

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING MINUTES
October 1st, 2009

Members absent : Fr. Jerry and Kate Neitzel

Barbara brought up looking into the fundraiser w/ Desk Armor from Brian Milarkey.

- It is a firewall for inappropriate internet content
- 25% goes back to SMS

Barbara reported for Anne Marie Scobey Polacheck

Maria Shram reported that year is going well so far

- Student Anti-bully cmmtee organized and met for the first time w/ Missy Stewart
- Trying to change mind set of older students and working w/ younger
- Teacher cmtee meets ea. Month
- Students were nominated by peers and presented at mass

Beth Cafaro reported still trying to square up last year's budget, but has been writing checks for this year.

*magazine sale down from last yr.

Norma and Jennifer \$228,000 sales to date

*new marketing efforts beginning

* \$14,000 made since 6/1/09

* \$7,400 to H & S

*Starbucks and Pick n Save SCRIP in office for committee use

Back to school coffees not well attended

*Next yr. do 1 on first day of school

Auction Kick off party successful – board pretty full

Christian Formation

- Coordinating SMS and parish calendars w/ Annette O'Brien
- Goals w/ children ministry 2 programs sharing monthly themes

School board – Moe Tarantino

*Old business was attended to

* Can not have Kindergarten party and parish picnic on same night

*Faith formation well attended by teachers

*bring Catholic identity to school

* No new anti-bully t-shirts this year

Tom Mlada – Enrollment = 440 students as of now. Budgeted for 425.

*thanks to Ambassadorship & Welcoming Cmmtee

* 5 people on it

- *Moe sending individual emails to new families
- *personal calls, notes, e-mails
- *personal thank you from Maria

Barbara reported lots of positive feedback on K4 playground

- *Exemplary status in Mission, status, and climate achieved in '06
- *Marketing and recruitment is what we are working towards
 - *Narrative due 11/1
 - *spring visit from Archbishop
- *Tina Luna set up SMS Night at Berkeley Café a portion goes back to school.
 - * how to use \$
 - * partnership w/ community

Jen Deslongschamps - Enrichment Chair

- Chess club
 - *no interest for chairing, interest w/ students
 - Mequon man runs chess club?
 - \$40/1 1/2 hr session
 - need volunteers to supervise
 - No \$ in budget – charge students
 - Need VIRTUS training
 - After school use SMS alumni for volunteers

*Family Fest

- * great fundraiser to consider
 - * in place of Dinner Dance?
 - *a parish thing?
 - *have in Sept w/ parish picnic
 - * attendance w/ whole community
 - *doesn't have to be parish, but need support

Ceil Bradford

- *Twinning St. Monica w/ parish in Uganda
- *\$10,000 – 15,000 for this parish
 - *Antique show head this
- *Refresh volunteer community
- *Decision to pursue idea
 - * need to be clear how much to H & S

Anne Cyganiak

- *Advent breakfast
 - *chairs having hard time including parish families
 - * is it H & S or parish event
 - *Barbara suggests a concert so both can practice same thing separately
 - *needs to be addressed ASAP
 - * no parish volunteers
 - *volunteers for play only avail. During school hrs, not convenient for parish members