

## FA Minutes

November 7, 2016

Linda Sciortino opened with a prayer.

Father Pancrose was unable to attend.

Linda thanked everyone for attending tonight. She went on to talk about the October 1, 2016 Fall Festival, volunteers were at a low. The events at OLQP are to help with school finances and for our children to have some fun. Without volunteers these events cannot run properly. Please if you are available volunteer.

Linda thanked Dan Kennedy for running the clothing drive.

She went on to thank Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Albanese and all the teachers for a fun night at bingo.

Also a thank you to Ingrid Gumb and all the volunteers from the Trunk a Treat. It was a big hit this year, to think this started 4 years ago with 9 cars and this year we had 19.

Family Associations dues of \$25 per family are due. Please make sure they are paid before report cards or your child cannot get their report card.

Box tops are still ongoing, please send them in.

Supermarket gift cards are available year round, please encourage family and friends to participate. Please send your check made payable to Our Lady Queen of Peace to the office Att: Michele Harrison.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please check folders every Tuesday, we will try to send all flyers home on Tuesdays.

Kidstuff Coupon Books are coming home on November 8, 2016. The payment for this book is \$25.00 if you keep it, make check payable to Our Lady Queen of Peace. It's a great way to save money as the holidays are approaching. If you are not interested, just send back your unused book to the school.

Christmas Fair is Friday, November 18 for the students. Parents with students in grades up to 4<sup>th</sup> came shop with their children. As we get closer to that date please check your child's agenda book for times. Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> the Christmas Fair is open to the public from 10am – 6pm. Please spread the word.

Lori Martin is still accepting gift certificates or products for the sweeps and super sweeps tables for the Christmas Fair. If you frequent an establishment please consider asking for a donation.

Ingrid Gumb is still accepting capsulary items for the Christmas Fair. Please send donations into office.

There is still time to volunteer for the Christmas Fair, if you have not done so.

### CHAIRS STEPPING DOWN:

CHRISTMAS FAIR CHAIRS: Kim Ulses and Elena Kokakis are stepping down

Modells Sporting Goods – 15% off reusable coupons are going home on Tuesday, the coupon is good from November 18 to December 31, 2016.

Linda then gave the floor over to Ms. Annunziata.

Ms. Annunziata spoke about the incident with the school bus last week. The man never got out of his car. She asked that we pray for him and his family.

She went on to say Mrs. Sue and Mrs. Annette are getting an increase in parents picking up their children early. Unless it's an emergency please wait until dismissal because it is a big disruption to the office and to the classes.

Ms. Annunziata went on to talk about children coming to school sick. If your child is sick, please keep them home. In the classroom environment sickness spreads quickly.

She also went on to explain a problem in the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade bathrooms on the second floor. Someone is stuffing paper towels down the toilets and clogging them. It is a great expense to the school. Please talk to your children so they understand the damage it can cause.

Ms. Annunziata also went on to talk about children's cell phones. They are not supposed to have them out in school, some children are keeping them and taking pictures in the bathroom. No phone is to be used during school hours. If a child is caught with their phone out it will be taken away and a parent must come to get it.

Free dress down for Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from the Pep Rally.

Ms. Annunziata went on to speak about no makeup for the girls.

She also let us know that Iris Alerts are for emergencies only.

Linda took the floor again to speak about the Christmas Fair class baskets, this year the Christmas Fair changed it up a little.

Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: \$5 Lottery Scratch Off tickets or \$5 cash donation

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Basket of Cheer- bottle of liquor or wine or \$5 cash donation

6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Technology Basket: \$5 cash donation so that a popular technology item can be purchased.

The Christmas Fair is one of our biggest fundraisers, we appreciate all the help and donations to make it a successful event.

Rosa Bello won the tuition raffle.

Thank you for coming and see you at the next event.