

# Holy Rosary School Parents Club Meeting Minutes

## October 19, 2006

Jill Fulmore welcomed everyone and Father John led the opening prayer. The minutes of the May 18, 2006, Parents Club meeting were approved as written.

### **President's Report- Jill Fulmore**

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- Mommy Son Glow Bowl is Sat. Nov. 18: sign ups in FCE.
- Poinsettia sales order forms are now available.
- Tree lot on-line sign ups are up and running.
- Sally Foster Sale ends on Monday.

### **Vice-President's Report-Tara Turpin**

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- Tara reported on the October 9<sup>th</sup> School Commission Meeting. Over the summer, the lower roof on Lanigan was replaced, the church sewer was replaced/patched, and the school hallway carpet was replaced.
- The Commission approved, at the request of the Auction Committee, the purchase of supportive software to help with the auction.
- School Commission Committees have been formed and are hard at work.

### **Treasurer's Report – Donna Suhadolnik**

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- Donna summarized the 2005-2006 budget, which was set at \$17,300. We funded \$4,600 in scholarships and are starting out the year with a cash balance of \$9000. The budget this year will be the same as last year.
- Donna Suhadolnik, Father John Madigan, and Tara Turpin were approved as signers to the parent club bank account. Sally Hasert is to be removed as signor on the account.

### **Principal's Report- Kris Brown**

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- Kris thanked the parents for the gift to New York presented to her last spring. She plans to go over Easter break.
- The school is developing localized curriculum binders for each subject for each grade level that flows from state standards and archdiocesan curriculum. Teachers are referencing their lessons and assessments to these standards in order to assure student success in high school. Kris would like to have a formal tracking of graduates.
- WASL scores went home to 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Holy Rosary performed well as a school in relation to the district, the state and individually.
- The technology committee has been working hard. Thanks to last year's auction fund an item, 30 Mac notebook computers are set up and ready to go. These computers are portable and allow students to work on technology projects in their classroom and free up the computer lab.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade had a great Ropes Course retreat. Kris Brown and Father John will be interviewing all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students about their goals for the year.
- Kris reminded parents to be on time for parent- teacher conferences next week.

### **Vice Principal's Report- Pam Sturgeon**

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- The milk program is going strong with 388 students participating.
- The Grant Committee has 8 members this year. Three smart boards were purchased in September and are in the building. Last year, we received \_ the amount for the wireless. The technology team is working hard putting wireless in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade side.

## Special Reports

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### ***Development – Ann Donovan***

- Last Friday's celebration of excellence was fabulous. There will again be a Celebration of Excellence next fall to thank parents for their generosity.
- If you are or know of any Holy Rosary Alumni, please let the school know. We are trying to put together an accurate data base in order to reach people for Holy Rosary's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which is coming up in 6 years.
- Consent forms are going out for the use of digital images of children's artwork to be used on thank you cards, postcards, etc.
- Last year's annual report will be coming out in November.

### ***Family & Youth Sunday Mass – Father John***

- Last Sunday was the first Teen Sunday Mass at Guadalupe. The Sunday evening masses will be rotating between Guadalupe and Holy Rosary this year: October at Guadalupe, November at Holy Rosary, and December back at Guadalupe.
- Father John invited parents to visit with him during the Youth Sunday Masses in November. While the teens are meeting, Father John could gather with the parents to present something on spirituality/prayer and perhaps a men's group meeting. He looks forward to feedback on this.

## Standing Committee Reports

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### ***Magazine Sales – Jody Shields***

- Jody Shields reported that \$158,000 in magazines were sold. The goal has been met and will not be raised next year. Jody is looking for more help next year.

### ***West Fest – Jeanne Marie Butterworth***

- Though final figures are not available, WestFest this year will net out a little over \$25,000. This was more than last year even with the significant expenses of a new stage and painting of the food booths.

## Special Presentation on Internet Safety at Home

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Malinda Wilson, a detective with the Seattle Police Department-Internet Crimes Against Children Unit, gave a multimedia presentation on the dangers of the internet and how to make it safer for our children. She discussed internet sites such as *myspace.com* and on-line safety tips for kids and teens. Detective Wilson provided a list of internet sites, such as [Netsmartz.org](http://Netsmartz.org), to assist in educating yourself and monitoring home computer use. Her contact information: [Malinda.wilson@seattle.gov](mailto:Malinda.wilson@seattle.gov) or 206-684-4595

Next Parent Club Meeting: November 16, 2006

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