

**Home and School Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**August 23, 2010, taken by Judy Halverson**

**Attendance:** Sister Margaret, Laurie Miller, Linda Gould, Joan Kawalec, Jean Lois, Laura Weiler, Trina Tully, Gina Weithaus, Judy Halverson, Kristy Boyle, Hope Dirksmeyer, Julie Wiemer

**Opening Prayer:** Read aloud by all

**Minutes:** Minutes approved from January meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jean reviewed income and expenses. Treasurer report was approved. Sister suggested based on current balance that we allocate \$15,000 to the parish, it was approved.

**President's Report:** Laurie presented budget for upcoming year. Approved.

**Principal's Report:**

Gym floor: Floor was sealed & protected over the summer. The coating was applied improperly; they are trying to fix it in the upcoming weeks. If it is not corrected there will be some kind of monetary compensation by the company. The faculty members are attending presentation regarding bullying (relational aggression). St. Charles is working with St. Mary's, Catholic Central and Parkside on new program. CC students will be trained to be mentors for grade school students, college students will be trained to work with 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The program is funded by the O'Neill Foundation. There will be a presentation for parents the end of September.

MAPS testing are being discussed for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. It is a testing program done on the computer at the beginning, middle & end of year; it could target kids having problems. It would be done in conjunction with current testing which would be given for only 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades.

Meetings have been going on with St. Mary's to standardize the curriculum, salaries, tuition, etc. for both schools. While we wish to retain our identities, we should not be in competition. We **are not** consolidating.

Cell phones for the Washington D.C. trip will be taken by chaperones and used only to call home at night. Sister will be bringing this up at her principal's meeting.

**Standing Committees:**

**Candy Sale: Linda Gould/ Sister**

This year it will be handled as two separate accounts. Greg will handle candy & candles, Kathy will handle magazines. The Brewer game is off the table, the prize will be a movie day. Pizza party & limo ride will be offered. Six random classes will do pig race. The processing fee on form will be waived we need to send note home.

**Pig Roast:** Hope said they did better than they thought, \$30, 500. There were food issues, won't give out as many free tickets next year and will go with shredded chicken. Will probably stay with "The Karlz" next year, but keep eyes open for another band. It must be under \$1500, they only charge \$700.

**Golf Outing/Open House, Laurie Miller:** Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Evergreen Golf Course. Laurie needs help with check-in, sent around sign-up sheet. Registrations are coming in slowly as they do every year. Sign-up sheet also went around for help at Open House.

**Spirit Wear, Laura Weiler:** Sales were dismal for volleyball season last year. We paid for the new design so we will put orders out there again. We will combine volleyball & basketball orders together. We will send out paper order as well as being able to order on-line. There was discussion of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirts. Mary wanted to order ahead and sell at celebration. We will suggest that they send out order form due to past issues with preordering on spiritwear. The Home & School committee will still be responsible for \$100 set-up charge. Laura will talk to Mary.

**New Business:**

**Teachers' Convention:** This is the year St. Charles must participate in Archdiocese Convention. In the past Home & School has given teachers money to spend. Jean will give each teacher \$50 in cash.

**Fun Nights:** Home and School will be hosting fun nights again this year. K – 3<sup>rd</sup> will be PG rated movie, probably "Toy Story 3". Mary Pum volunteered to keep kids entertained prior to movie. Dates will be set at later meeting.

**Next meeting:** Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @7 P.M. in Andre Hall

**Meeting Adjourned.**