

Holy Rosary School

Parents Club Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2014

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), and Claire Fitterer (Secretary).

Opening Prayer – Tracy Honner

Approval of the Minutes from January 15, 2014 – Claire Fitterer

Minutes were approved and entered.

HRS Technology Update – Jon Barker

- This is Mr. Barker's 17th year at Holy Rosary. He teaches K-4 with the classroom teachers and 5-8 with Sue Harris. Mr. Harris also works with Ms. DeFeo regarding our yearbooks.
- For each grade level, Mr. Barker highlighted how technology is integrated into the classroom, how time in the technology lab enhances teaching, and displayed many impressive examples of students' projects.
- See Mr. Barker's website for more information and link to his presentation entitled "Holy Rosary School Technology Curriculum 2014."

Other Business/Committee Updates

Heart Auction – Kamila Kennedy, Molly Ward, Jody Maas, and Marcia Metcalf.

- Black & White/Party of the Century (Early 1960's Mad Men theme)
 - Tomorrow is the last day to drop off items for the auction.
 - Invitations should come out on March 6th.
 - Online volunteering should become live on March 6th and the next eFC should list the available shifts.
 - The online auction will be from March 21st to March 30th.
 - Please share the website with the greater public to attract more bidders. Please note there will be no shipping for items purchased online.
 - The team thanked the parents for the generous and fun donations.

Gator CYO Jackets – Cindy Wingo

- Jackets are located in the back of the room.
- Money raised will help keep CYO sports costs down.
- See Kathy Eckelkamp with questions.

Upcoming Events:

- March 7, 2014 – Father/Daughter Glow Bowl
- March 2 and 23, 2014 – Marriage Seminar led by Robert Fontana.
- June 4, 2014 – HRS Family Night at Pecado Bueno.

White Paper Summary

Cindy Wingo

- Parents Club Board has been moving through the White Paper. The School Commission has been contemplating the recommendations.
- We will be using Survey Monkey to process Recommendations 12 through 20.
- The budget meeting will be on March 12, 2014.

Principal Update

George Hofbauer

- Mr. Hofbauer discussed enrollment. Kindergarten class enrollments are down this year. However, there are more applications in grades 6 and higher than there are places.
- Mr. Hofbauer discussed several teaching positions in which teachers are not returning due to personal reasons and classroom aide contracts which were not renewed due to classroom size. It is his style to report and announce what is happening at the time and not waiting until school starts in September.
- Lent is coming up and the school will be participating in various ways to help others.
- Adopting the new math program was big this year. We are working on Language Arts for next year. This should be decided by the end of the school year.

Nicole Henzke was the lucky winner in our drawing and received an assortment of Girl Scout cookies.

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

The next Parent Club Meeting is on March 25, 2014 at 6:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claire Fitterer, Secretary

We had parents for every classroom attend the meeting. 2A had the most parents at the meeting and will receive special treats for their classroom and teacher.