

St. Dominic Home and School Association Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

6:30 pm

Present: John Chovanec, Amie George, Patti Burbach, Tina Reilly, Michelle Minessale, Michelle Sands, Tina Jessick.

Opening Prayer was led by Tina Reilly

Principal's Report-(John Chovanec)

- I. Thank you for-
John began by thanking Home and School for the following:
 - Christmas SCRIP and Luncheon- Everyone enjoyed the Christmas Luncheon. It was nice to get away as a staff and enjoy the holidays.
 - Recycling Work-John thanked Home & School for their work with this program. It is for a good cause and will take some time for all to get used to but is well worth all the efforts.
- II. Discussion Items:
 - Catholic Schools Week
 - Open House on 1/29/12 (8:30 am to 1pm)
 - Funds=\$1,000 for Catholic Schools Week. Money goes towards National Evangelical Team (NET), which is a retreat for junior high students, as well as money to cover the cost for bussing to all school bowling fieldtrip.
 - NET-Jr. High-12:30 to 2:30 on 1/30/12-PAAC
 - Kohl's Wild Theater Assembly-2/2/12-PAAC
 - Coin Clash for Bowling with Prince of Peace-New this year, funds raised in the CSW coin clash will sponsor students at Prince of Peace so they can go bowling with St. Dominic students.
- III. Other
 - Budget 2012-2013
 - Convention-Next school year is a Teacher Convention year so there needs to be approximately \$1500 in budget (\$50.00/teacher)

President's Report-(Patti Burbach & Amie George)

Updates:

- Recycling Program-The program is now up and running. The teachers and students seem to be excited about it. There are still some questions about the logistics but things should become clearer as everyone becomes more comfortable with it.
- Service Hour Program-Information was sent home on this program and feedback seems to be positive. Patti got the ball rolling on this program but will now be stepping away as Mary Jo Maslowski takes over. Question came up about counting service hours from the past summer. Exact start

dates still need to be discussed with Mary Jo but H&S feels that since the program hadn't officially begun until December, those hours done in the summer should not be counted. .

- Great American Fundraiser Recap- Amie to meet with Mike from GAF on Friday to go over wrap-up report from magazine drive and discuss cookie dough sale-Specifically, Amie will discuss with Mike if it's worth it to do cash and carry. ie-keep some cookie dough on hand to sell at various functions.
- McDonald's and Coca Cola Program Awareness-Letter went out in H&S Newsletter about the new Coca Cola Program that the school will be participating in. Parents can go online to mycokerewards.com, create an account and donate points from participating products to our school. Points are then redeemed to get new, useful items for the school. Tina Reilly will forward information to Jessica Brown regarding McDonald's Program. Information will come out shortly on how to participate in this program.
- Updating Constitution and By-laws-H&S Execs will update their job description and forward to Michelle Minessale as she will be updating the by-laws
- Nominations- H&S needs to start promoting the open roles for next year(Vice President, Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator and Enrichment Program Coordinator) to schools families in hopes of filling these roles.

Vice President's Report- (Tina Jessick)

Updates:

- Tina handed out sheet with all H&S sponsored events for the year and the money spent on each.
- Tina requested feedback from parents whose children participated in Mad Science. Most of the feedback was positive though many thought that the class sizes were too large. Tina to make note of this so if H&S offers the program again Mad Science can be informed of this concern.

Treasurer's Report- (Michelle Sands)

- Michelle sent emails out to various chairs requesting profits on SCRIP and Santa's Secret Workshop but has yet to hear back.

Volunteer Coordinator's Report- (Tina Reilly)

- Family Fun Night, cookie dough sale and High Interest Day are the next big H&S events. Planning for all of these events is underway.

Secretary's Report-(Michelle Minessale)

- Nothing to report at this time

Open Forum-

- The date of the February Home & School meeting has been changed from Tuesday, February 14th to **Monday, February 13th** at 6:30pm in the School Meeting Room. A

reminder that all are welcome to attend these meetings and see what Home & School is all about.