

St. Patrick's Home and School Association Meeting

March 3, 2008

Members present: please see sign in sheet

Called to order by Staci Witkowski @ 7:04 pm

Opening Prayer – Hail Mary

New Addition Tour - A tour of the new school addition was given to all members present by Mr. Ridder, school principal. It was very exciting to see all the classrooms and areas being constructed! There will be a 'wiring' party for all parish and school handymen on April 12, 2008, for the lower level and a date in May will be announced for the upper level.

President's Report: Staci Witkowski

- many thank you notes were placed out for all to view from various staff members
- there are only 3 staff members birthdays available for members to sign up for
- discussed science and art rooms needs; will vote in the future for funding various areas of these two rooms
- teacher/staff rooms will need two refrigerators and microwaves
- teacher work room will need laminators, paper cutters, die cutters, etc.

Vice President's Report: Julie Kaup

- attended school board meeting and had a tour of the new school addition

Treasure Report: Shelly Stromp

- no report

Secretary Report: Michele Zadalis

- no report

Committee Reports

Book Fair-Jacque Schumacher

"*Reading Road Trip*" is the theme; dates are April 29th thru May 4th. Jacque is requesting funding for donut Sunday (May 4th), cost of donuts is \$140.00; this year only two of the three spring musicals will be held during the book fair; Jacque is open to ideas to increase parents, grandparents and others to the book fair.

Box Tops-Diane Anielak

Year to date total \$2,700!!

SCRIP-Jane Chapman

Tuesday, March 18th will be St Pat's night at Runza on 168th and Maple; we will receive 15% of the sales for the evening; received \$245 from Younkers community day event.

St Pat's Parade-Pat Hertel

Coming March 15th; will be meeting at 9:30 at 13th and Jones St; we will be the last float of the parade; please have kids dressed in school uniforms and 'decorated' in their best St Pat's dress; The school will have St Pat's Spirit Day on March 17th (dress down)

Teacher Appreciation-

We are looking for gift cards, certificates, etc. for teacher/staff grab bag gifts; if you have extra let Staci know

Yearbook-Victoria Brichecek

Selling personal ads for the graduating 8th grade class; check p-notes for the link to add photos of school events

Announcements

+Deb Gustafson sent a big thank you to H & S for all their help with the annual auction;
>\$170,000 was raised for the parish and school

+There is now a process in place for challenging a book in the future media center and current library

+Magazine Sale/Subscription for the new media center is coming soon; people will be able to renew current subscriptions or order new magazine subscriptions; all money raised will go to the new media center; Mrs. K is looking for 3 volunteers for data entry on different days next week;

+Tuition Commitment Weekend

April 5th and 6th weekend will be commitment weekend; H&S will pass out forms for yearbooks, committees, etc. but will not collect any money until fall;

August 3rd will be 'teacher meet and greet' and H&S will be available to set up accounts, collect dues, parking lot assignments; complete paperwork for directories, etc.

New Business

Rosary Club, which has 25 to 30 kids a week, is requesting assistant with buying supplies and snacks (app. \$250/year); discussion about various ways to collect supplies from school parents; Motioned by Joan Quinn to go back to the Rosary Club and ask for snack per parent sign up sheet; will re-discuss at next meeting

Winners of the St Pat's apparel were announced

Next Meeting – April 1, 2008 @ 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm

Respectfully submitted by Michele Zadalis