

Home and School Minutes –January 8, 2008

In attendance: Jane, Doug, DeeAnne and Mary

November, 2007 minutes approved.

School Update (Doug):

1. Considering a visit from a wheelchair basketball team
2. Working on Catholic Schools week. Emphasizing marketing aspect. Open House planned. Art show in Borromeo room 1/27. Sister Barbara to visit. Watch brown envelope for details.
3. Considering Dr. Gallup, a child psychologist, for Home and School lecture series in early February. Would discuss parenting strategies.

School Committee (Jeff):

1. no report

Volunteer Update (Monica):

1. no report

Financials (DeeAnne):

1. Financials attached.
2. Breakfast with Santa profits down \$854.
3. Magazine sale profits down initially, but now recovering with internet sales.
4. Scrip did well in November and December over the holidays
5. Plan to send note to parents requesting increased participation in Scrip and Market Day as well as magazine internet sales. Need additional funds in order to meet our monetary obligation to the parish. Would like to avoid new, smaller fundraisers later this year.

Hospitality (Mary):

1. Planning daily treats and tokens of appreciation for teachers during Catholic Schools Week
2. Teacher lunch for in-service on 2/25
3. Dinner for teachers during conferences on 2/12
4. Reception for home and school lecture?

With Fish Fry season approaching, again discussed need for increased volunteers for Fish Fry in order to continue this program. Again, will consider increasing the total number of volunteer hours per family to 60 hours with 10 hours dedicated either to Fall Fest, Fish Fry or both. Will discuss further at the February meeting.

Next Meeting Tuesday, 2/6/2007, 6:30 PM, Library  
EVERYONE WELCOME!