

## **Holy Rosary School Parents Club Meeting Minutes**

**December 9, 2010**

Megan Petersen, President, welcomed all who were in attendance as the meeting started at 6:35pm. The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report--Marti McGaughey**

Parents Club Treasurer, Marti McGaughey, reminded room parents to turn in their receipts.

### **Vice President's Report – Currie Baker**

Parents Club Vice President, Currie Baker reported that the School Commission is working on defining its role more clearly and is reviewing the parent survey results.

### **President's Report – Megan Peterson**

None.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **Christmas Tree Lot – Rick and Refawne Accaregui**

Refawne reported that this year's tree lot at the new location is doing great. Sales are off just a bit from this same time last year. She thanked Joe Huber for being instrumental in creating this year's ad campaign and getting ad space donated. The Tree Lot website also looks good this year. Yellow receipts from the tree lot will grant a family a free dress pass if turned in to the Main Office.

#### **Heart Auction – Rene Miller and Ann Conway**

Ann Conway reported that the auction plans are going well. The special date is April 9<sup>th</sup> and the website will be up and running soon.

#### **Baptism Team – Steve Fredrickson**

Steve reported that the team needs more members. If anyone is interested in preparing families for a child's baptism, please contact him. This volunteer opportunity counts toward the general volunteer hours required of school parents. The team meets bimonthly.

#### **Principal's Report - Dr. Randy Peters**

Dr. Peters asked parents to read the electronic Family Communications religiously. He pointed out that increased awareness leads to increased participation which builds our community.

Regarding Accreditation, he stated that the Accreditation Team Leader and a team of ten to twelve persons will visit one day in February and then return for a full three days in March. The Team Leader, from Fair Oaks, CA is very supportive.

Dr. Peters reminded parents that report cards go home tomorrow; the Christmas Program has been moved to January 13<sup>th</sup> this year, which follows ten days after school resumes on January 3, 2011; the Fulcrum Program is selling \$12. Tickets to the University of Portland v. Seattle University game on February 5, 2011. Half of the ticket proceeds go to Holy Rosary School.

Dr. Peters also discussed school traffic. Reports from the school's neighbors are that those cars that drop off /pick up in the alley adjacent to the school yard are sitting so long that neighbors are being blocked. Other behaviors the school needs to improve are; 1) those cars exiting from the alley on to 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. need to STOP for the young pedestrians that cross that driveway 2) cross only at crosswalks. The use of crosswalks needs to be modeled by parents so kids become habitual users of them. A parochial school in Bellingham lost a child six weeks ago to a traffic accident.

**Guest Speaker: Rosetta Lee, founding member of Seattle Girls' School and 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Teacher**

### **On Gender Bias & Aggression in Adolescence**

The next Parent Club Meeting is on Thursday, February 9, 2011 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Thorsen  
Secretary