

Home and School minutes – September 1, 2009

Attendance: Kathy, Susan, Monica, Karen, Jane, DeeAnne, Mr. Halstead

School Update (Mr. Halstead)

1. Lunch program: This started and went well. There is still a need for some volunteers.
2. Afterschool care: This started and went well. 5 students attended, but more are expected as school year progresses.
3. 4K afterschool care: This will begin in Oct.
4. School's birthday: (Sept. 9th) There are several ways the school will celebrate the event such as;
 - a. An all school literacy.
 - b. Birthday bags and treats (donation items still to be determined)
 - c. A time capsule (items from classrooms to be determined)
 - d. Home and School coordination of an all school photo.
5. Fall Fest will hold an outdoor mass.
6. In service days went well. The main topic covered was "Beliefs"
7. Liaison to attend School Committee was suggested. The School Committee meets 3rd Thurs. of every month. A rotation of School and Home committee members suggested.
8. Parent survey results went well. More info to come.
9. Budget: 160 students enrolled. 171 student enrollment was goal.

School Committee (Kristine/Renee): No update

Volunteer Update (Monica)

1. Room mom positions have been filled.
2. Tables and posters are ready for Parent Night.
3. Lunch room coordinator is getting a good volunteer turnout and only 2 more needed.

Financials (DeeAnne)

1. The budget for 2010 handout was distributed. More ideas to off-set costs were discussed.

Hospitality (Mary)

1. There won't be flowers for teachers at Parent Night due to budget restrictions.
2. There will be treats available at Parent Night.

Fundraising

1. Auction (Kathy): The event will be held on Apr. 17th. The theme will be "Enchantment Under the Sea." The option for having a reduced priced ticket available for hors d'oeuvres was discussed. This would be in addition to the dinner ticket option.
2. Magazine Drive: (Renee) No update

3. Carnival/Fall fest (Jane): Advance sale of wristband fliers will be distributed to area schools, volleyball teams, at parent night, brown envelopes, and at the Sept. 5th and 6th mass.
4. Piggly Wiggly cookout: call in 2/2010, dates given in 3/2010; no update
5. Brewer Concessions: Contracts signed 11/2009; no update
6. Creative Memories: People pay to come for the day and make crafts; no update
7. "Lifestyle" Market Day catalog (Mary): no update
8. Flower and Bake sale: Sell flowers and fertilizer in spring
9. Target credit card for education fund: Where does it go? no update
10. Wine Tasting (Shelly): planned for 11/14. Info to be distributed to parish members and others through parish bulletin and e-vites in order to increase attendance.
11. Sock hop or father/daughter or mother/son dance: no update
12. School Planners: It is too late to utilize this year. Planning for next school year.
13. Movie night/Parent night (Kristine): The event would be held once a month with a rotation of lower and upper grades.
14. Butter Braids (DeeAnne) Sell in Oct. and Feb. Samples are available for Parent Night. Samples will soon be available after masses. The Sale will continue until Oct. 19th with a pick-up of Nov. 10th with market day.
15. Rummage (Monica): Planning for spring.
16. Chili cook-off/Football game: This needs a separate sign-off and some volunteers to organize.
17. Theatrical production: no update
18. Country Springs: The idea of selling a reduced priced "all day" pass for Oct. 8th was suggested.
19. Culvers: Find out if restaurant participates in fundraisers.
20. Family photos: This can only be done on years that parish is not doing. Parish will be talking photos this year.

New Business (Susan): Parent info night will be 9/8: There will be tables for market day, Scrip, volunteering, auction, scouts.

Next meeting 10/6