

Home & School General Meeting October 14, 2009

The agenda that was prepared is attached.

Peg Dombrowski: Welcome and Introduction of Executive Board Members

Sister Angela: Opening Prayer

Jen Schleinkofer: Treasurer Update

- Italian Night was a success, financially and from a social perspective
- Market Day was slow over the summer but should pick back up now that school is in session.
- Home and School paid for the New Family Social, new stools for the computer labs and gave each teacher \$25 to start the school year.
- Annual Home and School dues help pay for the online grading system and assemblies for the children.

Peg Dombrowski: Home and School Updates and Introduction of General Board Members

-Home and School dues – what do they pay for?

- 1) Catholic Schools week activities
- 2) Bonds for 8th graders
- 3) Online grade book
- 4) Field day refreshments
- 5) End of the year faculty lunch
- 6) End of the year prize drawing for members
- 7) 8th grader “volunteerism” award

-Fundraising Events

- 1) Yankee Candle Sale ends October 21st
- 2) Kidstuff Books starts in November
- 3) Gianni’s Pizza and Dessert Sale starts in January

-Through fundraising, we made enough money to purchase DJ equipment that can be used for events and assemblies, sponsor wreath making during Advent, purchase stools for the computer labs, sponsor a free Family Movie Night and give \$1,000 to each of the schools toward the purchase of the new reading series.

-Hot lunch will be offered for purchase twice a week on a bi-weekly basis – the menu will vary and will be peanut-free.

-5K Run/Walk planned for April 10th, 2010 at Mason's Mill – we are celebrating 90 years of Catholic education. The proceeds will benefit the Learning Support Program, the SVDP Society Client Assistance Program and OLC.

-This is the first year for the 8th Grade Volunteerism Award.

- This award is presented to an Eighth Grade student who demonstrates the importance of service to Community through volunteerism.
- Award of \$500 Savings Bond, \$250 cash and a certificate

Who is eligible?

Any eighth grader who:

- has engaged in volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of application
- submits a completed application to the Home and School Executive Board by March 31 of that school year
- completes an essay describing the impact volunteering has had on his/her life

What qualifications must be met?

The applicant must:

- complete at least 30 hours of volunteer service in the community (volunteer hours required by other service organizations such as Scouts, Legion of Mary, school assignments, etc. will not count toward this requirement)
- provide signed documentation of these completed hours

A resource list will be available upon request from the Home and School Board for volunteer service opportunities

Speakers: Kathy Wilz, Montgomery County Intermediate Unit Speech Pathologist and Sousan Robinson, Montgomery County Intermediate Unit Guidance Counselor (Grades 1-4)

Sister Angela: School Updates

-The new Learning Support teacher is Mrs. Scholer. All other updates were given at Back to School Nights except that, since then, the state budget has been passed so we will be getting the books for which we've been waiting.

Meeting adjourned

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SPEAKERS: Montgomery County Intermediate Unit

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