

Home & School General Meeting January 13, 2010

The agenda that was prepared is attached.

Peg Dombrowski: Welcome

Sister Angela: Opening Prayer

Father Oliveri: Speaker – “Catholic Identity”

Carol Nama: Reading of Minutes from Home and School General Meeting held in October 2009

Carol Nama for Jen Schleinkofer: Treasurer Update

-Italian Night made over \$600

-Secret Santa Shop was popular again this year, netting a profit of \$900

-Yankee Candle Sale had an impressive profit of \$2700

-We sold 54 KidStuff books which gave us a profit of \$675

-With the profits we have had so far this year, we have,

- Provided the bullying assembly
- Sponsored the family Advent wreath making
- Made a donation to the Little Sisters of the Poor in honor of Monsignor Bolger
- Purchased CD player boom boxes for each classroom

-As of today, we still have 20 families that have not paid their \$5 Home and School dues. Jen will be sending reminder letters next week.

Remember, this fee allows you to vote for new board members, as well as helps with the costs of assemblies.

Peg Dombrowski: Home and School Updates

-Upcoming Events:

- Gianni’s Pizza & Desserts until January 27th
- Mother/Son Challenge January 24th
- Catholic Schools Week January 31-February 5
- Father/Daughter Square Dance February 6th
- Possible Roller Skating Outing in the Spring

-Catholic Schools Week

- Movie presentation for each school on February 4th in FCH

- Free Hot Dog Lunch for students
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch on February 5th

-Volunteers Needed

- Help make copies for Communication Envelope and classroom handouts for teachers daily
- Help with Student Appreciation Day hot dog lunch on February 4th.

-Focus Group Update

- Enrollment Committee: work on ideas to retain and increase school enrollment and put these ideas in effect
- Grant writing Committee: researching and writing grants to fund needed items for classrooms and further enhance school programs
- Outreach Committee: reaching out to parishioners with children early on in an effort to encourage involvement and enrollment in school
- Marketing Committee: come up with various means to market the school and it's programs
- Alumni Committee: update current database of alumni, create a quarterly newsletter, organize socials and special events

-8th Grade H&S Award

- Application form will be posted on website
- Due date is March 31st
- Award of \$500 Savings Bond, \$250 cash and a certificate

-Market Day

- Pick up day is now Wednesday at 7pm
- Restaurant quality food at reasonable prices
- Order forms will come home monthly or order online at www.marketday.com for account # 27417

-H&S Board Elections

- Positions available are: Vice President, Secretary
- Nominations will be held in March
- Candidates determined in April
- Elections held at May 19th H&S meeting
- Only those who paid H&S dues may vote

-Reminder: School Website

- www.stdavidparish.org
- Click on "School" link

-Upcoming Speakers

- March 10, 2010-Terra Nova Testing
- May 19, 2010-Elections

-5K Run/2 Mile Walk

- Planned for April 10, 2010 at Mason's Mill Park
- Celebrating 90 years of Catholic Education
- Proceeds to benefit Learning Support Program, the SVDP Client Assistance Program and OLC

Mike Robinson: CYO Track

-children can start as early as Kindergarten

Toni Schmidt: Penny Party

-volunteers needed

Sister Angela: School Updates

-The survey responses were very positive, overall. The teachers have looked at them but the results will only be sent out after the St. John Bosco information night on January 20th. We will be represented there by Sister Angela, Sister Joan, the H&S Executive Board, a few teachers and Student Council and those present will ask questions and give information regarding St. David to prospective families. We will also be distributing goody bags that will include a DVD and sample student work, among other things. In addition, the Bosco families are being invited to all H&S events as well as to the Catholic Schools' Week open houses.

-We are looking into starting a 3 year old preschool program.

-We will be offering morning CARES, beginning next year. It will be in both the LOWER and UPPER school.

January 22nd is the March for Life and there are still spots available on the bus to Washington.

Meeting adjourned

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- Reading of Minutes
- Treasurer Report
- Home and School Update
- Mike Robinson – CYO Track
- Toni Schmidt – Penny Party
- School Update