



Southtowns Catholic School

Home School Association

2 Feb 22 Meeting Minutes

- Call to Order (Russ Clark) 6:10 pm Southtowns Catholic school gym
- Opening Prayer (Casey Hatton)
- Review and approval of the Minutes (Russell Clark)
- Principal Update (Marc Bandelian)
 - .Catholic schools week has been a great success so far, bringing happiness to students and staff at Southtowns Catholic. The students did a wonderful job at 9:30 mass Sunday and the open house ran from 10:30- 12:30 with much success.
 - .Shout out to all of the parents/families who support and who make sacrifices to send their children to our school.
 - .NYS guidelines require mask mandates to remain in effect. Those students who are not vaccinated and come in close contact must be quarantined for five days but do not need to be tested if they are symptom free to return to school.
 - .Cafeteria is still seeking volunteers, especially between the hours of 10:30-12:00 to help students open lunch items, clean tables etc. Help is also needed in the kitchen for lunch prep, serving, and working the book. If interested you may contact Mrs. McCabe.
 - .Our music teacher is working on possible upcoming music performances, possibly a day performance in the church for the younger grades (pre-k, k, 1) and an evening performance for the older students. Dates, times, etc. to be determined.
- Treasurer Report (Megan Almond / Venessa Erickson)
- Review of recent events (Russ Clark)
 - None

- Reports of Special Committees
 - Easter Candy Sale January 25th (Megan Almond)
 - . \$3,115 in sales so far (40% profit margin) , 39 registered on the website, sales end March 4th.
 - Father / Daughter Dance Feb 5th (Danielle Ahrens / Venessa Erickson)
 - . Food and decorations ordered, DJ, appetizers/dessert table.
 - . 5:30 start time.
 - . Help needed in the morning to help decorate.
 - Valentines for Vets Feb 11 (Colleen Curren)
 - . No current updates.
 - Fan Cloth, 1 Mar (Russ)
 - 17 Items sold 8 students participated
 - We saw a jump in sales when Pam put out a reminder. We need to do another reminder next week (text / Facebook)
 - Meat Raffle **March 12th** (Russ and Brien)
 - Basket Update (Megan / Venessa / Danielle)
 - . Sent out 50 letters to possible donors and have already made a few pick-ups, Fowlers and Prima Oliva already donating.
 - . Need to send a list to parishioners who have businesses.
 - . Separate raffle idea (Dinner with a pastor).
 - Placemat Update (colleen / Ann)
 - . The design is all set, we still need to figure out where to print.
 - Ticket Price / Tickets and spins FINAL (Brien)
 - . Possible drop to \$2 per ticket per round, waiting on the final prices.
 - Meat / Beer / wine / Pizza (Brien)
 - . Liquor license will be set up, beer and wine will be ordered, pizza (Edies possibly)
 - . Need 32 liters of pop (regular, diet, clear)
 - Startup Money (XX)
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 - Volunteers so far (Natalie)
 - . Volunteers needed. 50/50 raffle volunteer set up already.
 - . Need to make sure there will be someone to set up tables/names to be put on tables.
 - Advertisement (XXXX)
 - Going semi virtual (Russ)
 1. Live Stream (Johnathan) is looking into, may be difficult/not worth it unless we have at least 50-80 people wanting to do virtual.
 2. PayPal instead of Vanco?
 3. Pre ticket sales
 4. Advertisement

- Meat Raffle Meeting on 16 Feb @6pm

- New Business
 - Kids Night Out, Still need a date
.No update

 - Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser, Need Date
.On hold

 - 31 Days of May Tickets on sale April
.Spin off of 25 days of Christmas, each day pick a ticket for a winner that will be posted on facebook live and be called. Drawings for Saturday and Sundays will be on Fridays.
.Parishioners (2) tickets Southtowns families (6 tickets) to sell.
.Help will be needed stuffing envelopes.
.April 1st starts selling tickets.

 - “In School Snow Day” idea, with a snowman making contest, snacks/hot chocolate

- Open Floor
.Discussion about all past/present board members, room parents, volunteers to feel welcome to participate in HSA meetings. A survey will be sent out to see what we can do to make everyone feel like they are included. Everyone plays an important role and we want all to feel like they are welcome!

- Adjournment (Russ Clark) 7:20 pm