

PAC meeting minutes 11/9/2020 via Zoom

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In attendance: Mrs. Cahill, Melissa Canarvis, Meredith Mortimer, Jackie Coccia, Tricia Haenle, JJ Calnon

Principal's Remarks:

- Principal Remarks – communication from email sent out today – Mrs. Cahill will be working with Monroe County and Gates-Chili to see what the specifics regarding to the testing.
- Great effort on the Halloween event, kids had a blast; getting a good turn-out for Spatters event; more info will be sent tomorrow regarding drive-up pick up of fall fundraiser items
- Tricia has a piano that can be delivered to the school, Mrs. Cahill will work with Tricia on this.

Monthly Topics Discussed:

Clubs:

- Virtual Club Challenges: Jackie will be sending in 8x11 envelopes to school this week one for each classroom. PAC decided to wait and see what the participation is like to see if any changes need to be made. Full page per club will be fine. Art club challenge will be split into K-2 (Tricia) and 3-5 (Alicia). Tricia and JJ are all set for the photography and building challenges for December.

Events:

- Halloween event – wrap-up – Went over well. Parent volunteers enjoyed interacting with the kids.
- Splatters activity – orders due Nov 13th – JJ will go to school on the 13th to work out the \$ and will get the numbers to Tricia so she can contact Dan with the order.

Additional Topics Discussed:

- Open House - JJ indicated that open house is hard to do online (her daughter did one for Mercy). Did have students talk and teachers talk. Aquinas did an actual in-house open house, by appointment. JJ will provide Mrs. Cahill a contact from Aquinas to get her some additional ideas on what Aquinas did.
Suggestions:
~Have the open house in the church and on Zoom at the same time.
~Discussed creating another video to put on the website and Facebook to “advertise” our school, highlighting splatters activity, virtual clubs, Halloween, “bloopers”, Xmas teacher’s song, etc. JJ mentioned – “A day in the life of a student...”. Mrs. Cahill’s daughter will put the video together
~Open registration early, with a drawing – Mrs. Cahill said she is definitely thinking about doing again.
- Virtual event ideas for the winter (January-March and chairs) – Decided on:
~Virtual dance party – Valentine’s or Shamrock-N-Roll - Jan-March; need a chair - Melissa will check with Emily Yates to see if she is interested in chairing
~Virtual Bingo – April-June; need a chair
- Fundraising ideas discussed: the general consensus is to wait and see how things go and we can determine at a later date, these are the definite ones:
~**School ROC the day – December 1st – will be used to purchase additional technology – Mrs. Cahill indicated to please spread the word on this event**
~**School Easter candy sale (January 20th-February 8th)**
~**PAC Chicken BBQ – Sunday, May 16th - 12-2pm – chair and co-chair, TBD**
~**School golf tournament (June 7th) – need many volunteers**
Other thoughts: TBD ~flower bulbs/gardening catalog ~car wash

If there are any topics you specifically would like discussed at any future meeting, please let Melissa Canarvis know (mcanarvis@gmail.com). *****Next PAC meeting – December 7th at 6:30 pm, via Zoom**