

ST. ALPHONSUS HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Minutes - January 12, 2004

(This meeting was not a regular Executive Session but was held after the General Mtg.)

PRESENT: Sister Ruth, Gerri Lipp, Susan Hitchings, Karen Sullivan, Linda Lillo, Karen Price, Pat McNamara, Bill Hunter, Sue Raggazino, Joanne Quinn

ABSENT: Bernadette Armstrong, Lisa Stefkovic, Kevin Zakrzewski

VOTES TAKEN:

1. The Board voted unanimously to fund the purchase of lockers for the 7th and 8th grade. These lockers will take approximately 8 weeks to be delivered. Cost is approximately \$7,000 and will be paid for out of the Home and School Association's Scrip Account.
2. The Board voted unanimously to the purchase of supplies for the Science Lab. The Home and School Board previously set aside \$35,000 for the outfitting of the lab, with approximately \$14,000 left at this time. The purchase of these supplies as well as stools will be taken out of this remaining money. More supplies are expected to be purchased when we receive lists of items from the lower grade teachers.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Sister reports that Mrs. Schmidt is working on an itemized list of supplies for the new Art Room. Home and School has earmarked \$10,000 from the 2003 Auction for the Art Program.
2. Catholic Schools Week was discussed. Many parents have volunteered to help out this week. Discussion was held regarding pricing for Family Bingo. In order to keep prices reasonable, it was decided that Bingo cards would be included in the price of meals. Hoagie Meals will cost \$8.00 and Chicken Nugget Meals will cost \$5.00. This price includes Bingo and one soft drink or juice box. Additional snacks and drinks will be for sale. Sue Raggazino is in the process of organizing Teacher Appreciation throughout the week and solicited ideas from the Board.
3. Susan Hitchings raised the idea once again of the Home and School Association having a dedicated space in the school in which to work. This space would be used for Auction Planning as well as Scrip, Market Day and storage of Home and School supplies. Sister Ruth is in the process of planning the room situation and will give this thought.

Respectfully submitted by Gerri Lipp. January 13, 2004

Next Executive Home and School Association Meeting: Tues., Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m.