

Home and School Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2010

The May 17, 2010, meeting was called to order by Lisa Karlin at 7:00 pm.

Opening prayer was led by Fr. Kevin. Fr. Kevin explained the First Communion changes for the 2010-2011 school year. The religious education of the students will continue to take place at HFE. However, the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion will be celebrated at the family's' home parish. The Pastoral leaders have based this change on the guidelines handed down by the Bishop. There was much discussion, and several voiced their reasons for wanting Holy Family to have their own separate service as done in years past.

Two of the Famous Figures performed. Mark Loftus portrayed Jackie Chan, and Morgan Choitz impersonated Carol Burnett.

Christy Schwartz asked if anyone had corrections for the March minutes. There were none, and the minutes were approved.

Michelle DeWitt gave the Treasurer's report. The major deposits since the last meeting are HFE Bucks sales of \$32,405.00 and a \$4,000.00 transfer from savings to purchase HFE Bucks inventory. The main expenses were \$35,777.00 in HFE Bucks inventory, \$212.50 for the Miss Kansas presentation, and \$305.34 for school appreciation items. The ending checking account balance is \$14,194.85, and the ending savings account balance is \$14,001.26. Michelle stated she will transfer approximately \$10,000.00 from checking to savings over the summer.

Old Business – Tawnya Rohr and Stephanie Hagans reported the final count for labels was 32,406. The students earned a movie and popcorn reward for exceeding the goal. HFE Bucks will be available over the summer during office hours. Tawnya and Stephanie will also have inventory at their homes. The Visa cards will not be available after the current inventory is sold. Tawnya will be stepping down as the co-chair and Lisa Karlin will be taking her position.

Lisa stated HFE earned \$436.75 from the Pizza Hut fundraiser this spring. She said Pizza Hut gave us 25% instead of the usual 20% and also expanded the hours of the sale.

Lisa gave the Race for Education update. Last year, HFE earned \$45,341.00. We are currently at \$43,653.00. Money is still coming in from people who donated per lap. The students who raised the most money will be announced soon. Next year, the committee is hoping to have more volunteers the day of the race and for writing thank you notes.

Sandee Werth handed out JC Penney catalogs which will be going home to all families at the end of the week showing the items available for purchase. The changes the uniform committee made will be effective for the 2011-2012 school year, but can be worn during the 2010-2011 school year. The used uniform sale will take place at enrollment again; however, all proceeds will go to Holy Family Elementary. If you would like to donate your used uniforms, please bring them to the school on August

2nd which is the day prior to enrollment. Mrs. Simon said there would be consequences next year for breaking the uniform policy. The first time, a note will be sent home along with the guidelines. The second time, parents will have to bring clothes to school for the student. The third time a parent will have to bring clothes to school, and the student will receive a detention.

New Business – Lisa reported that Home and School would like to work on donating a larger project to the school. Mrs. Simon said with things being so up in the air it is hard to say what will be needed. Larger desks, sanitizers, and text books were suggested.

Stacey said the Home and School President-Elect position remains unfilled. Anyone interested should contact her.

Chris Brull then gave the School Advisory Council update. He said that he is the new president, Jan Stauth is the vice-president and Tina Wick is the secretary. Their two new members are Melissa Romme and Craig Augustine. The outgoing members are Tim Flax, Sandee Werth, and Spencer Casey. Lisa read a message from Spencer who was unable to attend saying the volunteer sign up will take place at enrollment, so the committees can be formed prior to school starting.

Lisa recognized Mrs. Shirley Dinkel who is celebrating 30 years of teaching and Mrs. Marcia Dinkel who will be leaving at the end of the school year. She also thanked Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Ruda, and Mrs. Hageman for all they do for the school. They were presented with HFE Bucks. Stacey thanked Lisa for her time as Home and School President. She was also given HFE Bucks.

Mrs. Simon then gave the Principal's report. She said staff is complete for next year. Karen Rohr will be the new 5th grade teacher, Stephanie Hagens will be the new Art teacher, and Ms. Huser will return as the music teacher. Mrs. Simon indicated she will be sending e-mails approximately every other week in the summer with a policy attachment to keep everyone informed and up to date.

The drawing was held for the summer movie passes. The winners were Kenton Ginther and Jason Kepka.

The meeting was adjourned.