

Lock Haven Catholic School PTO Meeting

November 10, 2020 7:00 PM

Members Present: Kira Rosamilia, Ann Banfill, Richelle Haffley, Molly Leitch, Stacy Englert, Patrice Thomas, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Garbrick

Opening Prayer

Principal's Report- Mrs. Alexander reported that sickness is down overall, but we still need to follow all rules because we want to stay in school. A reminder for parents to wear masks when picking up/dropping off their children. Report cards will go out tomorrow. Jingle Mart donations will be accepted next Thursday and Friday. A reminder that there is a 14-day mandatory quarantine if students/their family goes out of the state. There will not be a Christmas program this year, but planning is in the works to still make it a fun time for the students. Dr. Seiler resigned so there is a current search for a new middle school science teacher and Mrs. Jones is filling in until a new teacher is hired.

Treasurer's Report- Misty Myers was unable to be present, but she emailed a copy of the treasurer's report.

School Council Report- Ann Banfill reported that there will be heating upgrades made to the school over the next several years, currently a new heating element was installed. The bells have not been working this school year, so council approved new bells to be purchased. The 13 days of Halloween fundraiser was very successful.

New Business

Other Info:

White Envelope- Will go out next week, most likely the 24th, the PTO Newsletter should be in by Nov. 19th. For December white envelope, possibly have the flyers ready for meat raffle and bingo (?)

Playground – The awning was installed today – thanks Ann! We need to have an opening ceremony and information sent to the newspaper with photos – Kira is working on that; a date just needs to be set. Discussed update on playground equipment status.

Upcoming Projects/Events:

November 13: Helminiak's Winter wreaths and poinsettias orders are due. Discussed help needed for organizing the delivery/pick-up on Friday, Dec. 4th. Delivery will be at 11:00 AM and pick-up for parents will start at 1 PM at the school.

December – teachers/staff Christmas gift, we will need checks written out (Misty)

January – Kira discussed possible bingo/or drawling via Facebook live??? It was decided that we would hold off on the bingo for now, not have it in January, and discuss this again in February.

February 14th meat raffle drawling. Misty is organizing the tickets, possibly through LHU. The cost of the fundraiser was raised about \$300; will need a flyer for the December white envelope.

Family Event – Richelle Pampered Chef cooking event via Zoom. Possibly have it the weekend that the bingo would have been in January? Would be called “Kids in the Kitchen” and it would be a cooking and baking demo and families would have the opportunity to purchase Pampered Chef items if they chose to do so. Richelle will create an event.

Past Projects/Old Business:

New Idea’s or Suggestions:

Kira discussed a promoting of local restaurants idea, in which the PTO would purchase \$25 gift certificates from the local restaurants that supported our dine around town events. Individuals that eat dine-in/take-out at these restaurants can take a photo, upload it to Facebook/Twitter and use the #LHCSsupportlocals to be entered in a raffle to win the \$25 gift certificate for that restaurant. The restaurants were decided as follows: Stella A’s, OIP, The Village, Main Street Grill, The Texas, Haywood’s, The Broken Axe, Restless Oaks, and Odd Fella’s for a total of \$225 of PTO funds; PTO members approved this. This will run for a period of time from November into December.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM.