

Holy Rosary School Parents Club Meeting Minutes January 18, 2007

Jill Fulmore welcomed everyone and Jillian Kane led the opening prayer. The minutes of the November 16, 2006, Parents Club meeting were approved as written.

President's Report- Jill Fulmore

Book Fair starts Friday, January 26 .

Father Daughter Glow Bowl is March 10. Sign ups in February.

Vice-President's Report-Tara Turpen

The School Commission met in December and January.

Trying to incorporate family involvement in Masses by inviting families of featured grade to bring up gifts. The 4th grade is featured in January and 5th grade in February.

Still working on safety improvements to doors.

Treasurer's Report –Donna Suhadolnik

Treasurer's Report for month of December was made available. Report shows amount budgeted for each event (i.e First Reconciliation) and should be referenced by those working on these events. Nobody has been going over budget and people have been good about turning in receipts.

Principal's Report- Jill Fulmore for Kris Brown

Thank you for your patience and understanding on snow days and deciding whether to close or open late. Conferred with Our Lady of Guadalupe principal at 5am each morning on snow days to try to determine what would be best.

Make up day for snow closures will be on Tuesday, February 20th. Additionally, March 14 and May 12, originally scheduled as half days, will now be full days. Required to have at least 175 days or 1000 instructional hours.

Catholic Schools Week:

Families are encouraged to make posters showing how their family is connected to the school and parish.

Students are asked to wear uniforms to mass on this weekend.

Open house on Sunday from 10:45am-12:30pm. All teachers will be present and classrooms will be open with student work on display.

Next year, there are openings in Kindergarten and grades 1 and 2. Hoping to attract some new families through the open house. Holy Rosary will also be represented at the

Kindergarten fair at SSCC this Saturday. The marketing Committee has printed a new school brochure.

Over 400 guests will be attending Grandparents Luncheon On January 31st. A professional photographer will be present.. Could use a few more volunteers.

Catholic high school applications are due today. The majority of 8th graders are applying to Kennedy (about 30). A few are applying to each of the other schools as well. There are currently wait lists at all the Catholic high schools.

Mid-Trimester reports going out on Thursday, February 8th. Grades 5-8 may access the reports on-line.

Vice Principal's Report- Pam Sturgeon

Grants committee received a \$5000 grant from Loew's Hardware which will be used for vinyl flooring in grades 1, 2, and 3.

Thank you to Parent's Club for supporting another in-house cultural field trip, a program on bullying for grades k-5.

Described and passed around new brochure of Holy Rosary School.

Special Reports

Development – Anne Donovan

Professional photographs taken at Grandparents Luncheon will be sent out after the fact with a thank you note to the grandparents.

E-script has the potential to generate a significant amount of money for Holy Rosary

Help is needed in identifying Holy Rosary graduates from all years in order to give to the decade captains. Goal is to have every person identified from each class through 2013.

Standing Committee Reports

Auction- Kristen Hinthorn and Ann Martin

Auction is April 28th. The theme this year is Irish Pub and John Curly will be the auctioneer. Invitations will go home in March. Still have open positions for following chairs: silent auction table closers, live auction display and set-up, best of live raffle and clean up committee.

Switched over to a web based software program this year in order to streamline the entire auction process including procurement. Everyone is encouraged to procure online this year.

The last date to enter procurements into the computer is being moved up to March 1st with item turn in by March 23rd in order to allow more time for organization. The catalogue is to

go out the week after Easter.

Next Parent Club Meeting: February 8, 2007

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Secretary