

Holy Rosary School Parents Club Meeting Minutes February 15, 2005

Jill Price-Crawley welcomed everyone and Jillian Kane led the opening prayer. The minutes of the January 20th, 2005 Parents Club meeting were approved as written.

President's Report – Jill Price-Crawley

A huge “Wow” and thank you to the Big Show Committee for all their efforts in putting on the show many of us enjoyed February 11 at Benaroya Hall.

Our March meeting will be “Camp Night.” There are many organizations that have signed up to present that evening; each will have approximately 2 minutes to tell us a little about their camp. There will be time to visit with the representatives of the camps you are interested in.

The Father/Daughter Glow Bowl is April 9. There is *limited space* for this event so please sign up early.

Thank you for cleaning up the library after last month's meeting.

The School Commission has made a change in the record keeping procedures for committees that earn money. The committee chair(s) will be responsible for maintaining the records for the event and all funds shall be tracked through Parents Club. Funds will then be sent on to the parish. This change takes effect immediately.

Vice-President's Report – Becky Calkins

The Stewardship Committee has decided that the Sunday 5:00 pm youth mass will stay at Our Lady of Guadalupe this year but may move to Holy Rosary next year.

There has been a request by members of the parish to be included in school activities.

The return of pledge cards is up 14% and the pledges are up 10%.

We hope to have our Strategic Plan formatted for final review by the next School Commission meeting.

The Finance Committee plans to submit our budget to the parish for approval at the end of February.

Treasurer's Report – Sally Hassert

The Budget at a Glance and the report for January were distributed. No questions were asked.

Principal's Report – Kris Brown

Thank you for all your support during Catholic Schools Week.

Black History Month really came alive for us this year. Thank you for the support our community provided for Al Jarreau and the Morningstar Choir. It was an incredible weekend; not to soon be forgotten.

Mid-trimester report cards went home last week. Report cards go home March 17.

We are reviewing the math curriculum this year.

It appears that all parish families that have applied for kindergarten will be admitted.

Thank you to the PATS committee for the dinner they prepared for the end of Catholic Schools Week and for the Valentines' treats.

Vice Principal's Report – Pam Sturgeon

The Alumni Newsletter will go out this spring. If you have any information for it, or know someone who would like to be included on the mailing list, please let me know.

The Grants Committee has been working on raising funds for the re-wiring of the school, the smart board and a new playground structure.

We have purchased video and digital cameras with our Best Buy grant.

The city of Seattle will give us permission for a “No Right Turn” sign to be placed at the corner of 42nd and Dakota, but it is in the city’s review process. We hope to have the sign soon.

Standing Committee Reports

Scrip – Mary Campagnaro reported that we have earned \$13,237 in profit this year.

Auction – Cely Sassonoff and Regina Schultz reported that with the 275 procured items, we are approximately one-third of the way to the total amount of items procured for last year’s auction. There are 5 weeks until the catalog goes to print. If you are donating cash, don’t forget about employer matching gifts. Invitations to the auction will be available March 17.

The McLean’s won the early procurement drawing for 2 tickets to the auction.

Program Presentation – Uganda Mission Trip

Donna Popich, Sister Immaculate, Sister Jane Francis, Tim Law, Shelia Hanford and Donna Jerge-Ness traveled to Uganda last July for Holy Rosary’s 2nd visit to Uganda. A video of their trip was shown. Sister Immaculate and Sister Jane Francis sang for us.

Next Parents Club Meeting: March 17, 2005 – CAMP NIGHT. Hospitality begins at 6:15; meeting begins at 6:30. Childcare is available in the library for \$1.00/per child.

Gloria M. Teves
Secretary