

Home and School Minutes – February 2, 2009

Attendance: Monica, Susan, Jane, Mr. Halstead, Dee Anne, Lynn, Kathy

School Update: Mr. Halstead

1. Budget approved including Little Saints preschool. May need grants for tot lot.
2. School development Committee has been moving forward. Goal \$30,000, and already have \$12,000.
3. First Open House was well attended with about 25 new families. Registration has begun
4. On 2/8 will be filming the Living Stations and adults for “Ask Father Jerry” segment
5. Students raised \$1300 for the Haiti relief fund
6. Trip to cathedral planned 2/5
7. GPA recalculation decision on hold. Planning comprehensive analysis.

School Committee Update: Meeting with branding expert planned. Adding red to St. Charles color scheme. Catholic Schools Week and Steiner Dinner plans in progress. Fundraising and Scrip also discussed at the meeting.

Financials: Dee Anne.

1. Lynn working on thermometer to show you fundraising progress.
2. Scrip profit \$815 with Mr. Halstead's promotions!

Volunteer Update: no volunteers yet for treasurer.

Hospitality: Mary – Catholic Schools Week

Fundraising:

1. Auction (Kathy) – 4/17 Enchantment Under the Sea. Invites went out to parish families. Invites will go out to school families after 3/1. Raffle tickets will be going out in the brown envelopes, \$50 each. Donations are coming in. Decorations to include student participation
2. Piggly Wiggly cookout: will call this month for date
3. Creative Memories (Mary): 3 attendees, but will plan second date
4. Catholic Schools Week dance and potluck: this week
5. Movie night/Parent night (Kristine): January movie night made \$400.
6. Butter Braid (Dee Anne): Second sale planned 2/15 to late March
7. Rummage (Monica): waiting for summit to get approval
8. Theatrical production: no update, haven't heard from youth ministers yet
9. Dress Down Passes: next sale set for early Feb.
10. Spiritwear: minimal profits. Renee taking inventory

New Business:

1. Will encourage teachers to update their blogs.
2. Next meeting 3/2/2010. Everyone Welcome!