

Holy Rosary School Parents' Club Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2007

Tara Turpen welcomed everyone and led the opening prayer. The minutes of the October 16, 2007, Parents' Club meeting were amended and approved.

President's Report-- Tara Turpen

- ∞ A replacement is needed for the in-house field trip position. Please contact Mary Pyper or Tara Turpen if you are interested.

Vice-President's Report-- Nikki Page

- ∞ The School Commission approved of "Gator Pride" day. Starting in January all students will be able to wear Gator sweatshirts to school on Fridays as part of their uniform.
- ∞ The School Commission approved the formation of a task force to do a feasibility study on the possibility of having a preschool at Holy Rosary. Those interested in working on the task force should contact Kris Brown.

Treasurer's Report-- Donna Suhadolnik

- ∞ We're still on budget. Extra money from last year is being used to expand the in-house field trip budget from \$2,000-\$3000. Donna will be available to handle reimbursement requests at future parent club meetings.

Principal's Report-- Kris Brown

- ∞ Thank you to Karri Lange and Gina Auter for helping so much with the Blue Ribbon School award application. In order to even apply for this award, our school's ITBS and WASL scores must be in the top 10% of schools nationwide.
- ∞ The trimester ends November 30th and report cards will go out a couple of weeks after that.
- ∞ Kris spoke about the great range of schools and school needs in the Greater Seattle Deanery and the long range plan for the Deanery. The Catholic schools within the Archdiocese are very site-based managed. This may be shifting a bit as we looking at what we can do to address the great disparity in the schools in our Deanery.
- ∞ Kris shared the tragic news of the death of former Holy Rosary student, Matt Rice, and asked for prayers and support for the Rice family.

Vice Principal's Report-- Mary Jo McFaul

- ∞ Grades 6-8 will have an in-house field trip November 15 with a presentation by the "Book It" group about banned books. The same group will put on a presentation for grades K-5 in February.
- ∞ On November 1, our teachers attended the first of two follow-up practicum to the Schools Attuned course. The second follow-up session will be on March 14.

Standing Committee Reports

Poinsettia Sales-- Michele Wallace

- ∞ Help is still needed delivering plants to businesses the two Mondays following Thanksgiving. Contact Heather Slee or Michele Wallace if you can help.

Tree Lot—Tara Turpen for Allison Willhite

- ∞ There are less than 100 shifts left to be filled for the Christmas tree lot. Sign up soon.

Wrapping Paper--Tara Turpen for Mary Yanak

- ∞ Please return the Sally Foster Entertainment Coupon book if you are choosing not to buy it.

A Schools Attuned video presentation on social skills followed the business portion of the meeting.

Next Parent Club Meeting: January 15, 2007

Virginia Wiegand McIntyre

Secretary