

March 15th, 2010 - 6:30 PM Home & School Association Meeting

Welcome and prayer – Barry Scholz Home and School Association President

Guest speaker Danielle Ehlenbeck – “How to be a School Community”

Presented a clear message and reminder to put aside differences and work together for the Commonhood of Catholic education. Building a community is not filled with clicks but with Christ.

Approval of minutes from Fall meeting – Barry Scholz

Announcements from the BOT

Dan Meyer and Joe Zenk introduced themselves and the remainder of the group. Dan Meyer gives thank you's to all who are present. He is asking for continued support and respect for Mr. Konetzke as he finishes his time as our school's Administrator. Currently in the process of hiring a new Administrator with CPES (Consolidated Parochial Elementary School). Different diocese than our own originally presented difficulty. Presently the committee came to a solution of hiring through Milwaukee Diocese with CPES and reimbursing administrative costs to CPES at 50%. More economical benefits offered through Milwaukee Diocese. Both schools felt the timing was right to share a principle. There is NO plan to combine schools at this time, or close any facilities. BOT asking parents and parish members for help and support, asking for a one year commitment to review where we want to be 5 years from now, strategic planning, policy review and development, administrator hiring, and review committee. Budgeting committee is currently working on the 2010-2011 budget. Once the budget is completed Mr. Konetzke, with the BOT, will offer contracts to the teachers. Teaching staff second to none in the New Holstein and Kiel area. Joe Zenk explained the history and direction of the school communities coming together for the purpose of searching for an adequate replacement of the school administrator, due to the contract non-renewal.

Principals Report - Barry Scholz

Update of 29 students pre-registered. New Server installed for MAP testing in New Holstein to eliminate the bussing between the two campuses. Voluntary forensics meet scheduled for Chilton Area Catholic School on Thursday April 15th. In need of volunteers to share hobbies in the classrooms on Tuesday March. Contact the school office by March 19th. Protective Behaviors presentations on Friday 19th for PK4-4th grade and on Wednesday March 31st for grades 5-8. Need a committee chair and refreshment volunteers for the Art display at Kiel Public Library scheduled for Thursday, April 29th 6-7:30pm. Safety Patrol Trip meeting 6pm at Kiel Middle School for 8th grade students and parents and 6:30pm meeting for 7th grade patrol students and parents regarding 2011 trip destination. 8th grade graduation pictures will be taken on Thursday, April 22 at 10am in Holy Rosary Church. WRISA Accreditation Team visits school on April 27th-29th. Parents may be randomly called by team for comments. Spring Concert is scheduled for Wednesday 5th at 6pm at New Holstein campus.

Committee Reports

Welcoming Committee-Karin Willie. Goal of creating a welcoming environment for new families. New family liaison would be assigned to new family, provide folder and welcoming gift. 2 new school families

were recognized. The Brennins (Terry-grade 5, Charles –grade 8) and the Thiry's (Josh-3k, Megan-grade 1, Harrison-grade 4) who were present.

Fundraising Committee-Kay Blatz. Candy bar sale currently being marketed. Spring plant and garden sale scheduled for May. To eliminate confusion, the plant sale will be limited to one campus-Kiel on Sat. May 8th 8am-6pm and Mother's Day 8am-12pm. Still looking for committee chair for the Packer fundraiser. New committee members Jessica Karls and Stacey DeBruin were added to the overall committee. Drawing from Apple Pie sale awarded to Tammy and Scott Wagner (\$50 tuition credit). April 6th is next scheduled meeting.

Marketing Committee - No report.

Athletic Committee- Bill Gaedke. Thank you to all who helped with the basketball tournament. High compliments from visiting coaches and parents who stated really liked our tournament. Next year we are losing people on committee due to graduation. Board asked to create sub-committee, and an Athletic Director who would coordinate and be a "go to" person for school. Advised by the Diocese to have a director or may not have athletics. Also, smoother transition for new Administrator. Timeline is Mid July for an ideal time for new director to step in and learn the ropes.

Suggestion to get dates of committee meetings to parents, get on school website. Also suggestion to get meeting dates on school calendar. Divine Dining held in Voland Hall, was considered a success. Mrs. Joan Nisler described the event with a catered dinner from the Altona Supper Club and a power point presentation about our school and religious craft event and a tour of school.

Day Care update –

Kevin Voland. Now running on the plus side, overcame starting costs. 25 kids actively using Day Care. 17 full-time. Growing. Pushing drop-in care and drawing from surrounding communities. Kiel Public School providing busing from summer school program to our Day Care. Great opportunity as a feeder program to our school. Hiring 2 more part-time people. Cost is \$2.50/hr per child.

Budget report-

Barry Scholz. Reviewed the handouts of the current budget and expenses through February 2010, with roughly \$1800 remaining...noting all costs not yet submitted, with 5 events left.

Rewards Committee-Sandy Winkel. Programs doing well. Thank you's to all who help. Mrs. J for K-kids. Students can earn community service hours. Will meet in May. Everyone's assistance has kept the program on track.

Upcoming H&S events

Family Movie Night at Kiel campus on April 16th, 6pm.

St. Isadore Mass scheduled for Friday May 19th at 1pm in Kiel at Hingiss Park.

Spring concert is on Wednesday May 5th at 6pm in New Holstein.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3-7. National Teacher Appreciation Day is Tuesday May 4th

Track and Field Day refreshments and Graduation Social.

Planning an adult/parent social.

Miscellaneous Notes –

Please take binders to keep events organized and assisting future committees with updated records.

Thank you to all committees for past events (St. Nick, Christmas Social, Technology fundraising Sleigh Ride, CSW opening Mass, Special Person's Day Luncheon, and Winter Dance committee). In need of new committee members for CSW opening mass.

Mrs. Jacobson introduced "Yell and Tell" program to be implemented at school. Kiwanis taking care of cost of child.

Next meeting date to be determined, and tied in with the 8th Grade Class skit. Date will change due to the Washington DC trip.

Closing prayer-Barry Scholz