

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
ICGS Parents' Club Meeting Agenda
7:00 PM Costello Hall

- I. Call to Order - 7:06
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Introductions
- IV. Monthly Reports – Voting members
 - a. President's Report: Betsy Bruen
 - i. big thank yous and congratulations to the 1900 Club on a very successful Golf Outing! And thank you to Flower Sales, Gift Wrap and Cardio Club committees for your great work as well, along with the Room Parent coordinators for your ongoing efforts. Reminder to all to please enter and update key dates in the communications calendar.
 - b. First VP's Report: Becky Bucolo
 - c. Second VPs' Report: Julia Loftus, Christina Kanno
 - d. Secretary's Report: Betsy Bruen
 - e. Treasurer's Report: Val Kontos
 - i. Balance of \$94,194
 - ii. If you need reimbursement email valkontos@yahoo.com a copy of receipts, current name and address, and TOTAL amount with note for what its for to avoid cutting multiple checks
 - f. Room Parent Coordinators' Report: Betsy Fahey, Megan Phillips, Nichole Putz
 - i. Room parents in process of collecting funds
 - ii. Grades 1-7 will be turning over \$250 for EOY picnic (check to Val Kontos or use PC Venmo)
 - iii. Room parents in classroom for Halloween parties (no additional parents unless room parent can't make it)
 - g. Raffle Chairs' Report: Millie Carter, Mica Zgutowicz
 - i. Applying for license
 - ii. Tess Hill – perhaps lower obligation to families from 5 tickets to 4 instead of increasing the amount of tickets sold? (Bridget Le clarified that 5 is a suggestion but no penalty if you do not sell the 5). Add to future agenda to bring up again at a meeting before next year?
 - h. Dinner Dance Chairs' Report: Christina Witt, Erica Landas, Jen Peterson
 - i. Venue and DJ booked for Friday April 28
 - ii. Casino night, working on theme
 - iii. Dress down buy-ins have raised \$21,655 to date
 - iv. Buy In Party Report: Jenny Goel email
 - 1. 11/4 – Sky Zone Party for 6th and 7th grade (can't find second host, may open to lower grades
 - 2. End of Nov floral arrangement – have host and venue
 - 3. Video gaming party – 3rd and maybe 2nd grade boys
 - 4. 2nd grade mom buy in – have hosts, figuring out venue and details

- 5. December – 6th grade ugly sweater bowling party (have hosts, will be on GiveSmart soon)
 - 6. Feb 2023 Trivia Night – reserving KC Hall
 - i. Directors' Reports:
 - i. Pre-K and Kindergarten (Grandparents' Day – 10/21): Liz Kruml
 - 1. Activities/worksheets planned and confirmed with Sheila
 - 2. 6 volunteers for photos – VIRTUS certification complete
 - 3. Chocolate covered pretzels ordered
 - 4. 71 confirmed responses – individually reaching out for people who have yet to respond this week
 - ii. Grades 1 and 2 (Reconciliation Reception): Bridget Le
 - iii. Grades 3 and 4 (Bread Breaking): Nikki Pines
 - iv. Grades 5 and 6 (Confirmation): Megan Howrigan
 - v. Grades 7 and 8 (Graduation Brunch & Ceremony): Catey Cohen
 - j. 1900 Club Report: Pat Ahern
- V. Committee Reports
- a. Newcomer Mentoring: Anna Nehs, Claire Sayers, Liz Kruml
 - b. Sponsorship and Solicitation Team: Tim Schiller, Coco Beneos
 - c. Marcia May Fun Run/Back to School Bash: Erin Fratella, Ann Hall, Lindsey Alandia
 - d. Flower Sales: Mary Mindak, Jessica Newell, Betsy Cello, Catherine Bartindale
 - e. Gift Wrap: Susan Skarda, Angela Wold, Carrie Tobin
 - f. Cardio Club: Kaitlin Steele, Catherine Bartindale, Karlee Hauert
 - g. DI: Ali Cahill, Kim Knable
 - h. Halloween Trunk or Treat: Elizabeth Bulthuis, Sandra Grani, Angela Wold
 - i. 2 weeks out – good pace in sales, tickets live in GiveSmart, looking for volunteers for games, hot dog stand donated – SouthTown will be there!
 - ii. Service hours for older kids for volunteers?
 - i. Book Fair: Kerry Doucet, Courtney Alfaro, Nikki Pines, Jenny Goel, Kristen Spiering
 - i. 3 weeks away; setup on Halloween
 - ii. Book fair Nov 1-2 (classes coming all day 1 and 2, after school shopping hours all days)
 - iii. Donuts with dads (nov 2) and muffins with moms (nov 3); security needs to be there
 - iv. Parent volunteers allowed
 - v. Cashless – apple pay, google pay, a few other things
 - j. Dance Class: Jess White, Jayme McConnell, Daisy Shadid
 - k. Enrichment: Kaitlin Steele, Mica Zgutowicz
 - l. Fine Arts: Kristina D'Onofrio, Andrea Mostardi
 - m. Hot Food Days: Lori Teruel, Tess Hill, Alexis Bartucci, Jen Geiger
 - i. All through GiveSmart instead of Wholesome Foods
 - ii. Can teacher appreciation or PC pay for teachers' lunches?
 - iii. Roberto's is \$400 for teachers, Jersey Mike's is \$400-500. Need this money each month?
 - iv. Maybe sign up genius like used for spiritwear last year?

