

Holy Rosary School

Parents Club Meeting Minutes

March 25, 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), Jodie Underwood (Room Parent Coordinator), and Claire Fitterer (Secretary).

Opening Prayer – Father John

Approval of the Minutes from February 27, 2014 – Claire Fitterer

Minutes were approved and entered.

Other Business/Committee Updates

Heart Auction –Jody Maas

- Black & White/Party of the Century (Early 1960's Mad Men theme)
 - There are still tables available.
 - Tonight is the last night to purchase tickets as an early bird. Ticket prices go up to \$90 tomorrow.
 - The online auction closes on Sunday at 1 pm. There will be no additional online auction items. Share with friends on Facebook.
 - Anything not sold online will be available at the Silent Auction.
 - Volunteer office positions are still open. Check online for volunteer opportunities.

Upcoming Events:

- May 4, 2014 – HRS Centennial Mass (please plan to attend)
- June 4, 2014 – HRS Family Night at Pecado Bueno.
 - Pre-sale for tickets in May at a slightly discounted rate.

Uniform Refresh – Tracy Honner

- Thank you to Elizabeth B. from Dennis Uniform to joining us and bringing in some options for us to consider.
- Contemplating updated styles from Dennis Uniform.
 - Not going away from MacBeth plaid.
 - K-2 – MacBeth Plaid Jumpers – Two jumpers are approved at this time. Dennis Uniform brought an updated version of the jumper.
- Recommend that students in the older grades would be able to wear red shirts.
- Recommend that the students wear white shirts on perfect uniform days.

- Possible updating the HRS Logo.
- Discussed possible changes to sweatshirts for 7th and 8th grades regarding color and adding a logo.
- It would take a couple of years for a full refresh.
- At this time no decisions have been made. We would like parent and teacher feedback.
- Thank you to our wonderful models: Kallie E., Morgan H., Natalie W. and Matthew W.

Parish Update

Father John

- This Sunday there is a gathering from 1 to 4:30 pm regarding the *Rebuilt* book by regenerating our Catholic identity and connecting the school and parish.
 - Will discuss changes to weekend Mass times.
 - RSVP by sending an email to Patrick Barredo.
- Parking will become tough due to construction around the school/parish and timing of the masses. We will be looking for a ministry to help direct parking in the school yard.

Principal Update

George Hofbauer

- Curriculum Refresh
 - Math changes have been going well.
 - Language Arts (reading and writing):
 - Reviewed three publishers:
 - Houghton Mifflin
 - Pearson
 - McGraw Hill
 - We have chosen Houghton Mifflin.
 - Due to an explosion of children's books to read we have been drifting away from reality, historic and fact based books. We would like to see more hard content.
- Parent Technology Committee
 - Security regarding school systems.
 - Laptops.
 - Cost realities regarding same.
- Annual Appeal:
 - Donations are more than double than this time last year.
 - 10% of the parents have not participated.
 - Goal is to reach \$200,000 before the end of the year.
 - Would like to be able to speak to the families' participation levels in relation to grant writing.
 - Mr. Hofbauer would like to reignite the Centennial Campaign.
- Registration:
 - Finance Committee has been working on this issue.

- Currently we register new people first and then register current students when we do not know if there are places for the new people.
- We will be collecting tuition starting in July.
- Mr. Hofbauer is working on financial aid applications.
- Tax Fraud Issue:
 - There is a notebook in the office which will contain information regarding same.
 - Our meeting on Sunday was the first meeting and will be used as a model for the rest of the parishes, schools and Archdiocese.

Other

Cindy Wingo

- Thank you to Laurel Zimmer and Eva Newman for the successful Father Daughter Glow Bowl.
- Gator CYO Jackets
 - Jackets are located in the back of the room.
 - An order will be placed at the end of the week.
- Open Parent Club Board Positions
 - Vice President
 - **New Position:** Passive Fundraising Coordinator
 - Coordinate efforts with our passive fundraisers such as Amazon, escript, Target Red Card.
 - We would like to expand the program to support the general fund.
 - Anyone is welcome to apply.
 - Check online for an application or ask any Board Member for information.

Kathy Eckelkamp was the lucky winner in our drawing and received a \$50 gift card to Dennis Uniform.

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

The next Parent Club Meeting is on May 14, 2014 at 6:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claire Fitterer, Secretary

We had another tie for our special treats for the classroom with the highest number of parents attending – BOTH 2A and 2B won! Each had 11 parents at the meeting. Parents Club will be providing sweet treats for the classrooms, a favorite beverage for the teachers and the kids will enjoy an extra recess while the teachers relax.