

## Holy Rosary School Parents Club Meeting Minutes November 16, 2006

Jill Fulmore welcomed everyone and Jillian Kane led the opening prayer. The minutes of the October 19, 2006, Parents Club meeting were approved as written.

### **President's Report- Jill Fulmore**

The Mommy-Son glow bowl still has space available.

Spirit of Giving will follow the same program as last year. Please direct questions or comments to teachers or room parents.

Incentive ideas for auction procurement are needed.

### **Vice-President's Report-Tara Turpin**

The School Commission met last week and is looking at building and safety improvements. A card key entry system will be put on to the back doors of the school sometime this year.

Thank you to all the Fall fund raising chairs. A donation will be made in each of their names to the Father James Mallahan Endowment fund.

### **Treasurer's Report – Tara Turpin for Donna Suhadolnik**

A motion was made and approved to remove Jill Price-Crawley and Becky Calkins as signors on the bank account in order to clear space to allow Father John Madigan, Donna Suhadolnik and Tara Turpin on the account.

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

Important upcoming dates:

Wednesday, November 22: Thanksgiving Mass is at 10:45am. Dismissal will be at noon.

Friday, December 1: Advent wreaths will be blessed at the 8:30am prayer service which will be planned by 5A.

Friday, December 1: Detective Melinda Wilson will speak to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders about internet safety at 2pm. Parents are welcome to come.

Friday, December 8: Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass, planned by the 1<sup>st</sup> graders, is at 8:45am.

Monday, December 11: School Advent Penance Services are planned as follows: Grade 6-8 will join the parish at 9am, grades 3-5 at 10:45am. All are welcome.

Friday, December 15: First trimester report cards go home.

Kris Brown and Pam Sturgeon are conducting formal observations of all teachers and are hoping to complete these before Christmas vacation. Kris is excited by the quality of teaching and student participation she has observed so far.

Pam Sturgeon and the grant writing committee have received \$1500 from the Muckleshoot Indians which will be used to complete the wireless project.

November 28: Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come and learn about Power School Access. This is the program where parents will be given a password in order to look at their

child's grades on-line. The program will be launched on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Vice Principal's Report- No Report Special Reports**

### ***Development – Ann Donovan***

1600 Alumni Newsletters have gone out asking for contributions to the Annual Fund.

The Development Committee is looking for assistance with alumni processes. A meeting is planned on November 21<sup>st</sup> to put together immediate goals. Help is needed to segregate and clean up the data base. Help is also needed to plan the Grandparents Luncheon.

### ***Lice Update – Terry Swanson***

Terry spoke about the lice outbreak at the school and the proactive measures that are being taken in order to contain it.. Lice was first detected in the first grade, but has since been detected in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. At present 25 affected students have been identified. Classmates and siblings of those students identified are being checked daily and help has been called in. Preventative measures are key and include students putting coats in backpacks and frequent vacuuming and shampooing by housekeeping. A packet of information will go home on Monday with frequently asked questions about lice and relevant websites in order to alleviate any confusion about the outbreak.

### ***Pastor's Report– Father John***

Father John continues to invite families to the Sunday evening masses at Holy Rosary. On Saturday, December 9, Father John will be offering two 2 hour Advent prayer and reflection times in the Church (9am-11am and 1pm-3pm). It is a spiritual preparation time for busy people. He is looking to January for open parish meetings.

## **Standing Committee Reports**

### ***Christmas Tree Lot – Allison Willhite***

The Christmas tree lot opens the Saturday after Thanksgiving at noon. 75% of shifts are filled. 100 shifts are still open. This year's goal is to break last year's sales and hopefully to gross \$150,000. A sales training class will be in the Parish Center at 6:30pm after the family mass.

### ***Poinsettia sales -- Michele Wallace***

Order forms are still available for the first week of December. Volunteer drivers are needed to help with business deliveries on the two Mondays after Thanksgiving.

## **Special Presentation on Uganda Trip**

Members of the parish and school mission team to Uganda, including Tim Law, Pedro Milan, Janet Mudge and Jon Barker, made a presentation on their July trip to Uganda and shared their personal experiences. The team visited hospitals, orphanages, and schools and delivered much needed supplies. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Holy Rosary sponsored mission to Uganda and it was reported that \$200,000 has been raised so far to build clinics, assist in tuition and provide water. The team identified the funding of student tuition as a mission focus this year. The hope is to develop an ongoing relationship with Holy Rosary students by matching

up each class with a class in Uganda with a goal of raising \$60 per class per month.

**Next Parent Club Meeting: January 18, 2006**

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Secretary