

Home and School Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2010

The March 8, 2010, meeting was called to order by Lisa Karlin at 7:00 pm.

Opening prayer was led by Fr. Kevin.

Christy Schwartz asked if there were any corrections to the January minutes. There were none, and the minutes were approved.

Lisa gave the Treasurer's report in Michelle's absence. The major deposits since the last meeting were \$22,113.75 - Chili Supper gross revenue and \$17,800.00 - HFE Bucks sales. The major expenses were \$3,161.95 - Chili Supper, the net profit of the Chili Supper back to the school in the amount of \$18,951.80 and \$8,442.50 - HFE Bucks Inventory.

Tawyna Rohr and Stephanie Hagans then reported on the Label Drive. We reached our second pit stop when 20,000 labels were collected. The students earned an extra recess. The final goal is to have 30,000 labels by May. If the goal is met, the students will earn a movie and popcorn reward. Next, they discussed HFE Bucks. The Christmas goal was exceeded as we had over \$64,000.00 in sales. The prize was a free snowball certificate. They plan to give those out on Friday. Everyone was reminded that each month a \$25.00 gift card is drawn. To have your name entered, simply purchase HFE Bucks for that month. Tawyna and Stephanie will now have boxes of HFE Bucks at their homes and can be called on in the evenings or weekends. They will have a table at the PE program on Thursday. It was decided to keep the VISA cards in stock, and \$4,000.00 will be ordered on Tuesday.

Deana Rupp stated that the McDonald's fundraiser went well. Three hundred fifty receipts were collected that night. Holy Family Elementary redeems the most receipts from all the participating schools. Two more nights will be scheduled for next year.

Deana then gave the Chili Supper summary. Revenue was \$22,113.75 which was \$489.00 less than last year. We had \$559.00 more in expenses which was mainly attributed to the chicken meat as it was more expensive than the turkey meat. However, everyone seemed to like the chicken meat better. Sixty one more tickets were sold this year. The school received a check in the amount of \$18,951.80.

Christy said there will be another Schwan's fundraiser on March 27th in the HFE parking lot. A percentage of the amount sold will be donated back to HFE.

Lisa discussed having another Pizza Hut fundraiser in April. During our last fundraiser, the South Pizza Hut shut down. The manager at the North store approached Lisa about another fundraiser indicating they would be ready this time and may increase the percentage back to HFE. It was decided to give them another try. Mrs. Simon said she turned in the paperwork to Wendy's, but has not heard back from them.

Stacey Lang reported that the used uniform sale is now in the hands of an approved sub-committee of the Advisory Council as it is a policy issue. Sandee Werth is the chair of this committee and will be having a meeting after Spring Break to discuss the used uniform sale, the companies used to purchase uniforms, etc. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those interested in joining the committee.

Lisa spoke about the Race for Education. Parent volunteers are helping the students fill out the donation sheets this week, and they should be ready to mail on Friday. More volunteers will be needed to help with thank you cards and the day of the race.

Lisa said she will be stepping down as President of Home and School at the end of the school year. Stacey Lang will be taking her place. A President Elect will be needed for next year. Those who are interested were asked to get in touch before the May meeting.

Chris Brull gave the School Advisory report. He said the school is looking into security cameras especially since the church will be moving soon. A new version of the bullying policy to update the language is being drafted. The lap tops are here, and state testing will be done on them.

Stephen Brummer discussed the vacated worship space. The main focus right now is to turn the existing worship space into a gymnasium with a regulation size court, bleachers and storage. The current gym may be turned into classrooms. Don Marrs who is the architect for the new church is working on an estimate for the gym.

Mrs. Simon then reported on the budget. She said we are in good shape this year; however, next year will have many added expenses such as 100% of the janitors salaries, building insurance, upkeep of the building, salary increases, rising health insurance and rising utility costs. State Testing began this week with the 5th and 6th graders. The 3rd and 4th graders will take them the week after Spring Break. The PE program will be held on Thursday, and jars will be set around for free will donations for Ms. Huser's medical costs. Report cards should go out on Friday. Mrs. Simon would still appreciate input on the lunch room situation.

Michelle Fairbank and two TMP-MHS students spoke about the benefits of TMP-MHS.

A drawing was held for \$5.00 gift cards to Wal-Mart. The winners were Paul Brull, Maggie Brull, Janice Collins, Jennie Helget and Aubrey Koeningsman.

The meeting was adjourned.