



March 19 at 7:00 PM Meeting Notes

Attendees: Kaye Chervenak, Sally Yousif, Stefanie Boehler, Francesca Savino, Dorothy Ursaki, Cindy O'Brien, Rhonda Brewer, Joe Cracchiolo, Tanya Manion, Ann Haase, Loyd Wellman, Rebecca Jones, Cheryl McClintock, Rosanna Baracco, Christine Wist, Lauren Bukowski, Miriam Gomez, Sandy Parent, Christin Joy, Mike Kardasz, Asia Viers, Kelly Rock, Kathryn Slykhouse, Karen Hathaway, Mitchell Dawkins, Trung Tran, Patrick Megally, Michelle Gorguis, Lori Niewiarowski

1. Call to order (Francesca): 7:02 PM
2. Opening prayer
3. Introductions (Francesca)
4. Knights of Columbus (Terry Clayton)
 - a. Terry provided a background of Knights of Columbus and examples of what the Clawson Knights of Columbus #4188 do for the community including raising \$12K for autism with their Lenten fish fry dinners, quarterly blood drives, assistance to schools like Guardian Angels, etc. They are looking for members to join and recently had a few new members from GA. They currently have 254 members in Clawson. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Grand Knight Terry Clayton at tclayton7984@yahoo.com or learn more at KofC.org/joinus.
5. Principal's Report (Mr. Turk)
 - a. Francesca provided the update Mr. Turk sent as he was not able to join the meeting.
 - i. Reenrollment update: Preschool is good, as always. K-8th is at 254 which is the highest in ten years. We will have two (2) kindergarten, 1st grade, and 3rd grade classrooms. We will need to purchase additional textbooks, tablets, chrome books, and possibly furniture.
 - ii. Playground update: The playground upgrade has been approved by the family donating the funds. We hope to have everything installed in August.



- iii. Follow up question: GAP meeting attendees have a follow up for Mr. Turk to know what the threshold (student count for the grade) to split a class/add an additional class.

6. Treasurer's Report (Stefanie)

- a. We are off to a great start to the year financially. A few notes on fundraising:
 - i. We had the proceeds from Shirlee's Delights come in at \$210 which brings the total to \$768 for restaurant fundraiser revenue. This is over budget so great job!
 - ii. The auction hosted a Trivia Night this year which brought in over \$2,700, a great start to the auction fundraising.
 - iii. The Secret Santa shop expenses are still coming through but right now the net proceeds are just over \$4,000 which is \$2,800 over budget.
- b. On the expenses and sponsored event side of the budget, a few notes:
 - i. The Field Trip expenses are coming in for this year. As of right now we are at \$1,424 of our \$9,000 budget.
 - ii. Mother/Son Bowling was a big success and will under budget at \$93 for the \$200 budget allocation.
 - iii. There was a \$1,600 expense for United Streaming Subscription for this year that was paid in February.
- c. Net profit to-date is \$24,543

7. Event Committee Reports (Francesca)

- Winter Family Bingo Night: Jan.26 (Rhonda): This was Rhonda's first time chairing this event which went well. There were 35 registrations for Bingo and about 112 people. They had pizza and prizes.
- Mom/Son Event: Feb. 4 (Michelle/Holly): This was a fun event with pizza, a superhero theme and special guests and photos.
- Daddy Daughter Dance: Mar.23 (Julie, Veronica, Kristen): On track for the event this Saturday with forms and money due to the school or parish office by 3/21. There will be a DJ and photobooth. Volunteer spots are filled so they are all set.



- Spring Mom2Mom Sale: April 13 (Michelle/Melissa): Right now they have 65 tables and waiting for Mr. Turk to confirm the table count. They are set with volunteers all and academy students can volunteer as well.
- First Communion Reception: May 1 (Miriam): This celebration will be the Wednesday after First Communion in the gym. Each student can have two guests join the reception. They need 2 volunteers to help with set up. A reminder email will go out to 2nd grade families.
- Children in Bloom Auction: May 4 (Mitchell/Chris, Shadow: Lori)
 - Ticket sales went live on the website and physical invitations will go out this week.
 - We really need volunteer sign ups. An eblast went out and info has been posted on the GAP Facebook page and in the Keeping Connected. For volunteer spots, you don't have to commit to the entire night. Volunteer spots are available before, during, and after the event which only need a few hours of your time.
 - Sponsorships/donations: We recommend reaching out to your work or local businesses to see if they are willing to become a sponsor and receive recognition. Acquisitions are going well for silent and live auction items, but we can always use additional help.
 - This event is open to non-GA families as well so feel free to invite friends.
- Field Day: 6/3 (TBD for plans)
- Spirit Wear (MaryAnn): There are always special deals and sales so check for updates in the Keeping Connected.
- Raiseright (Tanya/Roseanne): To get the word out, we will look to set up a table at the school welcome back picnic since open house was cancelled.
- Used Uniform Sale (Nicole): No update, always open to families.
- School Bundles (Kristen): Finalizing supply lists with the teachers. Order forms will be available at the end of May/early June and orders are usually due by July 1.



- Restaurant Fundraisers (Karen): Working to secure a date in April for Great Lakes Pie Company.
8. New business (Francesca)
 - a. Roller skating party (Stefanie): Looking to have something put together shortly and have this event later in May. Typically, the cost is around \$500 for schools to secure a date/time.
 - b. Vote: Field day request to increase budget by \$500. Cindy O'Brien motioned, Michelle Gorguis seconded the motion, all approved.
 9. Open Forum
 - a. Building Bridges Scholarship: This is an essay contest open to 8th grade students that will be going to Bishop Foley Catholic High School. Two (2) scholarships for \$500 each will be awarded. Information will be coming out in April.
 10. Adjournment: 7:29 pm

Save the Date: The last GAP Meeting of the school year is May 21st at 6:30 pm