

Home and School Committee Meeting Minutes August 20, 2013

Attendance: Sister Margaret, Laurie Miller, Jean Lois, Joan Kawalec, Laura Weiler, Trina Tully, Gina Weithaus, Hope Dirksmeyer, Gina Miller and Jenny Reesman

Opening Prayer: Offered by Sister

Minutes: Minutes approved from April meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was approved. Sister suggested based on current balance that we allocate \$14,000 to the parish, it was approved.

Principal's Report: Sister reported that we will be spending \$10,000 on new math books that cover common core. She was able to purchase the texts for the entire school at a significantly lower cost by purchasing soft cover books.

Standing Committees:

Pig Roast: Hope reported that the proceeds from the Pig Roast were approximately \$28,000.

Golf Outing/Open House, Laurie Miller: Monday, September 9th at Evergreen Golf Course. Laurie needs help with check-in. She needs about 10 people from 10:30-1:00. Please contact her if you are able to help.

Spirit Wear, Laura Weiler: Laura will work on 8th grade class shirt orders and will have a general sale this fall.

Candy Sale: Mary Pum

We will be offering the same products as the last 2 years; Yankee Candles, World's Finest Chocolate and the Magazine sales. We will have the same prizes as last year. Pizza party & limo ride will be offered. \$200 per individual sale or \$400 per family will qualify students for prize. School goal is \$15,000 and prize is free movie and popcorn at the Plaza Theater. As usual, top sellers spin the money wheel.

New Business:

Open House: We will be providing the ice cream social for the families. Please assist if you are able.

Mandatory Parent Night: September 11th at 6:30 all families are required to attend a parent night, with the 8th grade meeting immediately following. All school groups will be present and a representative will give a brief talk about the groups. Laurie will present on behalf of Home and School

Accreditation: Oct. 15-16th with Home & School providing a meal and we will need a couple of hosts to be there through the process.

Fun Nights: Jenny Reesman will organize K-3 grade movie night and Hope, Trina and Gina will do the 4-6 grade fun night.

Pizza Sale: We are in need of a replacement to run this fundraiser that offsets the Washington D.C. trip. Joan Kawalec will run the fundraiser this year, but it would be a good time to shadow.

Old Business:

School Supply Packets: No problems, and we will continue with this program.

Chocolate Fest: Parking revenue was down significantly this year and our profit was \$855. Kristi Swihart will continue to run this fundraiser next year. Chocolate Fest ticket sales through St. Charles were also down this year.

Next meeting: October 8th

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Jenny Reesman