- n. ICGS Scrip: Mary Abrahamsen, Maggie Sokolowska
- o. Membership and Hospitality: Jen Geiger, Liz Kruml
- p. Parents Club Locker Administration: Jess White
- q. Prayer Group: Elizabeth Bulthuis
 - i. **Rosary every Tuesday**
- r. School Play: Stephanie DiMarco, Fran Denekas, Maura Duckworth, Sarah Bedinghaus
- s. School Supplies: Alicia Orr, Megan Faust, Maura Duckworth
- t. Spirit Wear: Myra Leynes, Blair Telford, Megan Howrigan, Michelle Harken
 - i. **Is Squad Locker still running?**
- u. Teacher Appreciation: Allie Kline, Bridget Le, Karrie Urso
 - i. **Working with room parents to potentially stock teachers lounge monthly – each grade gets a month**
 - ii. **Dinner being provided for conferences**
- v. Uniform Exchange: Bertha Golem, Megan Howrigan
- w. Vendor Fundraising: Rachel Murphy, Betsy Bruen
- x. Website Coordinator: Varun Parekh
- y. Community Meals: Courtney Alfaro, Claire Sayers
 - i. **Two active meal trains – Denise Genthe and ICGS mom Crystal Kellner**
 - ii. **Not getting good participation this year – having a lot of problems filling slots**
 - iii. **Trying to be posted in bulletin to get parishoners to help? Open to any and all suggestions!**
- z. Walkathon: Valerie Steik, Catherine Bartindale
- VI. School Board Liaison – John Duckworth
 - a. **Faith families starting soon**
 - b. **Empower Illinois – meeting 10/27 @7pm in MPH**
 - c. **10/24 – prospective parents night @6pm**
 - d. **That Man Is You – Saturday mornings 6-8am**
 - e. **Encourage grade school families to attend mass**
- VII. New Business
 - a. **Tess Hill – buy-in dress down day follow up, can we bring this back up next year? Confusion who sponsors it – school or PC?**
- VIII. VII. Voting Business
- IX. VIII. Closing Comments and Adjournment: Betsy Bruen 7:54 end time

Members in Attendance:

Betsy Bruen
 Elizabeth Bulthuis
 Angela Wold
 Bridget Le
 Kaitlin Cronin Steele
 Micaela Zgutowicz
 Valerie Steik
 John Duckworth
 Becky Bucolo

Megan Howrigan
Valerie Kontos
Courtney Alfaro
Liz Kruml
Kerry Doucet
Marcie Wolbeck