

Holy Rosary School Parents' Club Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2010

Melissa Witsoe welcomed everyone. Fr. John led the opening prayer. Minutes of the November 13, 2010 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Jennifer MacDonald

Treasurer's Monthly Reports are now available for viewing on line at the school's website.

Vice-President's Report – Meg Peterson

- Meg announced that \$70,000 has been pledged to the Annual Fund to date.
- Meg reported that School Commission Meeting issues included discussion of a preschool in the parish center basement.
- B.A.S.E. will be streamlining its procedures.
- Safe Environment Training is this coming January 27th from 6 – 9pm.
- Profit from the sale of pavers will go towards the kitchen renovation.
- West Fest needs chair people.

President's Report – Melissa Witsoe

- Melissa stated that the Ambassador Family chair position is open.
- Traffic patterns for school drop off were discussed, especially the problematic right turns on to Dakota. A parent, Lisa Roach, has volunteered to stand on that corner to direct cars away from turning right.
- Evaluation of fundraisers is ongoing. Under discussion by committee is possibly combining magazine sales with Sally Foster paper sales.

Standing Committee Reports

Sally Foster

Irene Merz reported that the profits from sales were \$4083.80.

Tree Lot Update

Rick and Refawne Accaregui reported that the tree lot sold 1700 trees this year. The trees cost \$46,000. Sales brought in \$98,000 gross. Profits were \$50,000.00 and the school will receive between \$40,000 to \$42,000 and each charity will receive \$2500.00.

Principal's Report - Dr. Randy Peters

Dr. Peters identified a concern that cars are speeding and driving the wrong way at non-drop off times on 42nd Ave. He recommends reinforcing with our children using crosswalks and looking both ways when crossing the street.

The Parish Hall opens offering music and art space for classes.

The Accreditation Process continues.

Kindergarten Interviews will be conducted.

Catholic Schools Week approaches.

Regarding traffic patterns, GPS and MapQuest show two routes to the school. We can consider a longer window for the morning drop-off to relieve the congestion.

Guest Speaker – Fr. John

A discussion ensued regarding the teen mass, mass attendance, youth groups, and the pros and cons of confirming 8th graders.

Next Parent Club Meeting: February 9, 2010

Amy Thorsen

Secretary