**August 23, 2022 Community Life and Fund Raiser Committee Meeting Notes:**

Meeting called to order by Jennie Guida @ 7:02 pm

**In attendance:** Jennie G. MaryAnn H. Sharon S. Kathy W.

\*\*Previous May or June minutes were not approved or reviewed due to not enough to make a quorum.

**Fund Raisers:**

**Community Life**: recap given from Fiesta / Unity Mass.

- earned $346.00 profit after all expenses ( food, band $275.00, decorations etc) Some items were donated.

**Things to consider for next time:**

-Sharon mentioned she needed more help with her setup/take down of church items.

-We have other options for vendors.

-Spanish group bring waters and NO charge for water. We could purchase soda's, beer etc and charge for these.

-Make sure jumper, dunk tank etc is setup prior to Mass so families see them and stay for them following services.

-Keep all food outside

- only sell tacos and hotdogs? some preferred meal, but the better deal was buying individually tacos.

-Presale tickets or not? This was confusing for many who did not buy pre-sale. Those who purchased only tacos' made it hard to know if we had enough food towards the end. Suggestion if you purchase a pre-sale ticket be sure to be in line first?

-Keep hotdogs in crock-pots to keep them cold and serve when purchased, doesn't take that much time to pull and place in a bun.

-Decorations were simple yet perfect for the occasion. WE need a photographer to take pictures!

**NOVEMBER 13... St. Matthew Pancake Breakfast (Discussion)** -Starting right after Mass and continuing until the 12:30 Mass? \*\*No one has offered to organize this event at this time.

-Pre-sale tickets? (range discussed $7-10 for the breakfast to include: scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes etc. NO final decision was made.

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**"St. Matt's After Dark"** Doris says it is too late put together so it will not be taking place at this time.

**October 5th is All Saints and All Souls Sunday NO Special plan,**  WE will set up usual Sunday treats in the Gathering Room following mass.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**See's Candy on-line Store opens September 1, 2022**

-order forms will be available for people who buy at the church or through outside orders from family, friends or work.

-Candy will ship on 11/10/22 for online orders.

-The shop closes on 12/11/22. pre-sale via forms will be able to continue until 12/11/22.

**FUTURE DRAWING: Discussed?**

- It was discussed and decided Yes, start selling tickets December 1st and end sales if all tickets are purchased end of January. \*This is a very successful and possibly the easiest fundraiser for the committee to continue with. (MaryAnn)

**"St. Matthew After Holiday Party" Needs confirmation to be held January 7th, 2023 TBD**

-Ideas discussed: POTLUCK

-live music (possibly George's band) or Karaoke w/ Fr. Arturo?

-maybe a raffle drawing?

-Sell beer, wine, soda and NO charge for water.

**"Raise Right" fundraising project: Kathy W. (Discussion)**

-Kathy discussed in detail how this project has been on hold for 3 years and needs to be put into action NOW.... if she is to lead it.

-Bank account is needed ASAP like tomorrow. Clergy and Council will be setup first to get it up and running then the general membership will be introduced and setup with their own accts. We will need a $200.00 dollar startup in the acct. Kathy has offered to help with this only if and when this is ready!!

**\*\*Yearly goal for fundraising** was increased by the council from previous years $5,000 to $7,500.00. Currently close to $ 5,000 mark.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm**