

Home & School Meeting Minutes  
February 16, 2010

- I.
  - a.) Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.
  - b.) Opening prayer.
  - c.) Introductions of board and parents.
  - d.) Opening remarks/public comment: During the Thursday community dinners will the doors be locked between the school and the church? Mrs. Karpus will look into this and possibly notify parents.
  - e.) Attendance: Danyelle Joosse, Laura Amidon, Mary Boni, Sarah Sullivan, Jamie Lindeman, Chris Lefor, Shannon Taylor, Amy Zdanowski, Doris Lemont, Susie Weick, Roseanne Paulino, Andrea Krause, Margaret Karpus, Mr. Remington.  
Roseanne Paulino congratulated the St. Charles students for learning their religion and carrying it with them.
- II. Minutes approved for November and January.
- III. a.) President:
  - All the candy money is in!!!
  - Thank you to all those who helped with Catholic Schools Week.
  - March 6 is swimming at MCC. There is a 90 person limit and we need to know how many will be swimming. May need help with snacks.
  - Parent Enrichment Program: There will be a flyer going home with students shortly. This will be a 3 week program with a DVD presentation followed by discussion. It will start at 6:30 p.m. and be an hour long. They will be March 8, 15, 22 with Margaret Karpus and Laura Amidon presenting. Possible daycare by the 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - Pizza Hut Fundraiser will be March 23. See Andrea if you would like to help.
  - Pizza Fridays for Lent will be cheese only and you can use the pepperoni coupons.
  - March 18 is kids days from 11 to 12. Parents can bring their kids lunch and spend time with them in their classroom.
  - Fundraisers are in the works: Wendys-buy a card for \$10 (\$100 value) and use the coupons of it for food. Can use SCRIP to purchase. Mancinos- Similar to Pizza Hut. Details to follow soon with possibility of April or May dates. Big Boy-you go to the restaurant on a certain day with a coupon from the school. The school will receive 15% of your bill. This is possibly an all day event not specific times. Schwans-pick a

day and they set up their truck. School gets 20% over \$750 in sales. Nobody interested in this.

-The Golf Outing is May 22 see Andrea if you are interested in helping.

b.) Vice President: Absent

c.) Secretary: None

d.) Treasurer:

-Almost where we need to be.

-Questions? None. The school is still trying to get funds for an AED.

e.) Mr. Remington: All classes are doing the accelerated reader program. Students pick a book from the list and then take a quiz and get instant feedback. Currently, the school is installing 5 Smart boards and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hamman have used them and like them. Wednesday students will be starting prayer partners for the Lent season.

f.) Mrs. Karpus: Father Phil bought packzi for the school. Thank you to Andrea and all the parents for helping with Catholic Schools Week. The school had its picture in the paper, donated socks to God's Love Closet and Alpha Center, sent valentines to the Friendship House and Green Acres, and the 5<sup>th</sup> graders went to the Grand Rapids Symphony. Next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be leading in Stations of the Cross.

-The 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March will be registration and conferences.

Parents will have to pay fees at time of registration.

-No plans yet for March is Reading Month.

IV. March 6- swimming at MCC.

March 8, 15, 22- Parent Enrichment.

March 23- Pizza Hut Fundraiser.

V. Future: Spring concert will be discussed at the next meeting. This will be a multicultural event and have presentations and a pot luck.

VI. Next meeting is March 9 and Jean Day will be Thursday Feb. 18.

VII. Door prize: KFC gift certificate won by Mary Boni.

VIII. Closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Taylor