

St. Alphonsus Home & School Meeting Minutes October 15, 2008 @ 8:15am

Present: Monsignor Owens, Mr. Steck, Liz Fitzpatrick, Sherry Mischler, Mary Doloway, Beth Perri, Karen Hornbaker, Mrs. McNulty, Dianne Signoretta, Lucy Paccione, Terry Zajac, Jeanne Calhoun, Carla Cooper, Kellie Brogan, Maura Zimmerman

Opening Prayer: was given by Monsignor Owens.

Parish Report - *Monsignor Owens*

Preparing for "Mission". Babysitting is available.

School Report - *Mr. Steck*

Conferences upcoming and parents can meet the teacher's one on one.

Terra Nova testing is this week. October 27th is Picture Day. October 28th is "Safe environment program".

"Peace Program" is getting started along with the teacher's ideas.

Broadcast – Kathy Tenzinger visited St. Hilary's to see there set-up.

8th Grade did meet with Mr. Steck for Q&A

Graduation Wall – only 2 people contacted.

Treasurer's Report – *Dianne (itemized report handed out to all)*

The magnets made money \$2,500.00

For the auction we still need a few sponsors for the gaming tables

There is enough money in the budget to cover the auction expenses

Committee Chair Reports

Community Affairs – *Kellie*

The supply closet is up and running. Mrs. McNulty stated the storage area in the classroom is great.

Mileage club - place a "blurb" will be in the family envelope after the auction to see if this can be done this year.

We need a pool of 7 parent volunteers in order to continue this. It should be held twice a month.

Volunteers - *Beth*

Please contact Deb DeAngelis or Judy Felix

Volunteers for auction - a mass email was sent out. Still in need of help with decorating for the auction.

Social - *Terry*

All set for "trunk or treat"

Publicity –*Deanna*

Raffle tickets for auction sold after mass. Sherry is asking for volunteers. Two people in the meeting will help!

Way and Means –*Carla*

Solicitation for fundraising should start January for next year's auction

On-line bidding is getting a great response.

Send out a school flyer with getting new ideas on fundraising.

Send out a "How did we do questionnaire"? after the auction.

Box tops - Doreen McNutt handles this.

Box tops and scrip program "fill in the blanks" monetarily. Encourage more use of these easily used programs.

Auction committee chairs are still looking for help.

Set the date in January for the next auction. Discuss this further.

Snack bar -Ellen Lee has the information but is not able to run it again. We can discuss the possibility of H&S running this after the auction.

Ideas ---- Garage sale, spring shopping night, Cookbook, raffles held 2 or 3 times a year, a fundraiser for kids or run by the kids. Carnival, maybe too big a job for H&S, maybe this could be sponsored by the parish. These can be discussed at a separate meeting.

Programs -*Judy, Maura*

Channel 6 news visits?

November 21st is the date for "Science Telling" – 2 sessions

January 30th is the date for "Unique Entertainment" at a cost of \$950.00 for 2 sessions.

Gift cards get at Commerce – no fee thru H&S account. The Script certificate – teachers like this option

Old Business

Flower shop auction donation - do we link to the 5.00 donation to H&S for every order by a St. A's parent?

Escrip- on line sponsored?

New Business

"Meet Mr. .Steck" night October 27th

Marketing Materials - An "example" folder was shown at the meeting that would detail info about our school. A very good idea and a well put together packet.

Our next scheduled is November 19th @ 8:15am * minutes respectfully submitted by K. Hornbaker

