

## **Holy Rosary School Parents Club Meeting Minutes March 17, 2005**

Jill Price-Crawley welcomed everyone and Jillian Kane led the opening prayer. The minutes of the February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Parents Club meeting were approved as written.

### **President's Report – Jill Price-Crawley**

Next Parents Club meeting will be April 14. The meeting was moved so as to not conflict with the auction.

Becky and Jill attended a leadership conference where one of the themes was parish/school integration. This will be a focus for us.

Please let Jill know your thoughts on moving the gift wrap sale to the spring.

We have a New Family Ambassador, Sheila Cosgrove.

### **Vice-President's Report – Becky Calkins**

The next School Commission meeting is April 12 and it is an open meeting. Please join us in the faculty lounge.

Fr. Jack from Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at our June Parents Club meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report – Sally Hassert**

The report for February was distributed. No questions were asked. We have taken a \$6,000 draw from the parish and have approximately \$11,000 left for the remainder of the year.

### **Principal's Report – Kris Brown**

Please check your FCE for the Holy Week schedule. Also, please keep the April, May and June calendars handy at home. There are many activities scheduled during these last months of the school year.

Sarah Hill and Gretchen Hedman will be hosting a summer enrichment program at Holy Rosary. Complete details will follow in future FCEs.

Report cards were closely reviewed and the attitude, ability and motivation to learn is clearly evident in this school community.

### **Vice Principal's Report – Pam Sturgeon**

The Grant Writing Committee is waiting for the electrical inspection report before proceeding with its work on fundraising to update the school wiring. We will be getting "green" walls to be used in the school hall during music instruction thanks to the Paccar grant we received a couple of years ago. We are still evaluating Smart Boards. The Target Grant has been used to purchase books for our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. The students are using the video and digital cameras purchased with our Best Buy grant money.

We are beginning to focus on recycling and maximizing what we can do here at school.

Everyone is looking forward to the in-house cultural field trips that are scheduled for this spring. Dollars to fund those activities come from the Parents Club and we thank you for your generosity.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

*Scrip* – Mary Campagnaro reminded everyone that the Scrip balloon is available for your auction donations.

*Auction* – Cely Sassonoff and Regina Schultz reported that the invitations were distributed in today's FCE. Please be sure to indicate your meal choice on your response card if you will be attending the auction. There are quite a few families that have not yet procured a donation. The deadline for doing so is March 25. We are currently at 433 items. At this same time last year, we had over 730 items.

*Father/Daughter Glow Bowl* – Jill Price-Crawley for Melody Sarkies, reported that the event is full and there is a waiting list.

**Program Presentations – *Annual Fund***, Brenda Heflin and Bill Pless

We are in the process of creating a Development office and hiring a part-time development director. The primary focus for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of this new position will be to organize an annual fund. The launch will be this spring. Annual fund dollars will go toward the general fund and will assist in keeping our quality education affordable. Once a year, we will be asked to pledge for the coming year. Pledges will be tax deductible. The expectation is that we will have 100% participation, including the school staff, with no contribution being too small or too large. The goal is to average \$240/child for the first year.

*Camp Night* – Local area camps were present to provide literature and answer questions about their programs.

**Next Parents Club Meeting: April 14, 2005 – Budget**

Hospitality begins at 6:15; meeting begins at 6:30. Childcare is available in the library for \$1.00/per child.

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Secretary