



St. Michael School Parent Connections
Meeting Summary
August 5th, 2010
6:00 PM

Opening Prayer

Members present: Amy Martell, Katie Vander Weit, Linda King, Angie Mahowald, Keri Thayer, Karen Sher, Susie Williams, Lisa Evans, Susie Lindaman, Diane Glaser, Beth Caven, Stephanie Glenzinski and Shannon Glynn

Approve Meeting Minutes from May 6th, 2010

Parent Connections Updates:

- a. Introduction of new board:
 - Co-chairs: Amy Martell and Lisa Evans
 - Secretary: Angie Mahowald
 - Treasurer: Keri Thayer
 - Volunteer Coordinator: Shannon Glynn
- b. Open Positions: Wine Tasting and Book Fair Coordinator
- c. New Meeting Location with childcare: Parish Office 6:00 p.m.

Review Recent Events:

- a. **Uniform Sale:** (Terresa Kuboushek & Angie Edwards)
All went well. There was a suggestion for an ambassador or two to be there to help new families for next year.
- b. **School Supplies:** (Keri Thayer) Profit of almost \$600. The supplies should be coming in 2 weeks and will be distributed into children's classrooms for Meet Your Teacher Night on Sept. 1st.

Upcoming Events:

School Cleaning: We are not doing this, this year. However, please contact Mr. Fox if you can help paint the classrooms in the older building.

Blessing of the Backpacks: August 28th and 29th at all Masses.

Meet Your Teacher Night: Wednesday, September 1st 2010 5-8 p.m. Volunteers needed to clean tables and serve food. Contact Shannon Glynn if you can help at shaglynn@rocketmail.com.
Invitation postcards were mailed to each family.

QSP Fall Fundraiser: (Tasha Haefner)

Marathon Kickoff: (Susie Williams/Katie VanderWeit) Friday, September 10th
"A+ for Service" theme
Plans are in the works. Here is what they have so far:
Pre-K: Concert at Village Market
Grade 1: Walk to Lakefront Park

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Grade 2: Donation bag to MN Valley Humane Society for people who adopt pets
Grade 3: Chimbote-Sister Peggy's religious program
Grade 4: Bird Houses, pull weeds and add mulch at nature center behind church
Grade 5: Clean the church
Grade 6: Keystone/McKenna Crossing
Grade 7 and 8: Feed My Starving Children

Christmas Catalog Fundraiser: (Tasha Haefner)

School Pictures: (Kathy Deis) September 13th

Pancake Breakfast: (Teri Benson) Sunday, October 3rd

Bookfair: (Debra Meidl) September 27th-October 4th
This will be held during Grandparent day.

Ongoing Events:

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

Aluminum Can Drive: (*Michelle Imholte*) No new updates.

Ambassador Program: (*Karen Sher and Leslie Meyer, Diane Glaser*) New families have been contacted. Karen has a back to school/get to know you picnic planned at her house for the new families and their ambassador families. Thanks, Karen!

Dr. Kahn: (Diane Glaser) Plans are in the works.

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: (Karen Sher-Liason) No new updates

Principal Update/Topics to Discuss: No new updates

Open Discussion:

Playground area will get a facelift. Woodchips will be added, stencils created on the parking lot, new basketball nets, etc. We will begin working on it on August 28th at 11 a.m. if you'd like to help out!

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Next Meeting: Thursday, September 2, 6:00pm @ St. Michael Parish Office.

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 and copy Mr. Fox on your email to Hannah: fox@saintmpl.org

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