

Parent Teacher Council Meeting

Meeting Notes 3/13/18

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School

Attendees:

Ashley Covarrubias

Nathalie Renard

Angela Carter

Ms Nuzzolese

Kevin McCardle

Cas Austin

Monica Moore

Erica Turi

Rhoda Nouri

Maureen Mueller

Dan O'Brien

Neil Quinly

1. Welcome: Dan O'Brien

2. Opening Prayer: Neil Quinly

3. President Update: Kevin McCardle

• General Parent Meeting

- Financial Report Preview, to be presented to parent body. This is next year's budget.
- Discuss process by which the budget gets built.
- Tuition gets set by school board, not Monsignor or the parish.
- Questions?? This is an attempt to be transparent with the enrolled families.
- The tuition would need to be raised without the fundraising that occurs each year.
- Projected financial aid \$100K
- Could eliminate fundraising by raising tuition for all by \$1500.

4. Principal: Neil Quinly

• **18 Decathlon Participants:** 2 Students medaled/100 Catholic Schools, SMCES placed 49th overall. Open to 6/7/8.

• **Pancake Breakfast:** Thank yous to all.

• PTC Positions 2019-2020:

- Is there a way to bring the church music ensemble into SMCES as an option.
- VP Fundraising/Athletics/Secretary/Tech
- DATES ALL ON ST MONICA'S CALENDAR
- **Nom forms sent out April 1/Due back April 15**
- **Calls to confirm noms April 16 & 17**
- **Easter Break April 17-April 28**
- **Biographies submitted April 29**
- **Ballot opens May 6**
- **Ballot closes May 13**

- Current PTC members can write a blurb about why they serve and what they get from it, Ms Nuzz will use in newsletter.

5. Vice Principal: Liz Nuzzolese

• LA Marathon SMCES Fan Zone

- Let's get our community together to have a squad.
- Parish has a spot for squad, we were thinking we could join in.
- SMCES cheerleader families.
- Ashley can create a flyer to gather interest. We need a point person who can be greeting people. Maybe families reach out to school families to join in...DK's donuts...whose running?

6. Mother Son Event: Ashley Covarrubias

- June 1, 6-8pm.
- Let's Glo Crazy, party

7. Community Dinners & PTC Round Up: Ashley Covarrubias

- Money goes to the school
- PTC Round Up, publish minutes, include link in school activity correspondence.
- Publish the agenda prior? Generate interest? "feel free to contact any member?"

8. Community Board/Directory/Drop-off: Monica Moore

- Community Board, included in the directory, has been published!
- Reach out to the school, would you like your business represented in the newsletter...?
- Drop off / Drive Thru: safety is still a concern. 7th street door monitor, left turn on California monitor...how can we manage this better?
- Can't enforce the left turn on California, not a traffic violation.
- Should get better next year, highschool is changing start time later.
- Example: Other schools have a policy for parents, mandatory traffic monitor time for parents.
- **Reminder in the newsletter, Ms. Nuzz will include.**

9. Student Microwave Access: Dan O'Brien

- .50 to use the microwave at the snack bar to heat up their lunch.
- too much liability.

Closing Prayer: Neil Quinly