

## Home & School Association Agenda

### Unapproved Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 6:30 p.m.

The meeting began with prayer by Michelle Walters (president) at 6:36 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Church Basement.

Attendance included all officers, seven parents and one teacher.

#### Board Reports

Secretary's Report – review/approve minutes from Sept meeting- Minutes approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report - Report attached. Approved and seconded

Principal's Report – written report attached.

#### Committee Reports

##### Hospitality –

Teacher appreciation activities – Provided lunch/snacks for conferences. Script for teachers will be organized by Becky Van Beek. A Mass will be said for staff & teachers during Catholic Schools Week on the Thursday of Catholic Schools Week.

Guest speaker – Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-8 p.m. Currently only 3 families have signed up, event will not be held if less than 5 families sign up by Sunday evening.

Christmas store/Happy Birthday Jesus event - Christmas store will not be happening. However a school Christmas event could be held. Looking for a chair. Targeted to 4K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

Chili dinner – To kick off Catholic Schools Week, January 27, 2013 after 11 a.m. Mass. Marea will chair the event. The Alumni Mass will be held that day as well.

Family Game Night – Mid to end of March.

Wellness – “active” challenge – Wellness calendars due Friday. Top 3 will get prizes and top in each class will get a prize as well. A Halloween candy collection will be held Thurs & Fri with candy collected going to St. Ben's (Chocolate) or soldiers (anything other than chocolate). Looking at other school's lunch menus.

Spiritual – Peggy Kober is unable to do anything until after Christmas

##### Ways & Means –

Dream Catcher – teacher wish list – located in church entry – Took 5 or 6 items from each class with hopes that parish members would help purchase items for the classes.

candy bars - 28 families taking advantage of candy bars sales plus those participating in after mass sales

Alterra coffee – sales orders were due yesterday (orders and sales have taken place after masses as well)

Scrip – explanation was in Oct 21<sup>st</sup> bulletin – For every \$200 you buy weekly you will receive an entry into a drawing for a BP gas card.

Buildings & Grounds – Nick Walters finally met with the last of the teachers last week and will be putting together plans and getting bids together for cabinetry work. He is also working with Kevin Hein and the shop class to make shelving supports and refurbishing/building a new podium for Mrs. Trayner's room

#### New Business

Need volunteer information updated so that a complete list can be handed out to everyone (take down the laundry) – List will be sent out again so that corrections/additions can be made.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m. The next meeting January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the church basement

Respectfully submitted by Nicole Kuehl

*Principal's Report:*

Thank you for the great food provided during conferences! Not worrying about lunch and dinner on a busy day is appreciated so much. But then the food was so delicious on top of that! Thank you!

- Thank you to supporters who have raised \$434.85 just by using the search engine Goodsearch!
- Thank you to those saving ink cartridges. A classroom demonstration thermometer, several classroom timers, and a set of rocket engines were purchased thanks to your support.
- Those supporting HTS through McDonald's receipts have gotten a listening center for 4K, bulletin board strips, construction paper, rhythm instruments, and tape measures.
- Please remember the following additional collectible, free fund raising opportunities as you shop: Campbell's/Petridge Farms labels, Box Tops for Education, Coke rewards, Golden Guernsey milk caps, and Country Hearth or Village Hearth Bread. As of November 1, 2012, we will no longer be accepting milk caps from Kemps, as they have discontinued their program.

Grandparent Day was wonderful! Please extend a thank you to your relatives who participated. We appreciate their support!

Boys' and girls' **basketball** season is just around the corner. Please be sure your child has his/her physical and forms in. Practice begins next week. Other sporting news at Holy Trinity School is the success of our **volleyball** teams. Our B Team (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls) received 1<sup>st</sup> place in the league and in the league tournament. Our A Team (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls) receive 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the league standings. Congratulations to the girls and their coaches! This was a great season!

With the **Christmas Season** approaching we need help with the parade float. We need creative people to design and construct the float. We will also need a trailer and truck.

Catholic Schools Week is Jan 26<sup>th</sup>-February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please watch the weekly update for announcements of activities and open house times. We would like you to participate in a number of events and activities.

Remember, any events or things you'd like posted on Face Book, or sent out on family alert system, need to be copy ready and we can make sure your information gets to people.

Thank you for the dream catcher board in church. It is well-done and greatly appreciated!