

Home and School Minutes – January 5, 2010

Attendance: Karen, Monica, Susan, Jane, Mr. Halstead, Dee Anne, Lynn, Mary Beth

School Update: Mr. Halstead

1. 3K/4K – proposed program for 2010 school year was approved by school Committee. Approval from finance committee pending. Options might include 3K M,W, F half days; 3K M-F half days; 3K T, Th half days; 4K half day; 4k full day.
2. Registration set for 3 phase process: First phase will be an in-house registration which is scheduled for 1/20 – 2/5. Second phase will be parish registration scheduled for 2/6- 2/19. Third phase will open registration to a first come first serve basis.

School Committee Update: Mary Beth

1. Sat. 2/20 after 5:00pm. mass a fundraising dinner will be held in which all proceeds will go to the Steiner family.
2. Full update of Catholic Schools week's scheduled events will be sent home soon.
3. Catholic schools week will be 1/31- 2/6 with a focus on a Family Theme.
  - a. Sun: celebration of mass with reception of rolls and coffee to follow. Students will wear school uniforms to mass to show support and school spirit. School will host an Open House from 11:30 – 1:00pm.
  - b. Mon: celebration of the parish family in which food will be collected to help stock the Food Pantry shelves. Students will be allowed to wear dress down clothes.
  - c. Tues: celebration of the American family in which students will create Valentine's Day cards and care packages for the military troops overseas. A list of items to be collected will be sent home to parents. Students will show support by wearing red/white/or blue.
  - d. Wed: celebration of the school family in which St. Charles will host an Open House from 9:00 – 10:30am. Emphasis will be put on our new 3K and 4K programs. Students will be able to wear their St. Charles spirit wear clothes.
  - e. Thurs: celebration of our Catholic family in which Fr. Ken, Sister Barbara, and Fr. Dominic will visit classrooms.
  - f. Fri: celebration of our school and parish family in which the school will take a field trip to The Cathedral of St. John Evangelist Church for the 10:30am mass. A Meet and Greet with Archbishop Jerome Listecki will be held at 10:00am. All children should wear red shirts and khaki bottoms to the Cathedral. Lynn will be taking reservations for tours and busing to the Cathedral. There will be a Pot luck dinner from 5:30 – 6:45pm and a dance from 7 – 9pm to conclude the week's events. All are welcome to attend.

Financials: Dee Anne

1. Lynn will help to make a thermometer to show fundraising goal and progress.
2. Mag. Sale: \$4,503. \$188 taken out for prizes. Only internet sales left.
3. Market day: \$308
4. Script: \$3,711 for the year; Lynn, Dee Anne, Mr. Halstead will create a plan to push the use of Script for groceries or gas. Increase use of Script will reduce other fundraisers.
5. Breakfast with Santa: info is still coming
6. Chili Supper: info is still coming

Volunteer Update: Monica

1. A notice will be sent home in brown envelopes about the need to fill Treasurer's seat on the Home and School Committee.

Hospitality: Mary –no update

Fundraising:

1. Auction (Kathy) – 4/17 Enchantment Under the Sea
2. Mag. Drive: completed for 2009.
3. Carnival/ Fallfest: completed for 2009
4. Piggly Wiggly cookout: call in 2/2010, dates given in 3/2010
5. Creative Memories (Mary): planned for 1/29.
6. "Lifestyle" Market Day catalog (Mary): Completed for 2009. No plan to use in 2010
7. Flower and Bake Sale/ Breakfast with Santa (Margaret): no update
8. Sock hop/dance: no update
9. Movie night/Parent night (Kristine): 1/15 *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*.
10. Wine Tasting: completed.
11. Catholic School's Week Dance: School Committee planning dance for 2/5. Home and School Committee will host the potluck dinner before the dance.
12. School planners: plan for 2010-2011
13. Butter Braid (Dee Anne): Second sale planned for Spring
14. Rummage (Monica): Planned for Spring
15. Chili cook-off/ Football game: completed.
16. Theatrical production: youth ministers are aware of School's scheduled events and are willing to work around them for the production.
17. Country Springs: completed.
18. Dress Down Passes: next sale set for Feb.
19. Pizza Hut Coupons: sell in Spring.

New Business:

1. Next meeting 2/2/2010