

## **St Patrick's Home and School Association Meeting**

May 4, 2008

Sam & Louie's Pizzeria

Members present: please see sign in sheet

Meeting called to order by Staci Witkowski @6:10 pm

Opening Prayer

### **New Business:**

St. Patrick's Day Parade – St Patrick's School float won 1<sup>st</sup> place in 4 categories; Fr. Flanagan Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians gave H&S a check for \$850.00 for all divisions won.

A Thank You note was read from Sara Magnuson for all the support and financial assistance she received after she lost everything to a house fire.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Monday – coffee cart with bagels, muffins and juice

Tuesday – Mass with teacher recognition; thank you cards given to each staff member

Wednesday – grab bags for each teacher and TA; there will be 10 grab bags with a free lunch at Mimi's with a limo ride; cookies with thank you notes in each mailbox; take home pizza dinners after school

Thursday – lunch catered by Matt's Grill for all staff

Friday – all staff luncheon with parents covering each classroom

### **SCRIPT**

Staci reminded everyone the profit breakdown for the program.

40% to H&S

30% returned to parents

-the more SCRIPT used the more money returned to parents

30% Media Center

April sales profits - \$1,399.02!

Looking at options to use credit cards/debits/etc. for SCRIPT purchases

### **2008-2009 H&S Officers Presented:**

President – Julie Kaup

Vice President – Jennifer Copenhavor

-motioned by Amy Osten and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy McAuliffe

Secretary – Christina Diers

-motioned by Amy McAuliffe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jennifer Copenhavor

Treasurer – Shelly Stomp

-this will be a 2 year commitment

### **Committee Officers**

Two people will serve on most committees as chair and vice chair.

### **After School Events -**

Will now be known as “VVO” for various volunteer opportunities committee.

Discussed the “door to door” type selling project, done this year, for the Media Center (magazine sales). Many people agreed they do not want to do this type of selling in the future.

### **Book Fair – Jacquie Schumacher**

Will work with new media specialist this year and will transition book fair over to that person; in the future, H&S will not continue to run this event.

### **Apparel Sales – Joan Quinn**

Starting to make a small profit; new t-shirts in white and green will be available

### **Box Tops/HyVee – Matt and Diane Anielak**

### **Carnival – Staci Witkowski**

Working with new company for broader appeal; August 24, 2008

### **Catholic Schools Week – Lisa Garrett & Naina Schneckenberger**

Special friend day may be limited to PreS/K, K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students

### **Directory – Betsy Ramm and Amy Osten**

Nancy Madina will be in charge of ad collections

### **Elkhorn Days & St Patrick’s Day Parade – Pat Hertel & Steve and Keri Robey**

Will use the same theme and float for both parades;

### **Food Committee - Need a chair and co-chair**

### **Good Neighbor – Jennifer Heskin; need a co-chair**

### **Grounds Maintenance – Julie Kaup; need a co-chair**

### **Guardian Angel – need a chair**

For new families parish wide; Staci will follow up with John Dunn about the process to get new families information; Shelly will follow up on the history for this committee

Hot Lunch – Jane Chapman and Kathy Mingo

Always in need of volunteers; could use committee members from the VVO to help

Parent Safety Patrol – A.M. – need a chair; P.M. - Staci Witkowski

Staci will follow up with the new 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher to coordinate a.m. drop off with student help

Hand and Hand – media specialist will take over this committee

Room Parent/teacher birthday – Janet Hraban and Michele Zadalis

School Showcase – Denise Irvin and Kristen Panowicz

SCRIPT – Jane Chapman and Deb Gustafson

Teacher Appreciation Week – Jenny Johnston and Amy Werner

Used Uniforms – Richelle Allen; need a co-chair

Yearbook – Victoria Brichacek; need a co-chair

Working with Jostens for a color copy yearbook for \$19.00; YTD 120 books sold; 2 personal ads sold; profit \$2,102.00

Yahoo Parent Group – Amy McAuliffe

Yonkers Community Day – Susan Drvol

**OLD BUSINESS**

Art Center

Betsy Ramm met with the new art teacher, Jill, and went over her 'wish list' for the new art center. They were very practical and resourceful and together came up with a final list that will need to be purchased to have the room ready to go by fall.

It was motioned by Betsy Ramm and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy Osten to give \$2,500, and up to \$3,000, of H&S money to the art teacher for supplies. This motioned passed with no one opposed. Betsy Ramm will represent H&S on this project.

Amy McAuliffe suggested that the art teacher come to a H&S meeting at semester and give a report on the art program.

Discussed how, we as parents, can fill the teacher's 'wish lists' beyond curriculum; discussed the use of the yahoo group in finding out needs and ways for parents to fill them; this discussion was tabled until August; Joan Quinn and Betsy Ramm will follow up with John Dunn on processes in place, etc.

Science Center

Motioned by Amy Osten and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy McAuliffe to vote on giving up to \$7,000 for the new science center's material. This motioned passed. Joan Quinn will work with Mr. Maline as H&S representative.

Teacher Work Room/Lounge

Motioned by Amy McAuliffe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joan Quinn to vote on giving up to \$2,000 for items needed in the teacher work room. This motioned passed. Staci Witkowski and Amy Osten will work with as H&S representatives.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Next meeting – September, 2008

Respectfully submitted by Michele Zadalis