



## OLL Dads Club General Meeting

February 21, 2022

### Minutes

7:40pm – Meeting was started with an opening prayer led by President Alex H.

**Principal Picazo's Update** – Biggest focus right now is on Terranova testing. The Archdiocese determines timing for all the catholic schools and there is no way to avoid the school doing the testing around Festival and Ash Wednesday. We also need to leave some room for make up tests. The school had 15 absences for the test today so make up test days are crucial. Ask us all to be patient over the next few days due to blocked area for Festival. It means everyone needs to build in extra time for drop off and pick up but its only temporary and for a very good cause. The Festival is 100% run by volunteers and is a great demonstration of love, teamwork and sense of community. A little patience is asked for over the next 10 days. Great news is that the contract for the new sound system signed. Hopeful that the new sound system will be in place for the end of school year celebrations. Also great news that we are adding a second PreK 2 class next school year. We are converting the Art room to the second class room. The art room will move to the STREAM room which will have a divider to do STREAM and art.

**Cheetah Classic Golf Preview Miguel B** - May 5th is the official date held at Shulas for Golf Tournament. The tournament comprises of 35 foursomes. 20 have verbally committed. Past participants have the first right of refusal Miguel finalizing call outs to past participants to determine how many vacant spots available. Brochure for sponsorship will come out in about a week. Corporate foursomes are \$1,250 signs will be the same as last year. We need about 15 guys to help run event so volunteers welcome.



**Pignic Wrapup Orly H.**– Pignic was a huge success with over a 1,000 people in attendance. Thanks to all for lending a hand. We had great weather and fantastic participation. Financially we did really well with \$21,200 in net profit. Still have some merch for those interested in Pignic gear. Its Orly's 3rd year of Chairing this event and we need a replacement for Or to pass the baton to. So next year we are looking for an understudy volunteer. Succession planning needs to start for all of the events.

**Festival planning David A.** - A lot of work and focus is needed to make the 4 days of Festival to be successful. David took us through the needs. We will send out sign up genius for the volunteer slots need -

Saturday and Sunday this weekend Feb 25 and 26 - we need volunteers to take things out from storage and help set up. Please come prepared for outdoor physical activity bring work gloves etc. Rafa and Gui are on point to coordinate this weekend. Also please note that one example of succession planning is that Jose Martinez is the new head of equipment. Our goal is to make the set up and volunteer work a streamlined and pleasant experience. For example we upgraded the lights to LED. Vast improvement from prior years we are going to 8 vs 80 of the old light set up. **We need 10-15 people each day for this weekend.**

No volunteers needed for Monday and Tuesday as we focus on inspections. If we get inspections done early we may be able to do some work Tuesday evening but that is TBD.

On Wednesday we need volunteers to help with setting up banners and some equipment set up. Please bring a ladder if you can. We will start tight after work 5 to 6pm hanging banners and bringing out equipment. We need 10-15 guys.



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Currently we are planning to pay for a refrigerated truck for the beer. Jose works for Gordons and will see if they can lend us a truck. Alex M. will see if we can get a refrigerated container.

Dr. Rodriguez gave a Wednesday night food prep update. At 7pm we start marinating one ton of meat and it takes 75 minutes we need as many people as possible. We marinate the churrasco and ribs. It goes fast.

Thursday through Sunday of festival - Dads Club Booth has expanded to two booth stations 1) Grill station doing churrasco and ribs with sides 2) Gus booth - pulled pork, cheesesteak with fries. Historically its been a come and go volunteer system which usually leaves us short staffed during busy periods. We will formalize the volunteer commitment for the booth with a sign up genius for 2 hour set times. Also we are looking for a chair and co chair to replace Doc.

Security - Thursday - Sunday of Festival - The Gang unit has committed to coming. Maiko, Renan, and Manny T are leading security and we need volunteers. Security is really being the eyes and ears on the field. We supply volunteers with a radio. Sign up genius has been posted on the Dads club chat already by Maiko. If you have signed up for shift report to Maiko, Renan or Manny T. and they will supply you with a radio and brief you.

On Sunday evening after the festival is completed a company will come and clean and dry equipment so that its ready to be put away on Monday. We need volunteers on Monday morning starting at 8am as many that can to start to put everything away. Need a last push to put things away. If you sign up to help on Monday an hour you will get double hours for Monday and also the previous weekend' or Wednesday set up hours. It's a great way to build up hours.

Also want to recognize Jaime S who has provided a huge help on clean up after every night and morning. He has a team that will manage the garbage with fresh liners and trash pick up to make sure the area is clean and ready for next day. Make sure there is no debris laying around.



President Alex wrapped up by saying that we currently do not enough manpower signed up or present at the meeting to get the job done. So please share to other dads, bring a friend and get more participants

**Money Room and Lenten Update Lou Mendez** – Lou runs the money room and needs a volunteer to take over. Recommends its someone that has older kids in the school because they will have to spend most of the time in the money room.

Also Lou reminded us all that lent starts with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a retreat the church gives us. Fasting giving up something is a great practice to bring us closer to God. Lou will try and post some resources on the Chat about Lent. It's a great opportunity to do something to change your life to make it better. Go on a retreat with your space or attend daily Mass. Listen to Catholic Radio or Podcast or movie or Read a book Lou will share word doc on lent. Keep lent in mind! Thanks all that have Lou's son and grandson in their prayers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34pm