

# St. Alphonsus Home and School Association

NOVEMBER 14, 2007 @ 8:15AM

**Present:** Sister Ruth, Angie McDonnell, Dianna Signoretta, Liz Fitzpatrick, Deana Mitchie, Sherry Mischler, Karen Hornbaker, Deb DeAngeles, Ann Markley, Patti McNulty, Susan Marley, Mary Doloway

**Opening Prayer:** Sister Ruth

**Parish Report:** None

**School Report** - Sister Ruth

Yard duty – not working out as scheduled volunteers sometimes don't show up. A letter will be sent home asking for a core of volunteers. This will add consistency.

Middle States Sixth year report due. Our reaccreditation is Fall 2010 and faculty will begin process for re-accreditation Fall 2008. The new protocol for Middle States is now seven years not ten.

**Treasurer's Report** - Dianne Signoretta

It is unclear what the auction netted. Bills are outstanding. Dianne feels certain that the H&S budget (70,000) was cleared. Guaranteed bids seemed problematic (cost not always met).

Please note - money in the budget is not always cash in the bank.

Thanks to Deb and Mary and others for their wonderful wrapping of auction items.

**Committee Reports**

**Social** - Mary and Deb

Secret Santa Shop - Deb is working out the details. This year items will be coded. Shop will be held on December 4th, 5th and 6<sup>th</sup>. This is a non –profit making event.

**Programs** - Carolyn/Mark

no report

**Community Affairs** Deanna

Mileage club – January kick off! Volunteers needed.

**Old Business**

Curriculum Night went well. There was not a huge turn out but very informative.

Principals meeting luncheon is November 15<sup>th</sup> and everyone knows what they are to bring.

**New Business**

Going forward we need to start thinking about fund raising options for next year.

It was discussed and agreed that an auction may not be the way to go next year. It seems to be the same people volunteering and they are maxed out! No golf outing. A Monte Carlo night is being considered along with a Family Fun night.. These two events should generate enough funds!

More discussions at a Ways and Means meeting to be held soon. Anyone is free to attend.

***\*\*\* NEXT H&S meeting is December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am***

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen Hornbaker