

St. Patrick's Home and School Association Meeting

January 8, 2008 – Gym Entrance

Members present: please see sign in sheet

Opening Prayer for Meetings

Called to order by Staci Witkowski at 7:01 p.m.

Approval of November's meeting minutes: motioned by J. Quinn and seconded by J. Coopenhaver

President's Report - Staci Witkowski

-H&S Elves-donations from school parents totaled \$4,275.00; the monies were divided up among all school staff members; teachers and staff were very thankful and several wrote thank you notes to H&S
-Safety/Crisis Meeting – 6 crisis backpacks will be assembled; these backpacks are to be used in case of a tornado, fire or another crisis; each backpack has walkie-talkie's, school directory and yearbook (for identification) and protocol sheets; discussed the new lane opening on 204th street and various traffic problems some members are having

Vice President's Report – Julie Kaup

School Board meeting-they continue to work on the mission statement; the board has approved a new protocol for when library books are 'challenged' for various reasons; School/Parish Grounds – the new landscape design will be put into place this spring and carried through to the new addition

Treasure's Report – Shelly Stromp

A lot of activity with the December's SCRIP success; will discuss numbers in the SCRIP report

Secretary's Report – Michele Zadalis

No report

Committee Reports

Book Fair- Jacquie Schumacher

-spring book fair will be held 4/29 thru 5/4 with the theme "Road Trip"

Apparel Sales – Joan Quinn

-will be available after mass for the weekend of 1/26 and 27 for the kick off to Catholic School's Week; a few new items have been added including a picnic blanket, fleece pull on pants and different styles of jackets

Box Top/HyVee Receipts – Stacie for Diane Atilack

->15,000 box tops have been turned in this school year; she has been 'swamped' with HyVee receipts and will have a final total in the "P" notes soon

Catholic School Week – Staci for Naina S. and Lisa Garrett

-will kick off with weekend masses 1/26 and 27th (kids to wear their sweaters); many activities planned throughout the week

SCRIP – Jane Champman

-everyone clapped for a job well done-during the Dec promotion \$43,622 was sold in SCRIP; the school will have a dress down day 1/18 for meeting their goal! Everyone thanked Jane for all her hard work during the holiday season and throughout the year with this great program.

Dinner/Auction – Staci for Deb Gustafson

-dissucced the credit card 'points' H&S earns when buying SCIRP with the credit card; H&S donated the points to the auction (40,000); the auction bought \$100 to Ruth Criss Steakhouse and \$100 to spa finders to add to some oral auction packages; the committee wanted to say thank you to the H&S for donating these points and they will be recognized in the auction book as a donator

St. Pat's Day Parade – Kerri Stizman-Robey

-theme this year "St. Pat's Elkhorn...Green and Growing"; the float will have pots of shamrocks and an arch full of greenery with a bench for St Patrick; a Celtic cross is in the works;

-the parade is March 15th at 10:30; St Pat's will be towards the back of the parade route

-last year over 200 people marched- this year's goal is 300 people

-check "P" notes for more information

New Business

Vicki Payton's request for 2 filing cabinets has been fulfilled by a private donor

Athletic Committee-it was reported by Staci that in the future they will only be donating to athletic related issues

The Student Council- currently looking at various recycling projects they can start up; they have toured a recycling plant and will being to look at ways to recycle paper, help the environment and make a little money

Adult Formation- working with the Siena Francis House to prepare meals and deliver them to the shelter

Old Business

Stacie reported that an Eagle Scout had returned her phone call about the Peaceful Playground project; she will get back to him and report next month

Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Closing prayer

Respectfully submitted by Michele Zadalis