

Holy Rosary School Parents' Club Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2008

Nikki Page welcomed everyone and Father John led the opening prayer. The minutes of the May 20, 2008 Parents' Club meeting were approved as written.

President's Report—Nikki Page

- ⌚ Parents Club meetings this year will be on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be November 20th.
- ⌚ Detective Melinda Wilson will speak on internet safety at the November meeting. Flu shots will also be made available during this meeting.

Vice-President's Report—Nikki Page for Melissa Witsoe

- ⌚ The School Commission decided there will be no cookie dough or coupon book fundraisers this year.
- ⌚ Shorts no longer have to come from Dennis Uniform as there are problems with fit. Shorts still have to comply with the uniform code (no cargo shorts).

Treasurer's Report—Donna Suhadolnik

- ⌚ The treasurer's report for the month of October was made available.
- ⌚ Funds are available to room parents in the amount of \$100 for each class.
- ⌚ Parents' Club funds Catholic Schools Week, field day, PATS events for teachers, parents club hospitality.
- ⌚ There is a new policy with regards to volunteers dealing with cash. Please get receipts for cash and turn over cash to the school as soon as possible.

Principal's Report— Kris Brown

- ⌚ Kris commented on the success of Red Ribbon Week and how polite and well behaved the kids were.
- ⌚ A skit was put on by the Green Team, lead by Nancy Stillger, to illustrate how Holy Rosary is trying to become more of a "green" school this year.
- ⌚ The three day 8th Grade Ropes Course Retreat was very inspiring and Kris described the different challenges the kids undertook.
- ⌚ The teachers are working hard to prepare for the Parent-Student-Teachers conferences next week.
- ⌚ Sunday's alumni weekend was very successful. Thanks to Gloria Teves for all her work.
- ⌚ Thank you to Jodi Shields for her work on the very successful magazine drive.

Pastor's Report—Father John

- ⌚ Father John complimented Holy Rosary students on how well they had conducted themselves at the Red Ribbon Day events, 8th Grade Ropes Retreat and during Mass.
- ⌚ Father John introduced Patrick Patterson, who formerly had a career with the Navy and is now considering the priesthood. The Diocese has assigned Patrick to Holy Rosary several days a week in order to sample parish work.

Vice Principal's Report--Mary Jo McFaul

- ⌚ Teachers have been devoting much of their staff meeting time to curriculum mapping in order to align curriculum goals to state standards. It is an ongoing process which will result in better instruction.

Standing Committee Reports

Mother-Son Glow Bowl—Alex Gardner

- ⌚ Flyers for the Mother Son Glow Bowl can be downloaded off the Holy Rosary website. The price will be \$35 for one mother and son, add \$5 for each additional son.

Magazine Sale—Nikki Page for the Gorilla

- ⌚ Final sales were \$146,250. The profit to the school is 51% or \$74,500 which will be contributed to our operating fund. Thanks to all the volunteers.

Christmas Tree Lot— Nikki Page for Rick and Refawne Acarregui

- ⌚ The Christmas Tree Lot will open on Saturday, November 29th and close on Sunday, Dec. 21.
- ⌚ Hours will be M-F 3pm-9pm. Saturday and Sunday 12pm-9pm.
- ⌚ Sign-ups are coming soon. Check the school website and FCE for more information.
- ⌚ Do not sign up for the tree lot on Dec. 10 if you want to attend the Christmas program.

Poinsettia Sale—Nikki Page

- ⌚ There will be a slight price increase this year. Pick up dates will be the two Sundays after Thanksgiving. Look for poinsettia order forms in the FCE.

Auction Committee Update – Sarah Mackay

- ⌚ This year's auction will be on April 25, 2009. The theme will be "Set Sail for the Tropics".

Featured Program--- Smart Board Presentation

Mary Simpson and Sue Harris gave parents a demonstration of one of the five smart boards purchased from the proceeds of last year's fund-an-item and dessert auction.

Next Parents' Club Meeting: November 20th, 2008

Virginia Wiegand McIntyre

Secretary