

Holy Rosary School Parents Club Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2010

Megan Petersen, President, welcomed all who were in attendance as the meeting started on time at 6:30pm. Approval of May minutes was postponed.

Treasurer's Report-Marti McGaughey

Parents Club Treasurer, Marti McGaughey, invited parents who incur expenses for the school, to submit receipts to her.

Vice President's Report – Curry Baker

Parents Club Vice President, Curry Baker, attends School Commission meetings. She reports that the commission has met twice so far this year. Discussions have centered on the budget, endowment, technology, health and fitness. Curry stated that the first open school commission meeting will be held on November 4th at 6pm. To view meeting minutes, refer to the Holy Rosary website, then to parent life and involvement, then click on school commission.

President's Report – Megan Peterson

Parents Club President, Meg Peterson reminded parents that with the pursuit of accreditation by the school, it is critical that parents provide feedback in surveys, such as the recent WestFest survey, so that with this feedback, the school may make improvements.

Meg informed parents that Jillian Kane of the Parents In Touch group invites any interested parents to join her and others in the Reservation Chapel each Friday morning at 8:30am for community prayer. This coming Friday and next are exceptions.

The upcoming fundraiser “Momster and Son Glow Bowl” will be held this coming Saturday at West Seattle Bowl. There's still time to sign up. If interested, contact Alex Gardner.

Standing Committee Reports

Escrip – Tammy Simmons

Now that the school has decided to stop participating in the Sally Foster gift wrap program as a fundraiser, it is hoped that Escript participation will increase to compensate for lost funds. IF you have not done so, go to the escript website to sign up for Safeway's program or call k1-800-safeway. Tammy Simmons informed the parents that HRS now participates in the Target Red Card Program and that HRS can receive 1% back of that spent using the Red Card which is free and like a debit card. Application forms are available at Target's website or go to the in-store kiosk.

Lands End – Meg Peterson

HRS has already received \$500. 00 from purchases of the sweatshirts sold by LandsEnd.

WestFest-Marti McGaughey

The fundraiser made \$21,100.00 in profits, which is up \$4,050 from last year.

Magazine Drive – Cindy Wingo

The magazine drive made \$127,000 this year. We still need volunteer drivers for the trip to Family Fun Center.

Christmas Tree Lot – Rick and Refawne Accaregui

This year's tree lot is relocating to the school playground due to construction underway at the Admiral Safeway. Shifts will be published next week online. A billboard has been donated to help direct customers to the new location.

Heart Auction – Renee Miller and Ann Conway

Tomorrow is the last day to tell the procurement committee which business you may be soliciting for donated goods and services for this year's auction. We are trying to avoid duplication of efforts. There are still many opportunities for volunteers to get involved, especially in areas of clean-up, security, silent auction packaging, and catalogue development. Also, persons interested in shadowing for the purpose of leadership in next year's auction are requested. Please contact Renee Miller or Sarah Dahleen if interested.

Principal's Report - Dr. Randy Peters

Dr. Peters thanked those who have used the new organizational chart.

He reported that the school is making efforts to publish the school's policies and procedures online.

He stated that the process of Accreditation requires much time and that efforts to prepare for the three day audit in March by an Accreditation team are being led by Sue Harris and MaryJo McFaul.

The process, which occurs in six year cycles, now requires that the school demonstrate how its Catholic identity is integrated in to the curriculum and how the school uses the data that it collects to support what it does and to improve itself.

Guest Speaker: Sister Miriam James Heidland on Healing the Family: The Transforming Power of Authentic Love

Next Parent Club Meeting on Thursday, December 9, 2010 at 6:30pm.

Amy Thorsen

Secretary