

Holy Rosary School Parents Club Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2011

Megan Peterson, President, welcomed all who were in attendance as the meeting started at 6:35pm. Fr. John Madigan led the opening prayer. The minutes of the April 19, 2011 meeting were approved as written.

Presentation of Auction-Raised Gift to Holy Family School

Mr. Frank Cantwell, Principal of Holy Family School, in Seattle, was present and received a check in the amount of \$20,000.00 from the school families of Holy Rosary who participated in the school auction last month. The monies were raised to assist our neighbor-school with the purchase of new textbooks. Mr. Cantwell distributed hand-written thank you notes from students at Holy Family.

Introduction of New Principal

Fr. John Madigan introduced the school's new principal, Mr. Michael Cantu, from Sherwood, Oregon. He is currently a school principal there. Mr. Cantu spoke about his day at Holy Rosary with students and Dr. Peters, the current principal. He spoke about his prior participation on Accreditation Teams and knows that Holy Rosary is a great school.

Treasurer's Report- Marti McGaughey

Vice President's Report- Currie Baker

President's Report – Meg Peterson

Meg Peterson made several announcements: 1) she invited parents to see her, if interested in participating on a review committee for school uniforms. The school has decided to replace Dennis Uniforms, as the school uniform provider, with Lands End, effective September, 2012; 2) the school float that participates in the West Seattle Grand Parade this July 23rd, 2011 needs volunteers to help. The float promotes Holy Rosary's autumn festival, West Fest; 3) the orientation for kindergarten parents is on Wednesday June 8th, 2011 at 9am; 4) Several parents were thanked by name for their service to the school this past year and parents who headed various fundraising projects were thanked with a mention of the amount of funds their project raised:

Safeway Escrip	\$ 4,576.18
General Mills \$	514.50
MET Market \$	573.10
Magazine Sales	\$127,000.00
WestFest	\$-21,100.00
Tree Lot	\$ 39,480.00

5) the Parent Club Executive Board is instituting a new tradition this year to express its gratitude by bestowing an award to a deserving parent for their generous service to the school. This award, named the *Distinguished Service Award*, was presented this evening to Tricia McLean, parent of an 8th grader; 6) the Parent Club Executive Board for the next school year, 2011-2012, was introduced: the incoming President will be Currie Baker, the incoming Vice-President will be Carl Baber, the incoming Secretary will be Karen Ginther and the incoming Treasurer will be the current treasurer, Marti McGaughey.

Standing Committee Reports

Heart Auction – Christine Grienauer

Christine thanked all, by her count, 150 persons, who volunteered to help with the auction in April. She stated that this year's auction raised \$172,000.00 in profits, after expenses, the highest amount in the auction's 32 years of operation. She asked parents to save the date for next year's auction, Saturday, April 28, 2012.

Principal's Report- Dr. Randy Peters

Dr. Peters welcomed Mr. Cantu as new principal. Dr. Peters thanked all the parent volunteers. He announced staff changes for the upcoming school year. Of six openings, five will be filled by current staff; 1) Karen Roble returns to 2nd grade on a part-time basis, partnering with Mrs. Maria Morris; 2) Mrs. Lynn Crockett fills the Kindergarten position vacated by Mrs. Morris; 3) Mr. Matt Seacrest will vacate the 6th grade position to teach 8th grade; 4) Ms. Megan Johnson will vacate the 8th gr. position to fill the math specialist position left vacant by departing Mrs. Julie Rangel; 5) Mrs. Meyers has offered to stay as the permanent Spanish teacher; 6) one opening remains for a 6th grade teacher.

Dr. Peters bid the school's parents good-bye.

Guest Speakers: Mark Contratto On Holy Rosary Parish Youth Ministry **Tim Law On Holy Rosary Parish International Missions**

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Thorsen
Secretary