



Trinity Catholic Academy  
PTO Meeting  
March 3, 2020

6:05PM – Opening prayer by Mrs. Citta

Sign in so that your children can have out of dress code for tomorrow. Also, crazy socks day tomorrow.

Opening balance: \$3925.27  
Deposit from Scripts \$12.13

Ending balance \$3943.43

Principal report: Went to town of Southbridge about STEM project and maker cabinet. It does qualify for Title funding so we ordered two through funding with town. Ongoing projects not able to easily be stored so a 3<sup>rd</sup> cabinet was ordered for this.

Boxtops – now online. Newsletter to come out with the link for the App. Scan your receipts to make sure they go into app.

If you plan on applying for financial aid, please do so as soon as possible.

Need re-registration papers so we can start building a budget for next year.

Crazy sock day is part of Read Across America. That is tomorrow.

Auction committee going along well. Many nice items including items made by students. Please buy your ticket and attend. Theme is Disney. Will be great!

On March 12<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting at 5:45pm at Lasalle to cover chairs. Please come and help if you are able. More hands the better.

Coronavirus – what is the protocol going to be? We are following the same protocols as we would be for the flu. Keep hands clean, hard surfaces clean and common areas clean. Doing our best to keep everything clean.

Get kids outside as much as possible. Date extended to March 27<sup>th</sup> for girls wearing pants so they can be outside.

If kids are sick, please keep them home. Do not send your child in if they have a fever.

Public schools have regular updates on their websites.

Closest case is Pawtucket RI. If we develop a case here, we will be as close as we can via electronic means if we need to quarantine students.

Hand Sanitizers in classrooms? Teachers will have them in their classrooms. We will have it available. If it runs out, we made need donations. Teachers might ask for disinfecting wipes to replenish.

Summer Basketball program update was given by Ray Gonyea. Will be run differently. Athletics dept taking over. Board of directors developed. Bill LaChance is President, Ray will be Vice President. No dates as of yet. Scheduled meeting again next Thursday. Each board member was given a task to see what were we need to be coming into the next meeting. Will be open to all towns. Based on age/grade entering in the fall.

1-4 grades

5-6 grades

7-8 grades

Skills for 1-4. More games with fewer weeks is goal. Cost will be \$75-80. We will have formal referees for the games. Be looking in HS students to help coach younger grades. This helps to have them see the role of coaching with a coaching seminar in the beginning.

Hope to get info out by middle of March so schedule can be set. Still looking into ability to have week long basketball camp this summer. This will be based on availability.

Car Wash – April 26, Sunday 9 am – 2 pm. Time to catch all masses before and after. We have 5 spots with at least 5 people for each spot. If we don't have at least 25 people it is hard to run the car wash. Will be held here at TCA. Looking to also have food available.

Family fun night – based on survey, most families would like family potluck and game night. We will determine a date and send out an email looking for what games and food will be there. Goal end of March, early April.

April 4<sup>th</sup> is Trivia night. Come join us!

Service Level Agreement – 1. Revisited the tiers for easier tracking.  
Tier 1 – participation in activity qualifies for whole commitment. Tier 2 – larger events so you get 3 hours per each hour participating Tier 3 – 1:1 ratio for time.

Payment cycle is March to February so service hours will be applied to the following year.

If approved tonight, we will start tracking tonight and hours will apply for attendance tonight. If you choose not to participate, you sign the agreement declining and this allows us to know who needs to be tracked.

Homeroom parents put in tier 1 so that we utilize and leverage them to the level they need to be.

Janelle Zuziak made motion  
Jill Congdon second  
Unanimous decision to accept.

Mrs. McGarry – bus pick up cars parked at the end of street. These are families waiting for buses at the end of the street. Mrs. Citta will follow up. Need plate and car info to give to authorities.

St. James is hosting tournament this weekend at Killingly High School in Dayville, Ct. All 4 teams made the tournament. Due to a conflict with one of the games, all 4 teams are playing Friday night. First game at 530. Friday's games at St. James School in Danielson, CT. Saturday and Sunday festivities are at Killingly High School in Dayville. Cheerleading on Saturday am at 10. No games in the afternoon. Sunday are the championship games with slide show and awards at 6pm.

3<sup>rd</sup> annual coaches v. varsity team – Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Money goes to Athletic Dept. Also, a pledge has been made by an individual that for every 3 pt. shot Coach Aronson makes, a \$3 donation will be made.

Sports banquet will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> for all sports teams. Cake and refreshments provided.

Golf Club back for Spring session with Mrs. Congdon. \$132 for 5 sessions for Grades 4-8. Each participant will get a shirt and hat.

Volleyball team: Goal to learn skills and hopefully have games. Mrs. Henao will coach.

We are in need of a coach for running club. If anybody is available/interested please let us know.

Looking to reach out to alumni to get a complete listing of past basketball and cheering championships.

If want a banner to advertise in our gym: 1<sup>st</sup> year \$150 then \$100 each year after.

Re-visit the option of live streaming or webex for the meeting. Thought that it is better to be in person and electronic option could impact attendance.

Next meeting will be May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. This will be the last PTO meeting for the year.

Will there be another book fair this year? Most likely not. A lot of work with little yield.

Adjourned at 7:06pm.