

Parents Club Meeting - Minutes
"Turkey Tuesday"
November 15, 2011

Prayer

Mission Statement

Principal's Report - Sr. Paulette:

The Archdiocese requested that all students be educated with Safe Environment program. All grades have been trained with age-appropriate materials designed to education children about good relationships with adults and strangers. Grades PK-6 received training during religion instruction. The Safe Environment program for grades 7 - 12 includes watching a DVD presentation.

All employees of the school are required to receive Safe Environment training, and all staff are mandatory reporters of abuse. Parent volunteers and chaperones are also required to undergo training and have background checks. Background clearance is transferable among schools.

DVD presentation - Archbishop Aymand's "Call to Protect" - introduction to Safe Environment training program, and the first portion of the Safe Environment program for grades 7-12.

A grant to purchase iPads for its Academy students has been approved by Catholic Schools Office - date of purchase not yet announced.

The School Leadership Center will soon send "discover walk" visitors to observe classrooms and provide suggestions to teachers and administrators.

Principal's Report - Mr. Enger:

The Father T Awards Event on November 9 was "sold out" with a bigger turnout than expected. It will be held again next year.

The cross country team came in 3rd at it's latest meet.

President's Report - Karen Tolbert:

All parents club events so far have succeeded in providing fun for students and funds for the school. Exact figures are still being tabulated.

The Christmas gifts for teachers and staff are based on parent donations - donations to the parents club are divided evenly amongst the teachers and staff. Please remind parents in your class to donate.

Vice-President's Report -Catherine Crowley:

After Thanksgiving, we will begin planning the Gala, our biggest fundraising event of the year. Gala is scheduled for Friday, April 20. Room parents should begin thinking about basket themes and shop for items for baskets. \$50 will be advanced for purchasing Gala items.

Fundraising Reports

Madonna Hayden - Innisbrook Gift Wrap sale earned \$1,700 for the school. The next fundraiser will be the Worlds Finest Chocolate in January

Kathy Gunckel - We have exceeded our goal by turning in 3,522 box tops this fall. However, many of the box tops were submitted by students last year, without names, and students did not receive credit. We still need most students to turn in 100 box tops each for this year - awards party should be given to those who complete the task, or send donation of \$10 each.

Kathy is also accepting Campbells Soup labels and Community Coffee credits to earn money for the school.

50/50 drawing

Winner: Michael Hayden, who donated the full 100% to the school.

Michael Hayden: pledged \$1,000 donation to the school if we can have 51 parents show up to the next Parents Club meeting. He said that more parents need to support the school, if it is to continue to exist.

HS Gift Certificate - awarded to Hannah Lewis, retroactively, for September meeting and to Lori Kapit for the November meeting.

Karen Tolbert thanked those that have already volunteered, including those who are baking turkeys for the Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday.

Minutes recorded by Caroline Brickman
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