

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING MINUTES – DEC 2, 2009

Attending: Arlene Hillard, Matt Vukicevich, Patra Orr, Perrin Cutting, Meaghan Hengehold, Kathy Lee, Lara Shoop, Suzy Jones, and Darcy Castillo

Arlene welcomed all, Matt said the prayer, previous meeting's minutes were approved and the meeting began.

Recap of recent events:

Grandparents Day - next year the time will be changed so the Mass will be first, then reception, followed by the show and then, the children will be dismissed with their grandparents.

Book Fair - no final dollar count as yet.

Review of upcoming events:

St. Nicks Day - Friday, December, 4, 11:05 - 11:35. Upper division and lower division, candy canes along with a note with the story of the candy cane.

Teacher Christmas Gifts - Gift cards for teachers and staff, including all 'non home room' teachers. Each class will be responsible for a few of the ancillary staff along with their home room teachers. Perhaps Auction tickets as gifts instead of gift cards?

Auction News - Second printing of tee shirts was needed, as the first lot sold out quickly! Rocket Catering is the caterer again this year, at \$60.00 per plate, no increase from last year. Thanks to Patra and Rhonda, this auction promises to be extra special with many new ideas, beginning with the new formation for the tables, and an 'X formation' for the center stage, better viewing for all! Auction website Meister will be managed by Sallie Moore and Veronica Ordaz.

Financial Review:

Suzie went over the P&L Sheet and Balance Sheet. The Art Fundraiser this year surpassed last year by \$2000.00, great job Meaghan. Also, final accounting for the Carnival shows nearly \$3000.00! Proceeds to benefit the Arts Program. Thanks, Jolie and Whitney!! The second, of eight, projectors was installed December 1st. Monies from 2008 Fund in Need are possibly being ear-marked for a new piano.

New Business:

Admission Information Night - This will be sometime in February, and a big push for middle school admissions secondary to all the budget cuts in the public schools. St. Francis has a lot to offer, with no 'furloughs' in sight!

Church Mouse Hours - Possibly 'banks of hours' for auction steering committee volunteers. This will hopefully entice would-be/could-be volunteers. Church Mouse Board Members to be officially invited to future pageants and functions, keeping them included in the school, and students.

Next Meeting: January 6, 2010, Room 3W, 8:30.