

Holy Rosary School Parents' Club Meeting Minutes January 15, 2008

Tara Turpen welcomed everyone and led the opening prayer. The minutes of the November 13, 2007, Parents' Club meeting were approved as written.

President's Report-- Tara Turpen

- ② Ms. Harris is looking for volunteers to help her run the book fair during Catholic Schools Week.
- ② Grocery store receipts for Metropolitan Market and Thriftway are not being turned in in a timely fashion. The 45 day policy is strictly enforced. The next turn in day is Feb.14.

Vice-President's Report-- Nikki Page

- ② The School Commission met last Thursday. We are working on an e-mail notification system which will alert parents to the on-line FCE newsletter, Parents Club Meetings, etc.
- ② The Administration Commission, a commission of parents that works on construction projects for the school, is looking for new members. If you have any construction knowledge or connections and are interested in helping out, contact Dan Miles.
- ② There will be a collection for the Annual Fund during Catholic Schools Week

Treasurer's Report-- Donna Suhadolnik *No Report*

Principal's Report-- Kris Brown

- ② Thank you to those serving on the marketing team. We already have 50 applicants for the kindergarten class. We have a few openings which we would like to fill in next year's 2nd and 3rd grades. The ideal class size is 52. The school wants to maintain an enrollment of 476-480 students.
- ② Check the web page/newsletter for the specific activities during Catholic Schools Week.
- ② The Renovations Committee met to discuss the Capital Campaign projects. The Parish Center will be one of the first projects. It looks like we will have space for a preschool in the newly renovated space. There will be a possibility of this happening in 2009.
- ② The 8th Grade students and teachers have been very busy working on high school applications. 57 of the 60 students in the graduating class are planning to continue on in Catholic high schools. The principals of several of the high schools have already contacted Kris to report on how well the Holy Rosary 8th graders did on their placement tests.

Vice Principal's Report-- Mary Jo McFaul

- ② Kris Brown, Mary Jo McFaul and Ted Mohrbacher joined 3 other Catholic schools last week in giving an oral report which was part of a new protocol for reporting on the school's progress towards the standards and goals set during the accreditation process 3 years ago. Mary Jo described the process. In the end, Holy Rosary was well received and was assured of its continued accreditation.

Standing Committee Reports

Auction Committee Update --Kristen Hinthorn / Ann Martin

- ② If you know of any companies that may be interested in corporate sponsorship, please contact Nancy Stillger. The goal for corporate sponsorship this year is \$10,000.
- ② Procurement is open. The deadline for entering procurements on-line is February 1st. March 1st is the date to have all items turned in.
- ② New auction chairs are needed for next year. Ann and Kristen will walk any interested parties through the process.

Tree Lot --Tara Turpen for Allison Willhite

- ② The tree lot grossed \$125,000 this year. Thank you to all the tree lot volunteers. A new tree lot team is needed for next year. Please contact Allison or Scott Willhite if interested

Poinsettia Sales --Michele Wallace

- ② Total sales this year was over \$12,000. Profit to the school was \$4,400. New chairs for poinsettia sales are needed for next year.

Following the business portion of the meeting, teachers Diane Blanco and Juli Rangel made a School's Attuned Presentation focusing on the lower grades.

Next Parent Club Meeting: February 12th

Virginia Wiegand McIntyre

Secretary