

Holy Rosary School

Parents Club Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2013

Cindy Wingo, President, called the meeting to order and welcomed all those who were in attendance. Board Members in attendance Cindy Wingo (President), Tracy Honner (Vice-President), Laura Meyer (Treasurer), Jodie Underwood (Room Parent Coordinator), and Claire Fitterer (Secretary).

Approval of the Minutes from September 26, 2013 – Claire Fitterer

Minutes were approved and entered.

Opening Prayer – Fr. John Madigan

Fr. Madigan gave an opening prayer.

Other Business/Committee Updates

Girl Scout Troop 40699 Toiletry Drive – Members of Troop No. 40699 (5th Grade)

- There will be a box in the school hallway and in the church near the back door for toiletry items. Please donate before December 6th.

Uniform Change Recommendations - Tracy Honner

- There has been a proposal to add a colored shirt as an option for grades 4 – 7 for both boys and girls. A red shirt was proposed. A gray shirt was suggested.

Amazon Fundraiser - Cathy Moran

- Over \$10,000 has been raised through this passive fundraiser. The average is \$700-800 a month. Beginning on midnight on Thanksgiving Day until Christmas Day there is a competition between classrooms to see who can raise the most money. Shorter URLs have been added for each classroom. Email blasts and sheets will be sent home. The classroom that wins will receive a PJ and pizza party in January. Please share with family and friends.

PATS - Ann Conway and Rene Miller

- PATS stands for Parents Appreciate Teachers and Staff. PATS represents the parents by planning parties, dinners and events throughout the year for the teachers and staff. They are always looking for people that cook and bake. Contact information is found in the directory under PATS.

Tree Lot - Pat Galvin

- Yards signs will appear in the community on Black Friday. Signs will be stored in Kamilla Kennedy's office if you would like on for your yard or business. Please return the signs after the tree lot is closed. Mr. Galvin would like each family to distribute 5-6 door hangers

around their neighborhood. December 6th is the kick-off event which is open to everyone. Santa will be attending again this year. On December 10th, pewter Christmas ornaments with the Centennial theme will be available for purchase for \$20 each. Only 100 will be made. Mr. Galvin thanked the sponsors.

Heart Auction - Kamila Kennedy and Auction Committee

- The auction is April 5th and the theme is "Party of the Century" and black and white cocktail attire. From March 21st – 30th – 50% of the silent auction items will be sold in an online auction for relatives and the community to participate. This will allow more space for the silent auction. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities.

WestFest Update - Kara Klem

- WestFest raised \$33,114.80 which is an increase of \$3,875.37 over last year. Ms. Klem thanked the committee and community. WestFest is a highly valued and treasured part of Holy Rosary. Regarding 2014, there will be more widespread community advertising, the book sale will return, stage times will be adjusted, pricing will be evaluated and goldfish prizes will be evaluated. Contact someone on the committee if you would like to help.

School Commission Update – Ann Summers

- On November 7th, the School Commission met and discussed the White Paper recommendations that have already been processed by the Parents Club Board, staff and faculty. Some of the recommendations were tabled for further study and direction from the parish.
 - Recommendation No. 1 – Tabled
 - Recommendation No. 6 – Tabled
 - Recommendation No. 8 – Tabled
 - Recommendation No. 9 – Approved
 - Recommendation No. 10 – Approved
 - Recommendation No. 11 – Approved

Treasurer Update - Laura Meyer

- Fundraising highlights:

○ Mother-Son Glow Bowl	\$2,000
○ Italian Dinner	\$2,020
○ Centennial Mugs/Shirts	\$3,000
○ Pecado Bueno Dinner	\$1,200
○ Target Red Card	\$1,500

White Paper Recommendations Vote

Cindy Wingo

Recommendation 2: MINIMUM Holy Rosary School tuition schedule for the next 6 years.

- The majority support this recommendation.

Recommendation 3: Registration Fee for Holy Rosary for the next 6 years [CHANGED October 13, 2013].

- The majority support this recommendation.

Recommendation 5: Pre-School Tuition Schedule.

- The majority support this recommendation.

Head of School Update - George Hofbauer

Mr. Hofbauer discussed the following:

- Possible changes to preschool number of days open per week and tuition.
- Technology Committee.
- Upcoming Centennial Gala and donations to the Centennial Fund.
- School Budget.
- Math and Language Arts Programs.
- Staff members being out for longer periods of time due to aging parents, accidents and pregnancies.

Ms. Wingo thanked Maria and Mike Taylor for the Italian Dinner and Betty Golubiec and Michelle Porth for the Mother-Son Glow Bowl. We appreciate their hard work and dedication.

Another big thank you to HRS parents Lori Draper (and her company Melt) for donating delicious caramels, and Michael Taylor (and his Two Brothers Winery) for donating their award winning red blend, Fiore Rosso, to our drawing. Sandy Rottler was the lucky winner in our drawing. If you would like to order either the caramels and/or the wine for your holiday enjoyment or gift giving, please contact Lori (loridraper@comcast.net) or Michael (mdtorthopa@comcast.net) directly.

Cindy Wingo, President closed the meeting and thanks those in attendance.

The next Parent Club Meeting is on January 15, 2014 at 6:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claire Fitterer, Secretary

Over 110 parents signed in and we had representation from all 18 classrooms. We also have a Parents Club first – we have a 4 way tie for highest attendance! We had 15 parents sign in from each of the following classrooms: 1A, 2A, 3A and 5A. Each of those classrooms will get a popsicle treat and a coffee beverage for their teacher.