

Home and School Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

7:00 pm

- I Opening Prayer by Dr. Nugent. Introduction of Home & School Board and others present.

- II Principal's Report
 - A. Busy still getting to know the children. Everything is going very well.
 - B. Had 3rd Faculty meeting.
 - C. Parent-Teacher conferences are set for Wednesday, November 9 and Thursday, November 10.
 - D. Report cards are set to go out on Wednesday, November 2
 - E. One Call should be up and running next week. There will be a test call and then they will tweak if needed. Veronica is inputting all the information into the system.
 - F. Directories have been passed out.
 - G. Gym is painted. Logo will be painted soon by Mr. Saxon. New Curtain for the gym stage will be purchased by using funds from a student Council fundraiser as well as donors. It will be blue. Maintenance will throw the other one away.
 - H. Collecting bids for lockers, carpeting, stair-treads, etc... Will explore funding.
 - I. Dr. Nugent has observed every teacher and given suggestions.
 - J. Video announcements are going well. Interviewing, sports reports, etc...
 - K. Ordered new history books for 8th grade. Having a retreat tomorrow.
 - L. There is a parent meeting regarding Reconciliation next week for school and PSR parents..
 - M. Tribute to Mrs. Kerr next Friday at Mass. Library books purchased in her name.
 - N. Ski Club for 4th thru 8th grades. Bus will take children to Brandywine. Meeting is scheduled for Monday at 3:30. A flyer will go out tomorrow. Dr. Nugent has had good experience will Brandywine. Ski club will be on Friday nights.
 - O. Halloween- every student has a buddy and all grades will dress up. Casual Day that day wearing Halloween colors. Room Moms have a different schedule this year. Change by 2:00 pm, Parade at 2:30 pm. Appropriate costumes, no band playing.
 - P. Thursday is Mission Day.
 - Q. Next Wednesday is Blue Ribbon Day.

III President's Report

- A. 83 calendars are left. They will be sent home to families who took none. Kristen is working on a list of families. Tuition Credit Drawing will be during pick up in mid November. October 28th money due to be included in drawing.
- B. Linda asks if it is possible to get Good Search as the home page in computer lab. Dr. Nugent to look into it.

IV Other Reports

- A. Vice President- no report

- B. Treasurer
 - 1. Wrote a check for the One Call system.
 - 2. Recycling is going well- So far we have collected 4,450 lbs.
 - 3. Box Tops took in \$800.

- C. Secretary-No report

V Committee Reports

- A. Ways and Means
 - 1. 83 calendars left
 - 2. Santa Shop set-up is going well
- B. Volunteers
 - 1. Sent note to Room Moms about who can help for parties.
- C. Children's Activities
 - 1. Halloween on Friday, October 28. There will be no donuts provided for party.
 - 2. Jr. High Social Date: January 12, 2011. Many parents volunteered. October 7 will be the first meeting. \$400 budget. Most items are donated. Close to breaking even.
 - 3. Skating Party the Tuesday of Thanksgiving Week.
- D. Hospitality
 - 1. Punch and Cookies for Confirmation.
- E. Sunshine
 - 1. Mrs. Watson is ill.
 - 2. Stephanie has been giving out cards.
 - 3. Karen Wolf had a baby girl.

4. Deacon was in the hospital with an infection.

F. Certificates

1. We are slightly over 1/3 of the way through our fiscal year which began on June 1, 2011.
2. YTD profit: \$22,647. Last month when we met it was \$17, 833, so we have increased approximately \$4,800 since we met last.
3. Last year's profit at this same time last year was \$21,672. Currently, we are approximately \$1,000 over where we were this time last year.
4. We currently have 190 family participants that have at least made one purchase. Last year, we closed the year end with 262 participants, so we are down 72 participants. We continue to add new people every week and at Christmas time we get many "one-timers".

G. Uniform Exchange

1. Can drop off in school office.

VI New Business

1. Teacher Meeting with IHM. Lunch for 45ppl. Parents picked up food.

VII Open Discussion

1. Shall we sponsor another event? Ideas: movie night, candy bars given out on St. Joseph Day, ice skating party.

Next meeting November 8 at 7:00 pm in Nazareth Room.

7:53pm Meeting adjourned