

Holy Rosary School Parents Club Meeting Minutes February 16, 2006

Becky Calkins welcomed everyone and Jillian Kane led the opening prayer. The minutes of the January 19th, 2006 Parents Club meeting were approved as written.

President's Report – Becky Calkins

Troy Fulmore is in the library tonight watching the children. Unless we have a parent to volunteer, childcare **will not** be available for the March meeting.

The Father/Daughter Glow Bowl is oversold.

A special Thank You to everyone who has worked tirelessly with the SCRIP program over the years.

Vice-President's Report – Jill Fulmore

Sharon Huling made a presentation regarding the Capital Campaign to the School Commission. Also, the School Commission unanimously approved the budget.

Treasurer's Report – Sally Hasert

The report for January was distributed. No questions were asked. Spend the dollars you are allocated and turn in your receipts.

Principal's Report – Kris Brown

Thank you for the fabulous staff room. Sam and Jodi Sherwood installed the cabinets recently. If you haven't had a chance to see it, please stop by and take a look.

The 8th grade high school acceptance letters are going home this weekend.

Interviews for the incoming kindergarten class are continuing. We expect to have 25/26 children in each class.

Lent begins March 1. As a school we will focus on prayer, fasting and alms giving. Classes will attend a daily mass together. We will be doing something a little different this year. Everyone at Holy Rosary School will be asked to fast from desserts on Thursdays during Lent. On Friday, each family will be asked to bring 1 extra brown bag lunch and a special toiletry item. A group of students will deliver those items to St. Martin de Porres.

Vice Principal's Report – Pam Sturgeon

The Grant Committee continues its work under a new philosophy: available resources are evaluated and matched to our needs. In the next few weeks, the committee will be sending out a survey to help identify any foundations or other resources that we might be able to solicit.

The Alumni Newsletter will be sent out in mid-March and will focus on the Capital Campaign.

Standing Committee Reports

Scrip – Mary Campagnaro reported that the closeout of the Scrip program is going well. Please redeem your Scrip Bucks as they will soon be worthless.

Auction – Regina Schulz reported that she and Cely are continuing their quest for co-chairs who will shadow now with the expectation of taking over next year. The auction is April 29th. As of this meeting, no class has achieved 100% procurement participation. Mr. Schreck's class is at 89% and Mr. Seacrest's class is at 71%. The remaining classes are at about 50% with the lowest class being at 35%. March 24th is the deadline for the catalog. The winner of the auction tickets is Johanna Sabado of 5A.

Development - Ann Donovan reported that 78% of our pledges for the 2005-2006 Annual Fund have been collected to date. We received over \$2500 from attendees of the Grandparents lunch. There will be an Alumni Celebration in August.

Traffic – Kris Brown noted that they are working on the crossing guard situation. Today, there was an incident in the alley that could have been serious. Drivers are still turning right onto Dakota.

Program Presentation – Uganda Mission – Tim Law

In July ten members of our parish will be traveling to Uganda. In 2004 when the Holy Rosary mission team went to Uganda, they saw the need for water. \$72,000 was raised in approximately six months to help them turn their plans into reality.

A Bingo Night will be held to help support the mission team. On April 1, a Ugandan style dinner will be served after mass.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission teams.

Next Parents Club Meeting: March 16, 2005

Hospitality begins at 6:15; meeting begins at 6:30. Childcare will be available in the library for \$1.00/child, **provided there is a volunteer available.**

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Secretary