

St. Joseph's Home & School Association Minutes
March 31, 2010
School Library—7 p.m.

Attendees: Ann Archibald, Mary MacGillis, Sharon Wilson, Erica Kasdorf, Linda Cooney, Audrey Szews, Beth Stauff

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm with a prayer. The February minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The expenses for Catholic Schools Week and High Interest Day were reviewed. It was discussed that the cost of the CSW bowling event were miscalculated (short \$5.00 per child). The short funds were "recollected" by charging a \$5.00 per child fee for High Interest Day.

President's Report

- Gift Certificate for Auction – H&S donated a \$50.00 gift certificate for the flower sale.
- Fundraiser: The Abatement committee is looking into selling candles at Cookie House this year.
- Positions for H&S are still open for this year (president, vice-president, flower sale, spiritwear, secretary). We will continue to advertise in the weekly newsletter as well as speak to individuals who have interest in H&S.
- A school wide thank you from H&S for everyone who volunteered with High Interest Day to be added to the weekly newsletter.
- Bell Towers – Audrey will pick up on April 13th. Horst expressed his gratitude for the gift certificate for the fish fry that H&S presented him for all of his hard work.

Principal's Report

- Activities for Lent were a great preparation for Easter, as well as a good way to bring our school community together – Living Stations of the Cross, Animals for Others, prayer intentions on the bulletin board in the hall.
- Ms. Cooney will add a note of recognition for the Forensics participants in her weekly newsletter.
- In March the teachers participated in an in-service to begin the process for school accreditation.
- Math Events – Fraction in Action Day was a huge success. Family Math Night was a great event despite a low turnout.
- Homework Club for 4th and 6th graders is working out well thanks to the help from alumnae.

- The teachers will participate in a meeting which focuses upon teaching math facts. In addition, first, second and third grade teachers will review math expectations for incoming classes with one another.
- Teacher contracts went out on April 1.

Committee Reports

- Hospitality - Spring Hospitality during teacher appreciation week – Thursday, May 8.

New Business

- April Home and School letter to thank parents for all of their volunteer help and listing the activities that we sponsored throughout the year.

Action Items

- Ms. Cooney will write a school wide thank you for High Interest Day in her newsletter.
- Ann will write a thank you to volunteers who helped with High Interest Day.
- Mary Sue will get a check to Sue Claussen for the flower sale donation to the auction.
- Audrey will pick up bell towers on April 13.
- Ms. Cooney will contact Ms. Nedderson regarding a letter of commitment for the 2010-11 school year.
- Erica will arrange for a fruit platter for the teachers on Thursday, May 8.
- Ann will write a letter thanking parents for their help and support for H&S and add a list of the events and activities that we sponsored.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Stauff