

ST. MARY'S VISITATION

Catholic School  Elm Grove, WI

SMV Home & School Committee Meeting
February 8, 2021
5:30 pm

Attendance (via Zoom): Katie Carnell, Maria Dolores Parks, Alicia Braatz, Michelle Akel, Annie Bolger, Mary Tretow, Jill Nordstrom

I. Opening Prayer

II. Read Mission Statement

- A. St. Mary's Visitation Catholic Parish School exists to direct children toward God and toward Christian service to society through Catholic religious formation, academic challenge, and continuous improvement.

III. Budget Review/Treasurer's Report (Alicia Braatz)

-Bank account balance is \$99,547.45

IV. Committee Reports

A. Event/Club Committees

1) Mardi Gras Boxed Lunch (Tue, Feb 16th)

-Cub Scouts running event, including securing own volunteers

-This fundraiser will help them make up deficit from not having Spooks' pizza sale this year

2) Graduation

- Fr Peter and Mrs. Tretow gave Mia Giampietro an outline of what graduation will look like; Mia will work with committee to update and plan

3) Elementary Forensics (Julie Perez)

-3rd, 4th, 5th letter to parents sent out last week

-Scaled down version to be held in May

-Every child will participate; incorporated in curriculum

4) Teacher Appreciation

-No update.

5) Memorial Day Parade

-Village planning as if it will happen, but EG Junior Guild (host) not yet decided

6) Field Day

-Still need to determine what will be allowed – bounce house, obstacle course (could have one child run through at a time, but do we need to clean each turn?)

-Activities similar to what was done for Soles?

-Majority of budget = bounce house rentals. If no bounce house, could use \$ to purchase high quality, new game

B. Fundraisers

1) Update on Outdoor Classroom

- There have been several requests for an update
- Fr Peter wrote a letter of update that will go out in this week's parish bulletin; Mrs. Tretow will include comments and a link to Fr Peter's letter in this week's VB

2) Blarney in a Box (Parks, Carnells)

Beer

- OD's will handle beer for Blacksmith, Muddy Udder, Snake Bite, Half and Half and Black and Tan. We will have a can-only box which could be a variety of Irish beers
- We estimate 13-14 half barrels. Cost to us approx. \$1,125. Jamie will cover about \$1,000.
- 144 free cans of beer coming.

Growlers

- Estimate 840 growlers plus either bubble wrap or newspaper to wrap them in.
- Narrowed down to 2 suppliers, decision coming soon.
- Plan is to fill Friday; 4 guys/ 7 (Jamie will look into a beer truck for us to keep at SMV, since we may not have room at OD's)
- How do we market the \$5 off growler refill? We need some kind of coupon designed that is hard to replicate.

Pint Glasses

- 144 free
- 756 needed if we sell 450 beer boxes, which is our goal.
- Waiting on price and engraving details

Root Beer

- 240 bottles of Sprecher donated
- We will purchase the remaining from Jamie's supplier. Price TBD
- We estimate about 400-ish bottles total (4/box)

Fillers for Pot of Gold

- Jamie got rare donation of 300 "vouchers" for Irish fest. Fate of Irish Fest this year is uncertain with Germanfest already cancelled. We'll have to somehow set this up so that the recipient/winner emails info@celticmke.com and the voucher will be good on "mutually agreeable day"
- Jamie secured \$500 whiskey donation.
- Each base box will have a 2oz bottle of Jameson, larger bottle in each of the (5) Pots of Gold.

Katie waiting for updates on:

- beer truck
- engraving
- whiskey
- Sprecher
- pint glasses

- Cookie decorating kits are all set to go. Maren coordinating.
- Wish list up and running. A few purchases have been made.
- Lisa working on banners and yard signs.
- Annie Andres working on ad buy in local newspapers. Working with Annie B and Lisa V. Deadline is 2/22.
- Sponsors to date = \$12,450 with more still expected to come in

- Volunteer signup (still need a leprechaun, event greeters, raffle ticket sellers at mass); will open up volunteer signup to teachers
 - Raffle sent out to parents today
 - T shirt sales going well and close 2/15. Marissa working with Jack Petroff on thank-you note design
 - Jill Nordstrom will coordinate donated boxes; waiting to hear back from St Anne's with details, but Seminary and SMV will take at least 60 boxes.
- 3) Golf Outing (John Stollenwerk)**
 - Working on venues.
 - Hope to have a date shortly.
 - 4) Shop & Dine (Amy Scheidt, Anne Mueller)**
 - Chick-fil-A raised \$260
 - Rocky Rococo event - Thur 2/11
 - Drive Thru Fish Fry w/ Saz's (TBD Spring)
 - 5) Scrip (Maren Kleinmann)**
 - Worked hard to get it down to \$2,610 inventory
 - Process of having teachers order Christmas gift cards ahead of time worked really well
 - 6) Spirit Wear (Katie Schultz)**
 - No update.
 - 7) Box Tops (Mary Sue Larsen)**
 - \$158 check received recently
 - 8) Lands End (Mary Sue Larsen)**
 - No update.

C. Standing/Ongoing Committees

1) Hospitality (Danielle Mathai, Katie Bosbous)

- Next catered lunch is 2/11
- Keeping in touch with the office to keep teachers' lounge stocked

V. Volunteer Coordinator Report (Michelle Akel)

-See above.

VI. Other Items

-2021-22 H&S Board:

- President: Will be announced soon
- Vice President: Will be announced soon
- Volunteer Coordinator: Jill Nordstrom
- Secretary: Alicia Braatz
- Treasurer: Annie Bolger

Meeting Adjourned: 6:20 p.m.

Future Meeting Dates: Mar 8th, Apr 12th, May 10th