports

- Field Day NC (6/5/23) Gabriella Serra, Jackie Mattina
SC (6/6/23)
- ➔ *Very successful. Plan is to recreate Wildcat games again. Will meet in late Sept to discuss what went well and what needs work. Added a lot more chairs this year. Will meet with rest of committee is October. Last year we increased their budget, due to inflation. Hopefully our events will be successful this year and we can keep the same level of Wildcat games.*
- Used Uniform Sale (8/15/23) Candace Smith, Lori Powe,
Renee Dzieciolowski, Aleni Ayar
- ➔ *Went really well. Low key event with a big outcome. Each campus did well. PTG raised about \$400. Combined events went well. Same timing for next year.*
- Staff Welcome Breakfast/Lunch (8/14/23) Michelle Guest, Kristy McMahon
- ➔ *Changed to lunch - went well. Some people signed up for donations but did not drop off. Chairs did a great job with decor and pulling it together.*
- School Supplies (8/15/23) Marcy Ferro
- ➔ *Volunteers were so helpful. Some families thought they ordered but didn't. We will keep it the same week next year.*

Pre-Event Reports

- Fall Festival (9/23/23) Susan LeRoy, Natalee Allington, Laura Bastuba,
Adriana VanDuyn, Elizabeth Koenig,
Natalia Tarnavsky-Smith, Vanessa Kenaya
- ➔ *12-6. Tickets are all inclusive this year. No redemption center. Money for food and beer tent is all that's needed. Inflatable company had a fire so they had to make new ones. Taco, burger truck. PTG will have hotdogs, popcorn, soda. Yates, Sweet candy truck, Waffles. Donut eating sponsored by Kids' Choice. DJ, live fish are back. Negatives: 2400 decrease in sales. There are 7 athletic events conflicting. How can we get on board to make sure we are not in conflict with Fall Festival? Need more adults for afternoon shifts. Response from Mrs. H: we can't move athletics to Sunday but we can move Fall Festival next year to Sunday. Some people not coming until last minute, waiting on weather. 335 tickets sold. K of C will help us run the stand. Motion to have a video with Wally.*
- Fall Flower Sale (9/25/23) Megan Wilson
- ➔ *Used a new vender this year with monster pots and traditional pots. Current profits are \$1807. More than last year. Tidbits and fb today we can boost sales even more. Need volunteers for Sept 25th. Secured. Link will go out Friday. Will plan to decorate both campuses.*
- Trunk or Treat (10/20/23) Eva Samano, Amy Hamama, Michell Campbell,
Leza Aboona
- ➔ *Maybe eliminate pizza because the distribution slowed everything down. Exploring food trucks. Maybe same vendors from Fall Fest. Have them Park in the bus loop. We'd add that to the flyer. One of the dads from HFRS could be a vendor. Middle school volunteers cannot do traffic control. Parents need to be in charge of that. People need more patience. Don't have a person to donate water this year so that's eliminated. Can start event at 4:45 pm. Maybe in the future do this event on a Sunday. St. Mary's lights don't turn on and it's very dark at night. Will have the begging bags again. Middle school volunteers can earn service hours for cleaning up. We have a street sweeping company that comes. Photo booth again. Car contest again. This event falls the night before the Prep Bowl. LED robot for entertainment costs \$2k. 2 other entertainers \$1200. Sept 29th volunteer link. Send teaser Sept 22nd.*
- Martial Arts Tamara Yaldo
- ➔ *Not going through FACTS. We have insurance cert and instructor is certified. Info needs to get to Lisa. 2 adults need to be present (other than the instructor).*
- Staff Appreciation week (ongoing) NC: Nora Daut, Melissa Demski
SC: Kristen Faure, Stephanie Estrellas
- ➔ *Waiting on form deadlines to find out what we are allowed to do. We can't distribute gift cards directly to staff but can still accept gift cards to purchase lunches etc. Could potentially give physical gifts. Need to look at 12 days of Christmas with new guidelines. Gift cards are considered "bonuses" and must be taxed. If every staff gets all the same gift not exceeding \$75, it will work. Can add to Christmas breakfast. 126 staff members includes every employee. Idea to use Amazon wishlist for Room Parents, but can't be gifts for the classroom.*

Comments and Adjournment - 10:42 am

In Attendance:

Mrs. Hondzinski

PTG Executive Board Members (Lauren, Kristen, Christina, Chelsea, Chrissy, Dena)

Christine Salerno

Leza Aboona

Tricia Dennis

Jessica Cossette

Lisa Davis

Elizabeth Koenig

Jennifer Schmitz

Amy Hamana

Melissa Demski

Stephanie Estrellas