

Parent Connections

Thursday, January 6, 2011

6:00 p.m. Parish Office

Members present:

Mr. Fox, Mrs. Dellwo, Mrs. Engel, Sandy Haycraft, Keri Thayer, Joy Fischer, Susie Williams, Susie Lindaman, Peg Sibbet, Stephanie Glenzinski, Beth Caven, Debra Meidl, Karen Sher, Amy Lenz, Lisa Evans, Amy Martell, Leslie Meyer, and Angie Mahowald

I. Opening Prayer

II. Approve Meeting Minutes from December 2nd, 2010

III. Principal Updates

Catholic School Week will include roller-skating again. There will be many activities and basketball games all week. Families should look for a streamlined registration process. No fees due until May. Please register early so we can plan for the budget. We need to know how many students plan to attend so we can have the appropriate number of staff. Volunteer information will come out later this spring – not with registration packets – so that families have time to consider how they will be able to volunteer next year. We welcome new ideas for getting people to register early and please spread the word about registration!

IV. PC Update

- a. Open Positions-Marathon Coordinators, Kindergarten Round-Up Coordinator
- b. Budget (Keri Thayer) No new updates

V. Review Recent Events

- a. Christmas Teacher Luncheon- December 14th (PC Board)

VI. Upcoming Events

- a. Gala-January 29th (Keri Thayer) We need to have a final head count by January 18th. 200 people are registered so far. Please keep selling raffle tickets.
- b. School Open House- January 14th at 9:00 A.M or February 4th at 12:00.
- c. Registration Weekend January 22nd-23rd, 2011
- d. Catholic Schools Week-January 23rd-29th, 2011
- e. Appreciation Luncheon- Thank you Susie Williams for organizing this event. We need volunteers to help in the classrooms.
- f. Feed the Teachers-Conferences, February 1st and 3rd (PC Board)
- g. Wine Tasting -March 5th (Angie Mahowald) This event has been delayed due to too many scheduling conflicts. We will try again next year.
- h. Fish Fries –March 11th and April 1st- (LuAnn Giles)

- i. Book Fair -March 8-14th (Debra Meidl) Debra needs an events coordinator. Please contact her if you are able to help out.
- j. Kindergarten Round-up -March 8th Amy Martell and Angie Mahowald will coordinate. Thank you to Katie VanderWeit for coordinating this last year.

VII. Ongoing Events

- a. Community Restaurants (Kristine Paxton) New information will come out after the Gala.
- b. Aluminum Can Drive (Cathy Cayo)
- c. Ambassador Program (Karen Sher, Leslie Meyer, Diane Glaser) This was a wonderful new program this year and we look forward to next year.
- d. Sunshine Committee (Keri Thayer)

VIII. School Advisory Board Updates (Karen Sher-Liaison)

- a. Lots of discussion was had about marketing for registration.

IX. Topics to Discuss

X. Miscellaneous

- a. Next Meeting-Thursday, February 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Parish Office
- b. Parish Bulletin-email submittals to Hannah Woldum at hwoldum@stmichael-pl.org

XI. Closing

Website:www.saintmpl.org

Webmaster :Darlene Casey casey@saintmpl.org-Please email photos from school events to her