

Corpus Christi
Parent's Group Meeting
January 4, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Chris Trevino
Julia Lennon
Lisa Van Nyhuis
Amy Crudo
Luz De Palm
Sue Scott
Meghan O'Leary
Mary Alice McNeil
Katie Murphy

Guests:

Una Gilmartin, school board representative
Meghan Wallingford, auction

Opening Prayer:

Lisa Van Nyhuis

Secretary's Report (Lisa Van Nyhuis)

- A motion to approve the minute's for 12/7/09 was approved by Amy Crudo and seconded by Meghan O'Leary
- Shared items for the Parent's Group's auction donation (green theme)
- Collected \$10 from board members to cover cost of auction item

Grandparent's Day (Lisa Van Nyhuis)

- Invitations have been sent out
 - Parent's requested more invitations this year
 - Anticipate event may be more crowded this year
- More volunteers needed
 - Committee will send out email via room parents
- Craft project has been moved into the classroom to help eliminate crowding
 - Grandparents will write a memory from when they were their grandchild's grade in school

Auction (Meghan Wallingford)

- Only one volunteer form has been turned
- Catalog will go to press at the end of the week
 - Anticipate a thicker addendum due to late donations
- This year's shadows are feeling prepared for the auction
- Preview 1:30 – 3:00

- Items will fill to 50%
- Unsold items will be sold on-line after the Crab Feed
- \$4100 committed for school tuition raffle, need \$6900
 - corporate and individual donors
- Student and Parent parties are up this year
 - discussed possible ways to handle ratio of parent's hosting verses number of guests attending
- live auction has a large number of items
- Parent's Group will shut down rooms at the close of bidding

School Board Report (Una Gilmartin)

- School Board last met December 17
- Finance
 - Looked at 5 year plan
 - Evaluated performance of extended care
- Strategic Planning
 - Immediate focus will be on enrollment
 - Putting together a committee to look at enrollment
- Building & Grounds
 - Looking at electrical system, roof, exterior painting of building

Moderator's Report (Katie Murphy)

- Announced to staff that the diocese has put a freeze on all salaries
- Analyzing staff needs due to drop in enrollment
- Staff bonuses given in December
- Thanked everyone for staff breakfast
- Catholic School's Week is first week of February
- *Race To Nowhere*
 - We will host a public viewing at Grand Lake theater in February
 - A few other schools will help sponsor it
 - Will be open to the public
 - Q & A will follow movie
 - Corpus Christi will pay for staff's tickets

President (Chris Trevino)

Calendar:

Crab Feed January 30th

Kindergarten testing end of January/ early February

Catholic School's Week first week of February

Race To Nowhere - February date to be determined

Tip dinner in March hosted by School Board

- Thanked everyone for help with Christmas Breakfast
- Job descriptions being updated
 - email or talk to Chris if you have any changes

Treasure's Report (Sue Scott)

- Payment options for auction include Visa, Mastercard, check, cash
- Signage needed at the top of stairs to direct parents to pick up sheets before paying
- Walk-a-thon netted \$32,800
- We will discuss the Parent's Group pledge at next meeting
 - A pledge of \$73,000 has been made the last few years
 - \$70,000 operational, \$3,000 TIP

Room Parent Coordinator (Meghan O'Leary)

- All auction room parents have turned in their updates
- A few of the projects are already complete

Solicitations (Mary Alice McNeil)

- Discussed placing ad in newspaper to thank donors
 - Last year's ad cost about \$500
- Discussed possibly having students create thank you signs

Mentor/Communications (Amy Crudo)

- January cheat sheet to be sent out soon
 - Crab Feed
 - Catholic School's Week
 - Open House
 - Teacher Appreciation Day (hosted by student council)
 - Fr. Olivera Fund

Parliamentarian (Julia Lennon)

- Appreciated feedback about new voting process
- There will be a five member nominating committee
 - Julia will be one of the members
 - Please let her know if you are interested in helping
- Information will be start being sent out to the 2 Boards starting the end of January

Meeting adjourned 9:00

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Van Nyhuis