

Holy Rosary School

Parents Club Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2014

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

Opening Prayer – Father John

Other Business/Committee Updates

WestFest –Kamila Kennedy

- The bottom line looks very good. Everyone had a great time!
- Thank you to everyone for their continued support of our Carnival of Community.

Magazine Drive – Kamila Kennedy

- The magazine drive is going very well. We are at the halfway mark! Keep selling magazines.

Italian Dinner – Tracy Honner

- Maria Taylor and Tim Williams are doing the Italian Dinner on October 11th.

Mother Son Glow Bowl – Tracy Honner

- October 24th - Courtney Gomez and Mary Ann Fessler are the new chairs.

Principal Update

George Hofbauer

- Discussion regarding recent security concerns.
- We are ahead from this time last year for the Annual Appeal. We have \$107,000 in pledges. One-third of the parents have participated.
- \$350,000 has been pledged to the Centennial Fund so far. We have collected \$103,000.
- Mr. Hofbauer discussed the search for his replacement. He is working with the School Commission and Father John. He will talk to the staff members. A team of parents, staff and parishioners will be created to assist.

Language Arts Curriculum

Mary Jo McFaul/Mary Corrigan/Michelle DeFeo

- The new Language Arts program is through Reader Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Program for Pre-K through 8th grade focusing on spelling, grammar, reading and writing.
- There are new textbooks with rich literature with a good balance of fiction and non-fiction. The technology features are huge.

- The program has an emphasis on vocabulary development; integration of grammar, writing, spelling and reading. The units are aligned with gospel values.
- “There will be online access.

Girls Rock Math

Karin Hansen

- Girls Rock Math is a math and arts based learning program for girls in grades 2, 3 and 4 the first Wednesday of every month after school from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.
- Please pick up a flier at the back of the room or see Karin Hansen with questions.

Centennial Campaign

Terry Burns

- The goal for the Centennial Campaign is \$2 million:

○ Windows	\$60,000	Summer 2014
○ Roof	\$300,000	Summer 2015
○ Campaign Costs	\$100,000	Ongoing
○ Staff Professional Development	\$200,000	Ongoing
○ Endowment	\$1.1 Million	Ongoing
○ Technology	\$115,000	Ongoing
○ Playground	\$125,000	Ongoing
- The hope is to have family commitments to the Centennial Campaign in by the holidays.

Sarah Hartog was the lucky winner in our drawing and received a \$50 gift card to Salty's.

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

The next Parent Club Meeting is on November 19, 2014 at 6:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claire Fitterer, Secretary

We had over 110 parents from every class join us and 3B had the highest number of parents in attendance. That class will enjoy an ice cream float party and a coffee for their teacher for encouraging you to spend your evening with us.