

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 15th, 2011 at 7:00PM
Holy Family School Library

ATTENDEES: Angela Little, Kris Brienza, Angie Gehred, Megan Maszk, Carrie von Bohlen, Kristi Zimmer, Yvonne Gabik, Renee Larkin, Karen Schneider, Beth Manley, Barbie Enes, Nicole Grassl, Renee Bakken, April Hawkins, Monica Zela-Koort

Kris opened with a prayer and welcome to everyone.

Principal's Report: Angela Little discussed technology at Holy Family. We have 30 new laptops at school, 30 new iPad 2s, which should be arriving soon. The entire school is now wireless. Smart boards have now been mounted in various classrooms. More information will be shared at the State of the School meeting, October 18th at 7pm. Please mark your calendars so that you can attend.

Board Member's Reports:

President - Kris Brienza – Welcome to new board members, Angie Gehred and Carrie von Bohlen. We still need volunteers to sign up for committees at Market Day and Special Interest Day. Please contact Kris Brienza.

Vice President - Angie Gehred

Secretary – Megan Maszk

Treasurer – Carrie von Bohlen -Available funds for Report - \$12,864.90

Committee Reports:

- A. Used Uniform Sale: Profit - \$231. Discussion of the best time to have the uniform sale. Please contact Renee Larkin if there is a need for used uniforms.
- B. Spirit Wear Sale: Ordering through Buehlers went smoothly this year. There was a decline in orders but overall the payment system worked well.
- C. Room Parent Luncheon: 45 people attending and Zaffiro's is catering – Thank you!
- D. Fenced Playground: Amy Westrup and Dave Bakken – The wood chips are still good from last year and new sand was donated by the Bakken family. Thank You!
- E. Collections: We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels. Box Tops profit - \$840 and the goal for online box tops this year is \$250. Milk Tops profit - \$150.
- F. Fine Arts: September 20th is the first day for Fine Arts Tuesdays. There was discussion of many different activities and possible enrichment activities for fine arts. If you know of someone that may be interested in sharing their talent, please contact Kris Brienza.
- G. Market Day: Profit - \$216. Market Day is once a month for one hour on Tuesday. We need volunteers from 1:30 – 2:30.

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New Business: Money Requests

- A. Library: Angela reported the library has upgraded to a Web-Based Version for AR books. There is a yearly maintenance fee of \$1000 for this. \$500 from the book fair will be applied toward this fee. H&S would subsidize the other \$500. **Due to the amount and, in accordance with the Home and School by-laws, a vote will be taken at the October meeting. Please mark your calendar so that you can attend.**
- B. Computer Software: Teachers are interested in a computer software program called graphic organizer. For the K4 – 4th grade it is called Kidspiration and the 5th – 8th it is called Inspiration. Each program is \$600. **Therefore, a vote will be taken on both of these requests. If you are unable to attend, three alternative voting methods are allowed and will be announced one week prior to the October meeting.**
- C. Other: Greg Kelsch – money request from H&S for the block party. Discussion of the importance of a community building event. A vote approved for \$250 to help support this event.

Monica Zela-Koort – discussed Father Alex Busutil coming to Holy Family on October 15th and 16th with special hospitality after each of the masses sponsored by Home and School.

We have 27 Peruvian hats left with a goal to sell all of them this year. Father will be visiting with the children at school on Monday, October 17th. More details to follow.

Kris closed with a prayer.

Meeting adjourned 9:20 pm.

**NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, October 6th @7:00 P.M.
in the School Library.
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**