

**St. Alphonsus Home & School
Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2009 7:30 pm in the Library**

In Attendance: Mr. John Steck, Mrs. Patti McNulty, Carla Cooper, Liz Fitzpatrick, Sherry Mischler, Beth Perri, Lucy Paccione, Dianne Signoretta

Parish Report: N/A

School Report:

- Mr. Steck reviewed the schedule for Confirmation practices and ceremony (March 19th).
- There will be a faculty in-service day on March 16th and report cards will be distributed on March 17th.
- The school will celebrate Sr. Madeline's 80th birthday with a special prayer service on March 17th at 2:00 pm.
- The Kindergarten Whale Watch program will take place on April 16th. The cost for this is \$120. All members present approved that this will be funded by H&S, under the Assembly/Programs budget.
- The hand bells have now been paid for, with the assistance of a \$667 loan from the parish. This portion will be reimbursed to the parish at sometime in the near future.

Treasurer's Report:

- Dianne reported that the CSW expenses fell under budget this year. However, the Science program expenses were slightly over budget. We need to determine the faculty's interest level on such things as periodicals, assemblies, etc. Perhaps we should consider asking each teacher for a personal "wish list"?
- There was a divided opinion on whether or not to drop the H&S coverage of the classroom supplies (wipes tissues, etc.). This will have to be voted on at the next board meeting, when there are more members in attendance.

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Ways and Means:** Carla discussed the idea of putting a blurb in the family envelope regarding Escrip and also an advertisement for auction donors.
- **Social:** Plans are set for Mother/Son Bowling. 30 families are signed up already.
- **Programs:** Judy and Maura (not present) indicated that they would start up the faculty lunches again in the fall.
- **Community Affairs:** N/A
- **Volunteers:** Beth offered to get some volunteers to organize a faculty luncheon/celebration in honor of Sr. Madeline's birthday on March 17th.
- **Publicity:** N/A

Old Business:

- Liz and Carla have offered to head up the auction this year. Another co-chair and also some committee heads are needed and welcome.

New Business:

- Nominations for the 2009-10 H&S board were offered as follows:

Victoria Kuczaborski
Donna Marzullo
Maura Jennings
Megan Galasso

All current board members were asked to consider and submit any additional names.

Next meeting, **Wednesday April 22nd, 8:15 am**

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Liz Fitzpatrick

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