

Holy Cross Academy - Parent-Teacher Organization

January 2025 Meeting

January 24, 2025

1:30 PM

Holy Cross Academy and Zoom

ATTENDANCE

- In attendance: Dr Fry, Karen, Melissa, Laura, Melissa, Katie, Meghan, Francesca (via Zoom), Rosa (via Zoom), Mrs. Merkel
- Absences: Meghan
- Guests:
- Quorum: Yes

ORDERS OF BUSINESS

Opening Prayer given by Dr. Fry

President Report

- Catholic Schools Week
 - Discussion with Mrs. Merkel
 - In school schedule
 - Monday: Canine Demo
 - Tuesday: Dress like a Teacher/Staff
 - Wednesday: Military Day, PTO treats
 - Thursday: Vocation Day
 - Friday: Basketball game, half day
- Parent Survey
 - 55 responses
 - Not everyone answered all of the questions
- Proposed Raffle for the 2025-2026 school year
 - Reduce the price of the tickets and increase the amount to sell
 - Drawings throughout the year
 - \$5,000 combined worth of the prizes distributed
 - Each family is still responsible for \$100
 - Have the fundraiser begin at the end of the 2024-2025 school year so students/families can sell over the summer
 - Group discussion
 - Vote tabled until February 2025 Meeting

Treasurer's Report

- Waiting on December numbers from Mrs. Burke.
 - We are letting her settle into her new position.
- Teacher Stipens: \$250.00 for the second half of the year

2024-2025 Events/Committee Reports

- Father-Daughter Dance

- More volunteers than in 2024
 - Candy Salad
 - Bring in candy and get a raffle ticket for the event
- Golf Tournament
 - PTO will not be inheriting the fundraiser from athletics for the 2024-2025 school year
- PTO Closet Clean Out
 - February event
 - Date TBD
- Spring Parent Meeting
 - Tuesday, April 15th
 - In the evening
- Used Uniform
 - March Sale
 - Working to make sure that there is no conflict with AJ
- Hospitality Committee
 - February - Valentine's Day
 - March - either Mardi Graus or St. Patrick's Day theme
- Muffins with Mom
 - May 2nd
 - Need volunteers
 - Setting Up
 - Inside during the event
 - Parking
- Fundraising
 - Cards for Cause
 - Resturant Nights - Erin Lysher assisting
 - March - Chipotle
- Gala
 - May 17th - working Date
 - Sub-Committees to divide out the work
 - Fire Code 499 for the gym

Principal's Report

- Giving Tuesday ideas for Catholic Schools Week

Closing

- The next board meeting will be held on February 2, 2025, at 1:30 PM in the HCA Library.
- The meeting ended at 3:05 with a closing prayer led by Dr. Fry.