

# Holy Cross PTA Meeting

## April 3, 2019

**Attendees:** M. O'Leary, Claudia Kosty, Kelly Shetsky, Marianne Fricke, Samantha Herron, Amy Renna, Beth Schafer, Heather Cleary, Kathleen Diede, Charles Diede, Joe Hens, Jolie Johnson, Kate Eberline, Brigid Purtell, Tina Krupa

**Opening Prayer** – (M. O'Leary)

**Girl Scout Presentation:** Rayna, Maddie, and Iris gave a presentation to the PTA regarding their activities this year. They made a donation to M. O'Leary of \$350.00 to educate a kid fund. They also donated girl scout cookies to the teachers. Thank you, and job well done Girl Scouts!

**March Meeting Minutes** – Motion to approve made by H. Cleary, Second S. Herron

**Principal's Report** (M. O'Leary) – Today the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders completed the ELA state testing. All testing went smoothly, very grateful ours were paper and pencil, not online. Yesterdays test seemed a little more fair, today's was harder, as the kids often get hung up on difficult words and names.

**Father Kurgan's Report** – Not present, due to illness.

**Treasurer's Report** – Details given on intakes and outputs of funds. Reminders for classes to note what the reimbursements are for. Please note name and grade, specific to what the reimbursement is for, to get help Leigh and Rick gets the funds to the correct person, from the right place.

### **OLD Business**

**Auction Update** (C. Kosty) Auction coming up quickly, last day to submit items for the program. We have a lot of great items, and have had a fantastic response for sponsorship. Overall we are in good shape. The catering menu is set. K. Shetsky is working on the program. Now we need to get in the RSVPs. Class baskets due April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Yearbook Update** – Still working on possible different vendors. An email went out for photos from specific chairs for clubs. Please send pictures to: [yearbookholycross2019@gmail.com](mailto:yearbookholycross2019@gmail.com)

### **Club Coordinators Needed** –

**Book Fair-** We will not be having a book fair this spring, and we will likely only have one next year in the spring of 2020. The book fair does benefit the school with all the Scholastic money that it brings in. B. Purtell offered to be a maybe as future coordinator.

**Poinsettia Sale-** This is very organized from previous years, need someone to take this over.

**Uniform closet-** This consists of organize clothes in the loan closet, throwing away anything that might be ripped/stained. We set out a table at the back to school picnic, otherwise, it is just making sure that any bags brought in are placed on the shelves.

**International Night:** Kate Eberline has agreed to co-chair this event next year, thank you Kate!

### **Past Events-**

**International Night-** Huge success this year, over 200 people in attendance. Everyone had a good time, clean up went well. Brett scrubbed the flooring right after the event, M. O'Leary gave him a stipend for this, and PJ rolled up the floor, also got a stipend. Discussion about continuing to do this on a Saturday, many people seemed to prefer this, the only glitch with Saturday would be getting a custodian, as the floor has to be cleaned and rolled by Monday.

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Pizza Days** – still need volunteers for Mondays, M. O'Leary has been working hard, if any parents are available, please let sign up through Heard.

End of year picnic – Meeting regarding this will be May 9 6:3-7:30, everyone is welcome.

### **New Business**

**Call for Fall After-School Programs** All forms and registrations for the children to sign up are due by May 31st. Please reach out if you have any questions, or an idea for fall program. Joanne has created a procedure for volunteers to follow when running a club.

### **Nominations for 2019-2020 school year's PTA officers**

**Secretary – (C. Kosty read the description of the role) Nominations:** none at present time

**Vice President – (C. Kosty read the description of the role) Nominations:** none at present time

**President – (C. Kosty read the description of the role) – C. Kosty nominated K. Shetsky.**

The next step in this process will be for the nominees to write a statement accepting the nomination, within two weeks. Please put to Claudia Kosty's attention. M. Fricke agreed to write an email to go out school wide with current volunteer opportunities for next year.

**Open discussion – J. Johnston** inquired if next year's school calendar was set. M.O'Leary replied that her portion was. She will sit down with PTA president to discuss other school activities that need to be added.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Next Auction meeting:** April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 PM Yeazel Hall. Any one interested in set up, please come over after drop off April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Auction April 27<sup>th</sup>** – please get your RSVP's in

**Open house May 14: 5:30,** (A. Renna) We are looking for volunteers. Flyers to advertise open house are printed, if anyone has any ideas on where to put flyers please reach out to Amy. She is looking to put them in local daycares, libraries, etc. B. Purtell will set up a facebook page for this as well, everyone please share to get the word out.

**Spring Concert May 16 – 7:00**

**School Play May 21**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.**

**Minutes respectfully submitted. M. Fricke**