

Holy Rosary School Parents Club Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2007

Jill Fulmore welcomed everyone and Jillian Kane led the opening prayer. The minutes of the Feb 8, 2007, Parents Club meeting were approved as written.

President's Report- Jill Fulmore

- ∞ The Irish Dinner still has tickets available.
- ∞ The auction is having a curbside pick-up tomorrow.

Vice-President's Report-Tara Turpin

- ∞ The School Commission met at the beginning of the month and talked about the budget.
- ∞ The Commission also discussed getting bids on replacement of the south side windows.

Treasurer's Report – Donna Suhadolnik

- ∞ The Treasurer's report through the month of Feb 07 was made available. The budget is on track for the year.
- ∞ Donna and Tara will be meeting to set a budget for next year. Please e-mail or call either of them with any input..

Principal's Report- Kris Brown

- ∞ Kris thanked families for their support of this year's Lenten activities.
- ∞ Tomorrow is Pastor Appreciation Day. Students will present Father John with poems and a handmade stole.
- ∞ 8th graders have received their high school acceptance letters. The majority of students (30 out of a class of 52) will be attending Kennedy High School next year. There has been a much more even distribution over the high schools in past years. One student was accepted to Seattle Prep with highest honors. Seven students were accepted to Holy Names with honors.
- ∞ One of the valedictorians and two of the salutatorians from Holy Names this year were Holy Rosary graduates.
- ∞ There are now 52 kids in next year's kindergarten class with a waiting list. We will be welcoming 32 new families.
- ∞ Sue Harris is working with 8th graders to put on the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.
- ∞ Report cards go home next Thursday.
- ∞ No school next Friday because of teacher Professional Development Day.
- ∞ Next year's school calendar will be out soon.
- ∞ We are scheduled to have Schools Attuned training for teachers at Holy Rosary from June 18-22. All teachers have agreed to participate. A "Schools Attuned" video will be created for the auction to encourage support of this professional development..

Vice Principal's Report- Pam Sturgeon

- ∞ We are now looking for funds to improve the school security systems.
- ∞ A \$2500 grant came through from Best Buy which will be used to purchase digital cameras and video cameras for the teachers.
- ∞ We still need a little more money to complete the wireless in the school building.

- ∞ The Alumni School Newsletter will now include an alumni news section starting this spring.
- ∞ There is a move underway to have an application packet developed for the school.

Special Reports

Development – Ann Donovan

- ∞ Annual Fund is at almost 80%.
- ∞ Thank you to parents who helped with the Grandparents luncheon photos and mailings.
- ∞ Goal of the alumni sub-committee is to double the electronic data base of alumni (currently have 1800) before the October celebration.

Standing Committee Reports

Auction -- Ann Martin and Kristin Hinthorn

- ∞ Invitations went home in today's FCE.
- ∞ Offering curbside pick-up for donations tomorrow.
- ∞ Dessert Auction this year is funding teacher's wish lists starting with desks in grade 4.
- ∞ Desperate for clean up chairs.
- ∞ A 4 piece Irish Band will play during the silent auction.
- ∞ Hoping to get people from outside school to come to auction
- ∞ There are FANTASTIC live auction items this year.

Poinsettia Sales – Michele Wallace

- ∞ Profit to the school this year from poinsettia sales was \$5092.

Featured Program--- e-scrip

Ruth Fletcher spoke about e-scrip and how to register your Safeway card in order for money to automatically go back to the school. Registration is free; the merchants are giving the money. This is essentially "free money" for the school. Friends and family from different states can register their cards and designate Holy Rosary School.

Next Parent Club Meeting: April 19, 2007

Virginia Wiegand McIntyre
Secretary