

Holy Rosary School Parents' Club Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2008

Tara Turpen welcomed everyone and Father John led the opening prayer. The minutes of the January 15, 2008 Parents' Club meeting were approved as written.

President's Report-- Tara Turpen

- ② The Father- Daughter Glow Bowl will be on April 5th.

Vice-President's Report-- Nikki Page

- ② The School Commission met last week. The Commission is working on the budget which will be presented at the April 15th Parents' Club Meeting.

Treasurer's Report-- Donna Suhadolnik

- ② The February 2008 Parents' Club financial statement was made available.
- ② Another in-house field trip is occurring this Thursday.
- ② Each classroom is allocated \$100 for room parents. Please remind room parents to turn in receipts.

Principal's Report-- Kris Brown

- ② We are down around 10 students between the first and second grade classes which directly affects the budget. Please let people know that we have openings for next year's second and third grades.
- ② We are asking students to fast from dessert at lunch on Wednesdays during Lent.
- ② On Fridays during Lent, we are inviting families to send in an extra brown bag lunch and weekly item for the men at St. Martin de Porres shelter.
- ② Check the FCE to see when classes will be attending mass together.
- ② Mid-Trimester reports went home last Thursday. They are intended as an opportunity for students to make improvements before report cards go out.
- ② Each Deanery in the Archdiocese of Seattle is working together in undergoing a strategic planning process. There are 5 areas to be looked at: Catholic Identity, Academic Excellence, Accessibility, Diversity and Funding. We are looking at what we want our Catholic Schools to look like in 2015. Be on the lookout for the on-line survey which we are using to gather data.

Vice Principal's Report—Ted Mohrbacher

- ② Two important dates are coming up for the All Kinds of Minds Program. Tomorrow, during our monthly faculty meeting, teachers are concluding/reflecting on the Demystification Process and we will be making a plan on "Where do we go from here?" with the All Kinds of Minds Program. On Friday, March 14, teachers will be undergoing the final training workshop at St. Joe's.

Special Reports

Pastor's Report -- Father John

- ② Father John has enjoyed sitting in with Kris Brown during recent interviews with Kindergarten applicants and their parents.
- ② Last Sunday was Progress Sunday. Father John made available extra copies of The Progress which contains news of what people are doing in the Diocese.
- ② Soup Suppers will be held at 6:30pm Friday evenings during Lent followed by a 7pm presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Standing Committee Reports

Auction Committee Update -- Ann Martin

- ② The Auction is April 19th. Please check the on-line newsletters to keep up with all the information that will be coming out.
- ② Invitations will be going home in the FCE on Thursday, March 6. Reservations are on a first-come first-serve basis. Payment in full is required at time of reservation.
- ② This year, the 50/50 raffle will be replaced with a raffle for free tuition for a year.

Following the business portion of the meeting, guest speakers Darla Varrenti & Suzanne Apodaca from the NICK OF TIME FOUNDATION gave a presentation on sudden cardiac arrest.

Next Parent Club Meeting: March 11, 2008

Virginia Wiegand McIntyre

Secretary