

**Kaukauna Catholic School System
Home and School Association
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 5th, 2008**

Attendees of the meeting were:

Gayle Reider, Jodie Schmidt, Brenda Boyle, Sara Headington-Sass, Sara Wiegert, Elizabeth Watson, Kelly Schumacher, Linda Bongers, Kathy Brooks, Maxine Vandehey, Holly Weyecker and Jane Vandeyacht.

New Business

Treasurer's Report –

Brenda reported that the balance of the general fund for the end of February was \$ 2,328.17

Field Day-

Sara Headington-Sass checked with Hobby Lobby for the price of t-shirts for Field Day. It is \$1.50 for children's sizes and \$2 for adult t-shirts. The discussion followed about letting the kids decorate their t-shirts. More will follow next month. May 16th is selected for St Als and Elizabeth will let us know the date for Holy Cross.

Art Fair and Ice Cream Social-

May 13th was selected as the date of the social. Home and School will provide the ice cream and toppings.

Family Picnic-

Normally Father Jack picked the date of the event and paid for the meat. Home and School normally buys the condiments and organizes the parents bringing a dish to pass. Elizabeth will contact Father Tom to see if he would want to continue the event.

Teacher Appreciation Week- May 5th – May 9th

Home and School will provide the teachers meal midweek with some sort of gift to the teachers.

Ideas for different days of the week- bring your teacher a flower, a piece of fruit, a note of thanks, teacher supplies...

There may be a flyer being sent home with the children asking for volunteers to bring something for the teacher luncheon.

Old Business

Structure of Association-

No vice presidents at the meeting, this subject is tabled until next month.

Objectives of the Association-

Elizabeth talked with Mikki about reporting back to Home and School with Explorer Club activities so that activities do not overlap. Mikki does attend to explorer meetings on Fridays at Holy Cross.

Elizabeth would also like to work towards a H & S member meeting with the teacher group that is planning events for Catholic Schools week, advent and lent. The idea is to smooth out the details of the event and what the teachers need Home and School to do.

Fundraiser progress reports-

The Home and School brainstormed some ideas last month to raise money.

- Jodie booked 2 dates for brat fry's at Festival Foods on CE. The dates are April 25th and May 23rd from 10am-6pm each Friday. Kathy will check with Tina to see if she would like a date booked for fall also.
- Brenda is working to secure dates for bake sales at each parish. Linda Bongers will find some dates at Holy Cross and call Brenda.
- Kelly checked into the details of a movie night like the ones hosted at NWTC. NWTC runs their movies on a much larger budget than Home and School and therefore we will not duplicate their process.
- Kathy Brooks will talk to Lee VanderSanden about using Holy Cross gym to host our own movie night inside.

Pre K- 2nd Chairperson report

Sara and Maxine were looking for ideas around Easter. They may do an Easter movie.

3-5 Chairperson report

Nothing planned at this time.

6-8 Chairperson report

Holly reported that they had a very successful Leap Year dance. The DJ was Night Effects and everyone enjoyed them. Elizabeth was also thought it went well.

Future meeting dates

1st Wednesday of each month in St Als teachers lounge except February due to Ash Wednesday.

Closing Prayer

Jodie led the group in prayer.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 2nd 6pm St Als teachers lounge.