

APPROVED Minutes from Home and School Meeting- May 5th 2010

1. Meeting called to order by Curt Blaszczyk. Paula Mayer led the meeting with a prayer.
2. Secretary's Report: Minutes for March 10, 2010 meeting were approved by Amy Bares. Paula Mayer seconded. Stacy Bichler has accepted the position of Secretary. Curt Blaszczyk will remain President and Susan Rasco will take over as Treasurer. Motion to approve made by Mary Beth Davis, seconded by Sarah Wallner.
3. Principals Report: Dr. Erickson was unable to attend but sent a letter thanking all for their help. He requested parents to spread the word about OLL to try to boost enrollment. He may have an 'all parents' meeting in August. He also would like to use one of next year's H&S meetings as a 'parent learning night'. The possibility of hiring a commission earning Development Director was mentioned.
4. Teachers Report: Mrs. Rengers was present to represent the teachers. Students are working on the yearbook. The deadline is May 24th and the cost is \$5. An ice cream social is planned to try to get more Kindergarten and Preschool enrollment. All students are invited to attend. A Parent Mentoring Program was discussed for the new families. Paula Mayer needs a list of new families. A field day is scheduled for the last week of school. Dr Erickson will have an awards ceremony for the students.
5. Budget Report: Curt Blaszczyk reviewed budget and at this point we are approximately \$1500 below budget. We may have to use some of the reserve fund. Paula Mayer will follow up with Better Tymes to see if they had done anything with the fish fry's during Lent.
6. School Committee: Currently there are 2 open positions. Parish Council has 3 open positions.
7. Old Business: The auction income is around \$27,000 - \$28,000 which is close to last year. There were more people that attended than last year. Sarah Wallner reported that the plant sale is around a \$1200 profit at this point. She will try contacting the Catholic Foresters to see about a matching fund for next year's sale. Jennifer Huiras will help look into it. Hanging baskets will be delivered on May 8th for those that requested it. All others can be picked up on Saturday May 22nd from 9-11. Melissa Straub reported on Grandparents Day. All went well except there were about 20 more people than RSVP'd. Next year's date is tentatively scheduled for Friday April 29th. Teacher Appreciation is next week. Paula Mayer mentioned that the daycare should be included next year. It was seconded by Curt Blaszczyk. The Calendar Raffle Books are out. Families need to make sure the card inside is filled out and turned in with money. The winners will be pulled and posted monthly. If you have a problem selling them contact Lori Bichler.
8. New Business: Brat Fry is scheduled for Friday May 28th at Cedar Valley Cheese Store. Terry Singer is coordinating. She needs workers and baked goods. Jennifer Huiras will coordinate a Tailgate party tentatively scheduled for Sunday Sept 19th in school gym. We may need to let Terry Mahler know the date so it doesn't conflict with Family Program. Costco may donate food. If you have any ideas to draw people please email Jennifer. Market Day orders were very low. The program may be cancelled if we keep having such low numbers. The last delivery date for this year is June 15th. We are looking for a July 25th picnic parade coordinator. Registration is August 11th. Jennifer Huiras will continue to oversee Pillars Nights next year. Room moms will coordinate workers. Working is required. The golf outing is August 28th. Another brat fry at Cedar Valley is scheduled for Sept 3rd. Curt Blaszczyk will coordinate Fall Fest on Sept 25th. Dates are still needed for the wine tasting and cheese sale. Ice Bowling is tentatively set at Jan 15th 2011. Mark and Lori Bichler will coordinate Shake the Flakes Feb 5th. Sarah Wallner will do plant sale in April/May of next year. Brat Fry at Cedar Valley Memorial Day Weekend 2011 is planned. School starts Sept 1st. Preschool starts Sept 7th. A meet and greet is being planned for fall. Amy Bares will look into when the public school has theirs so that they are not the same night. Mrs. Rengers mentioned having an open house around 5:30 or 6:00. Another idea of having parent meeting combined with open house after school starts was given. Students could drop off supplies during teacher's in-service days and meet teachers at The 5 Pillars for Family Night in August. There aren't any final numbers for registration at this point. If you have any ideas for getting preschool and kindergarten families to attend, please contact Mrs. Rengers or Mrs. Weinert. Ideas were discussed to help new families with tuition and hours. In the past Sunday school was a way to get kids in the door. Vacation Bible School or a camp was discussed. Mrs. Rengers may be interested in coordinating.
9. Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.