

**Holy Cross School
Home and School Association
February 2, 2010
7:30 P.M.**

Minutes

- I. Routine Matters
- a. **Prayer and opening remarks by President**
1. The meeting was called to order by President, Heidi Howard. The Our Father was recited.
- b. **Approval of minutes**
- Motion made to approve September's minutes by Michele and seconded by Ralph.
Motion to approve December's minutes by Julie and seconded by Michele.
- c. **Treasurer's report**
- Correction on profit made on calendar fundraiser, \$3,477. Wrote out all the calendar checks for the whole year winners
 - Sunshine fund more payout
 - Recycling received \$300
 - Teal's Market earns 1% of receipts turned in
 - Current balance \$16,169
 - Rib feast made \$1035, a little less from last year but that was
 - Motion to approve made by Cindy and seconded by Al.
- d. **Principal's report**
- Thank you for the lunch that H&S provided today.
 - Daily 5 mythologies formally implemented. Teachers went to Rocori school to observe different mythologies which are all working. Something with Language Arts
Stations: 1st area – read to yourself work up to 30 minutes
2nd read to a partner
Working with a teacher
Some have a writing part to it
Route around in different station with chime ring when they change stations
8 minutes for Kindergarteners
Selected books for AR for 5th & 6th grade level
 - Over 40 reservation for Catholic School week lunch on Friday
 - Invited St Wendelin to Rapture show on Friday and they are attending.
- e. **School Board report**
- Working on budget
 - Next meeting on Thursday, Feb 4th
- f. **Marketing Report**
- Marketing is in charge of invitation for the dinner auction
 - Open house for registration in March. Jeana needs to meet w/Mrs Moran about what to do. Looking for help to get the word out for open house.
 - Kindergarten day - experience a day probably in April. Mrs Calhoun and Mrs. Syamalla will decide on the date. Suggested that registration form should be on website. Mrs. Moran will get Diane a form.
 - Remember, marketing is to market the school not necessarily marketing fundraiser.

- St Cloud Times “in briefly” front page might be free. Shopper news also have free ads. Must local radio stations provide free announcement.
 - Looking for more people to join the Marketing committee, Amanda Garding volunteer to join the committee. Jeana will call her.
 - Suggestion to start a Facebook page
- g. **Sunshine Fund Report**
 Sent candy bouquet to Maria Haus
 Flowers to Sara, she had a baby
 Card to Cyntia Lommel, grandfather passed away

II. **Open Discussion**

- A. School brochure needs to be updated
 Sample of St Johns Prep
 Mrs Moran will look over brochure and curriculum brochures for updates
 Sara Schneider volunteered to take over the project

III. **Old Business**

- a. Ride and Ribfest
- b. Playground Equipment
- Several months ago we approved \$4000 for the equipment
 - On the committee are Al, Michele, Cindy, Julene and Mrs Calhoun
 - Committee needs to work with Al and Doug as to what needs to be purchased the plastic parts, slide or climbing wall of the play ground
 - Little Tikes catalog received in the office recommends them
 - By the next meeting the committee should come up with the design and what needs to be ordered and give it to Al and Doug
- c. Calendar Raffle
 Made \$3477
 Thank you to everyone who helped and selling after mass really helped.

IV. **New Business**

- a. Spring Field Trips
 5th & 6th grade ski day
 King & I for 3rd – 6th to Cathedral for the play but all expenses paid by them
 They haven't talked about it
- b. Yearbook
 Judy Mueller
- c. Upcoming events
1. Catholic School Week – January 31st-February 5th
 Going to the nursing home on Thurs
 Under way this week
 2. Sock Hop – February 6th
 Theme Hollywood
 Parents is going to meet Saturday
 5-8 Saturday, feb 6
 Julie got popcorn trays
 Diane will do the shopping – popcorn oil
 3. Chili Cookoff – Feb 20th
 Heard that there are people interested in joining but have not receive any

registration

As of today, we don't have anyone

Put in the parish bulletin

Sent out to form entries

Local parish

Hang one in DeLux liquor

Powder Ridge

Cold Spring Jaycees

5-8 pm Feb 20th

Need workers: Cindy, Mrs. Calhoun volunteered to help

4. St Patrick's Day parade – March 13th

Brian and Jessica will chair this

Float ideas please feel free to share with us

Hamburger, brats, pop and chips

Sold homemade baked goods

Need more workers

Start selling at 10am instead of 11am

Takes about a day to put the float together

Suggest we put in the Friday folders to ask for ideas and people to help

5. Ham/Toy Bingo – March 21st

Cindy – flyers went out today

Richmond, St Joe, Marty, Rockville, Luxenburg, Cold Spring

Put on the radio

Newspapers

Donate ham & toys

Sunday, March 21st

25 cent per game

Dinner/Auction – April 17th

Looking for silent auction and we will give a prize for the most creative item

Mrs. Symalla is still looking for

Need help in decorating

Short stop will be catering, we will do a dinner

Any suggestions please let me know

Plan to due that for the dinner so we don't have to rent tables

d. *Other*

On Sunday at the breakfast it was nice seeing the teachers there

Put the tables into squares, can fit more people

1. Volunteer to take over the Kids Toys and Games for the summer festival

Tues, Feb 9th at 7pm

Need volunteers to take over cake walk and the wheel – call Jodi Schneider she might take over

Called the bands to confirm, they had the wrong dates but corrected them and they were still available on the July 10th & 11th.

e. Next Home and School Meetings Tuesdays, **March 2nd, May 4th @ 7:30pm**

V. Adjourned

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:47pm by Al and seconded by Cindy.

Help to continue making our school GREAT by being involved in the Home and School Association.
Your presence and participation means a great deal and is much appreciated.