

## **Home & School Association Meeting May 12, 2010**

75 parents, students, and staff present

**Welcome and prayer**-Barry Scholz Home & School President

**Approval of minutes from March 15, 2010**-Barry Scholz

**Nominations for Home & School Officers**-Barry Scholz

There were no nominations for a new Home & School president at this time.

**New Fundraising Event Update**-Tom Debruin

Goal to plan an enjoyable and fun fundraising event that will bring out the talents of ourselves to show case at a live auction. Thank you to the fundraising committee for helping with calls and emails. The date has not be chosen yet but are looking at April 30, 2011. The next meeting is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>, at the St. Peter and Paul Parish Center, at 7:00 pm. Please continue to express ideas and thoughts.

**Principal's Report**-Larry Konetzke

The Accreditation Team from the Green Bay Diocese will be recommending Divine Savior for accreditation. Our Catholic identity shone through. They were greatly impressed by our teaching staff and students. Areas of suggested improvements will be implemented and re-evaluated at a later date. The first day of the next school year is September 1<sup>st</sup>, the last day June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This includes 3 snow dates. Registration is currently at 6 for preschool and 87 for K-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Watch for permission slips for various events and field trips. Please sign and return promptly, with fees when necessary. The police chief has approved of barricades to block traffic in the back alley at New Holstein campus during school hours to discourage traffic during the school day. The PAFA (Presidential Academic Fitness Awards )went to Noah Draxler for outstanding academic excellence, and educational achievement awards went to Lydia Blatz, Tarren Driscoll, Zach Halbach, Elise Ott, and Jacob Winkel.

**BOT Report**-Dan Meyer

After several interviews a contract has been signed by a new administrator. Mr. Gary Stepanek will be touring our campuses in the upcoming weeks. Mr. Stepanek is from the Oshkosh area and has come with high recommendations.

**Marketing Report**-Karin Willie

Two new families may be joining Divine Savior. The committee is in need of liaisons to act as a guide for new families. The new family folder is still in process of being completed.

**Marketing Report**-Marci Keuler

Thank you to the marketing committee and faculty for input and getting the word out for our school. Recruiting is high on the list, getting our name out in the community. Will be working with the parade committee in providing handouts for the parades. The plant sale did half of what it did last year but with new changes being made may be difficult to compare. The final numbers will not be available until after the school year due to Honey Moon Acres busy season.

**Fundraising Report**-Kay Blatz

The combined money raised from all fundraisers, excluding the plant sale, is \$56,333.50. The goal for next year will increase to \$58,500. The candy bar sales were down this year, not sure why. The apple pie

dates are chosen. Please watch for them in Thursday's envelope. The new fundraising chairs are Becky Meyer and Jennifer Stephany.

**Athletics Report**-Bill Gaedke

Thank you to all involved in athletics this year. We had a profit of \$6,500. Next year's goal will be \$6,900. Looking for volunteers for the athletic committee. There is a shortage of coaches. Concessions is looking for a new member to replace Scott Wagner. Thank you's to Scott, John Voelker, and Kim and Dan Driscoll for their help, they will be leaving due to children graduating. Dan Meyer relates a message for a parent survey of interest in Little Hoopers Tournament for 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Rewards Report**-Sany Winkel

Keep clipping! Anyone can help. This year raised \$3000. The teachers have a credit of 36,000 points from Campbells. The next meeting will be held just after school is out.

**Budget Report**-Barry Scholz

Our Treasurer's report was enclosed with the minutes from the last meeting. There is currently a remaining balance of \$899.62. Our budget is reduced to \$2500 from \$2750 for the next school year. We have the same H & S events from this year planned for the upcoming school year.

**Upcoming Home & School Events**-Barry Scholz

The St. Isidore Mass is schedule for this Friday at Dan and Becky Meyer's farm. Track and Field Day is Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup>. The 8<sup>th</sup> Graduation Mass and Social (following mass) is Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary.

**Past Home & School Events**-Barry Scholz

Thank you to the Family Movie Night, Spring Concert Social, and Teacher Appreciation Week committees. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

**Old Business/New Business**-Barry Scholz

We are in need of volunteers for the parades and Back to School Bash. There are sign-up sheets for next year's events on the table, along with the Packer sign-up sheets.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentation**-Mrs. Holst

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders presented "Are you Smarter Than an Eighth Grader."

**Closing Prayer**-Barry Scholz