

Holy Rosary School Parents' Club Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2009

Melissa Witsoe welcomed everyone, introduced the new Parents' Club officers and Dr. Peters led the opening prayer. The minutes of the May 21, 2009 minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Jennifer MacDonald

- ⌚ Jennifer submitted the September 2009 Parents' Club financial report to the Parents' Club Secretary.
- ⌚ Jennifer asked parents to hand receipts in to her for reimbursement.

Vice-President's Report – Meg Peterson

- ⌚ Meg stated that the new parish center is due to be completed in November.
- ⌚ Electrical work is almost finished.
- ⌚ Pavers are not selling well. Classes may buy pavers.
- ⌚ The Annual Fund goal this year is \$100,000.00. To date, \$83,000.00 has been pledged.
- ⌚ 2009 WestFest made \$22,000.00, which will be split equally between parish and school.

President's Report – Melissa Witsoe

- ⌚ Melissa thanked eighth grade parents for all their support through the years.
- ⌚ Melissa invited parents to email or phone her with suggestions.
- ⌚ To increase parent involvement, parents may suggest agenda items by dropping their written ideas in a box in the main office labeled "Parents Club".

Standing Committee Reports

Magazine Drive – Cindy Wingo

- ⌚ This year's sales brought in \$128,000.00, exceeding the goal of \$125,000.00.
- ⌚ Of monies collected, half, or \$64,000.00 will go to the school's operating fund.

Sally Foster Gift Wrap – Yoshimi Lorbiecki & Irene Merz

- ⌚ Sales to date are \$1000.00. Last year at this time, sales were at \$7100.00.
- ⌚ The sale will be extended by one day, until Friday, October 16th.
- ⌚ Please remember that 50% of proceeds support the school and the 8th, 6th and 5th grade trips.

Auction – Sarah MacKay & Katie Corl

- ⌚ The theme of this year's auction will be "Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball".
- ⌚ The date is April 24, 2010.

Pioneer Coffee – Michelle Wallace

- ⌚ Michelle reminded parents that \$3.00 from each bag of coffee bought will go to the school.

- ⌚ Please use the order form in the school office, or go on-line to:
<http://www.pioneercoffeeco.com/Home.htm> (click on the school fundraiser link).
- ⌚ Contact Michele Wallace if you have questions.

Announcements

- ⌚ “Parents In Touch” invites all parents to join in prayer each Monday inside the church from 8:15am to 9:15am.
- ⌚ Margaret Whetham, Grade 7 & 8 religion teacher, invited parents to attend a parish- sponsored presentation given by a former youth minister in the parish, entitled “The Marriage Jackpot” on October 26th from 7 to 8pm. and to look in FCE for reminders.

Principal's Report – Dr. Randy Peters

- ⌚ Dr. Peters thanked all parents for their volunteerism.
- ⌚ For information on the accreditation process and many more resources pertinent to diocesan schools, the Archdiocese has a new website. For more information, go to www.seecelibrateandlive.org.
- ⌚ As we move to a paperless system of communication, please check the school website frequently and consider making it your homepage!
- ⌚ Dr. Peters visited the 7th gr. Retreat in Carnation and the 8th gr. Ropes Retreat and reports that both were a success.
- ⌚ School librarian, Mrs. Harris, hosted 65 Summer Reading Scholars at this year’s celebratory pancake breakfast.
- ⌚ A few of the faculty members are interested in an exchange program with the school in Uganda and Dr. Peters announced that the school is beginning to think about ways to raise money to make their travel possible.
- ⌚ Over the next 18 months, the school will be undergoing the accreditation process and evaluating ways the school integrates technology and Catholic faith in to the curriculum and ways it collects data.

Featured Program - Dr. Randy Peters, Principal “On School and Community Wellness”

Next Parent Club Meeting: November 10, 2009

Amy Thorsen

Secretary