

SAINT ANDREWS HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Friday, October 16, 2009
8:16 A.M. CONFERENCE ROOM

BOARD MEMBERS:

PRESENT; Brenda Griffith, Beverly Watkins, Melissa Cawyer, Susan Cook, Michelle LaGroue, Rose Hall, Janet Camarillo and Kathy Schiever.

OTHERS PRESENT; Ed Noll, Linda Byrnes and Jenny Lamsens

PROCEEDINGS:

- Meeting called to order at 8.16 a.m. by President, Brenda Griffith, followed by opening prayer

- **Brenda Griffith, President:**

Thank you to everyone who gave their time in volunteering with the Fall Festival. Thanks to all the co-chairs, Terri and Richard Guhl, Nicole Bettinger, Catherine Fredian, Teresa and Peter Ripa.

- **Treasurer Report provided by, Beverly Watkins:**

Most expenses are in with the exception of the dumpster rental and the Dinner. In all the Fall Festival was a little down.

The drawing was up at least 3 thousand. The break down of how each both will be announced when figures are finalized.

- **Programs Report provided by, 1st Vice President, Melissa Cawyer:**

The Wildcat Jam had a little better turnout than last year. They had about 45 people take part and childcare was full.

A suggestion to have a band that is related to someone in the school or parish to draw interest was made.

- **Standing Committees Report provided by 2nd Vice President, Susan Cook:**

Labels were sent in worth \$655.00 and \$823.00 worth will be sent in the near future.

Places are still being checked into, for the best place to get a higher return on printer cartridges. A suggestion was made to have Carmela Gutierrez be the volunteer for the printer cartridge position.

An email about Tyson chicken labels will be going out to inform all parents and family to start saving these labels.

Linda Byrnes, chair for Catholic School Week, had suggestions to go to merchants like Little Einstein, Luby's and Central Market, for donations for Catholic School Week.

- **Spirit Committee Report provided by 3rd Vice President, Michele Brookshire:**

The website for the Spirit Shop is open now. Orders can be placed online.

Resale shop is doing great, and the hair bows and bands were very cute and a success.

Linda Brynes informed the committee that cookies for Class of the week were doubling in price. The committee has saved in other areas, so the increase in cookie prices will not effect their budget. Cookies are bought at City Market.

- **Spiritual Life Report provided by 4th Vice President, Michelle LaGroue:**

Eighth grade bible study is going very well. Mr. Noll was given an open invitation to attend the bible studies.

The Monthly Rosary for October, with Dr. Patrick was very good.

The Monthly Rosary will be Friday, November 2nd at Sandy Jenkins, on the life of Saint Francis.

The Monthly Rosary for December will be on Our Lady of Gaudalupe.

Diana Cabello is doing a fantastic job with meal preparations for families in need

Prayer request line is running smoothly.

Flu shots went very smoothly and there was plenty of the vaccine.

A suggestion that since the 7th and 8th graders are already at the church, and have a 20 minute period with nothing to do, we open up for them Adoration on those Mondays. They would need a parent to commit to this, an okay from the priests and teachers. This is being looked into.

- **Fund Development Report provided by Rose Hall:**

Annual Fund forms are coming in and we are up to 27% participation, which is better than last year. A gauge to put in front of the school that shows where we are and our goal is now in place. The new dues and the lack of funds from the candy fundraiser puts us at needing 30% more to make up the difference.

Another push for the Annual Fund will be made in December.

Thanks to Vicky for her help with the Annual Fund.

Work has started on the Auction already and first meeting will be in January. Chairs for the Auction will be, Jeanette and Albert Sweaney, Georgia and Michael LaCombe.

- **Comments from Assistant Principal, Janet Camarillo:**

Thanks to the Association members, Volunteers and parents who have given their time and talent.

- **Comments for Principal, Ed Noll**

Thanks to all the hard work and effort that went into the Fall Festival, it is greatly appreciated.

- **Meeting adjourned at 8:46 a.m.**

- **Minutes submitted by Secretary, Kathy Schriever**

- **Next meeting November 20th, 8:15 a.m.**