



St. Michael School Parent Connections
Meeting Summary
March 31, 2010
6:30 PM

Opening Prayer

Members present: Amy Martell, Katie Vander Weit, Linda King, Angie Mahowald, Keri Thayer, Karen Sher, Susie Williams, Lew Bequette, Suzanne Walskoog and Shannon Glynn

Approve Meeting Minutes from March 4, 2010

Parent Connections Updates:

Budget: (Keri Thayer)

Parent Connection spent \$100 for Kindergarten Grandparent Day, \$147 on Kindergarten Round Up and the profits from spring pictures, \$627.69, was donated to Parent Connections. Thanks so much!

Funds requested:

8th grade graduation request: approved (approx. \$10 per student)

Review Recent Events:

Fish Fries: (Lu Ann Giles)

A special thanks to LuAnn Giles for coordinating the fish fries this year and to all who helped make the fish fries a continued success.

Book Fair: March 9th to 15th (Debra Meidl)

Thank you, Mrs. Meidl, for coordinating the book fair. Thank you also to the many volunteers who assisted and to the many people who supported the book fair. Over \$9,000 was raised.

Kindergarten round up: March 9th (Katie Vander Weit)

Thank you, Katie Vander Weit, for organizing and coordinating this event. A special thanks to all the volunteers and ambassador families for welcoming our new families to St. Michael's School Program.

Upcoming Events:

School Supplies: (Keri Thayer) Final changes from the teachers are being made. Order forms will go home in April and are due in May. The vendor gives St. Michael's 10% of the profits from the kit sales.

Open positions:

Co-chair of Parent Connections –Thank you, Lisa Evans, for taking over this position!
Volunteer coordinator for Parent Connections- Thank you, Shannon Glynn for taking over this position!
Book Fair Coordinator
Tile Project
Inkjets
Kemps Give 'Em Five Coordinator
Can Drive

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Ongoing Events:

Community Restaurants: (*Kristine Paxton*) No new updates.

Aluminum Can Drive: (*Michelle Imholte*) The aluminum can drive collected almost 300 pounds in March. The current price is \$0.60 per pound. Thanks to all who helped and contributed.

Ambassador Program: (*Karen Sher and Leslie Meyer*) A few new families have joined St. Michael's and have been assigned ambassadors.

Sunshine Committee: (*Keri Thayer*)

If anyone has Sunshine needs (i.e. help or a card), please contact Keri Thayer at saintmichael.sunshine@gmail.com

School Advisory Board Updates:

The school constitution is being revised, the discernment went out via email and the Accreditation members will meet for three days.

Principal Update/Topics to Discuss: No new updates this month.

Open Discussion: Chuck E. Cheese was mentioned as a possibility for a new fundraising opportunity for Parent Connections. Also, the possibility of child care during the monthly Parent Connections meeting was mentioned as a way to get more people to come to the meetings each month.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 6th, 6:30pm @ St. Michael Catholic School in room 113B.

Parish Bulletin – email submittals to Hannah at HWoldum@stmichael-pl.org

In the subject line of your email, include “bulletin” and the weekend dates you would like to have your item published.

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