

All Saints Academy Home & School Meeting
May 10, 2011
7:00 PM - Middle School Library

Board Members in Attendance: Brenda Brown, Christine Jarecki, Danna Gomez, Brooke Rowton, Donna Sacha, Carmen Durham, Michelle Kunzler.

Others in Attendance: Chris Burns, Colleen Anderson, Jackie Spreitzer

Opening Prayer: Hail Mary - Whole group

Call to Order: 7:09PM

Opening Remarks: Brenda Brown

Approval of April Meeting Minutes: Approved with addition of approval of software request as noted in section 3a under the Teacher Liaison report in the April minutes.

Principal's Report: Chris Burns

1. We have heard back from 46 out of 229 families (about 20%) for the school survey on the Infinite Campus site. They added the options of "unsure" and "does not apply" to the questions.
2. Busing for the high school will not be on the same schedule as the elementary next year.
3. Fr. George gave the approval to sink the soccer goal posts into the field; however it will likely not happen until the summer time.
4. Current enrollment numbers indicate that there will likely be (2) 3rd grade classes, (2) 5th grade classes, and (1) 4th grade class for the 2011-12 school year. Several new families have registered for next year and we plan to do something to welcome them in the fall.
5. Chris has booked the Windy City Players for October 7th for the next school year. They will be presenting Tom Sawyer. The cost is \$260 and they need half of the cost as a down payment and half later. Chris has the contract for this.
6. We will be reapplying for the symphony grant for next year.
7. Thank you H&S for the Alleluia Week funding and Teacher's appreciation week activities.
8. Chris is working on getting the school calendar updated.

Teacher Liaison: Colleen Anderson

Colleen and Becky Grady are being trained for a new catechesis program called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (www.goodshepherdcatechesis.com) that will enhance the current religious program for preschool and Kindergarten. They are requesting funding of \$500 - \$1,000 for supplies to make the manipulatives that would be used to complement their teaching. Becky and Colleen would make the manipulatives over the summer and then submit for reimbursement for the materials used. The board agreed to discuss and make a decision at the June H&S meeting.

Treasurer: Donna Sacha

1. We collected enough labels through the Campbell's soup program to order a clarinet and flute.
2. We are not completely finished with the Goodies Factory fundraiser as we received an invoice that still needs to be paid.
3. We paid \$800 to the Franciscan Sisters for the hand bell elective at the middle school. Per Chris Burns, this is an item that should have come out of the salaries budget in the school budget and not the Home and School budget. Needs to have Mary Bristol correct.
4. Do we want to reserve the Children's Museum for next year? The fee dropped from \$1700 to \$1300 for this year. It was agreed that this is a good opportunity for families to get together, and while it does cater to the Elementary school, there are still plenty of Middle School children who participate.
5. There is a question about a \$42 expense that was submitted and paid out of the graduation budget on March 29th. Donna will clarify what this item is with Mary Bristol.
6. Chris Burns has spent \$600 on diplomas for the 8th grade class.
7. \$529 was paid to the Brainstormers out of the performing arts line item. We had a \$225 credit from last year and had a \$8-900 grant towards the costs as well.
8. Any outstanding teacher stipends need to be turned in.
9. We are still expecting an additional \$3-400 from the Target Rewards program. These funds will most likely go into next year's budget.
10. It would be a great idea for the 8th grade kids to help clip out labels (Campbell's, Spartan, Box Top) that are turned in to earn service hours or as a service project.

Vice-President: Christine Jarecki

1. Christine is on the policy board for the School Board. There has been a lot of discussion on the fundraising policy for the school and the need of a general committee to serve as a clearing house for the whole school.
2. Teacher Appreciation Week went well. Thank you to Diane Thompson and all of the parents for their help throughout the week.
3. We sold 505 tickets for the Whitecaps game. Thank you to Jim Jarecki and the Whitecaps. Also, thank you to the ASA band for their stellar performance. It was noted that participation was down from years past due to a number of activities going on throughout the community, including opening day for Little League, and partly to the game being held on a Saturday and not a Sunday as in years past.

Director of Hospitality: Danna Gomez

The baby shower for Mr. Matlak and Mrs. Rowland went well and was greatly appreciated. The 7th and 8th grade students brought in copies of their favorite childhood books as gifts for the expectant parents.

Director of Events: presented by Christine Jarecki

Teacher Appreciation Week went well. Thank you to everyone for their help.

New Business: Brenda Brown

There were no new applications from anyone outside of the current board for the 2011-12 Home & School Board. The 2011-12 School Board was voted and approved as follows:

President	Christine Jarecki
Immediate Past President	Brenda Brown
Vice President	Pat Burgess
Treasurer	Donna Sacha
Secretary	Brooke Rowton
Director of Hospitality	Danna Gomez
Director of Fundraising (Co-Chairs)	Carmen Durham & Brenda Brown
\ <i>Eaglefest Chairperson</i>	Angela Specter
Officer at Large	Michelle Kunzler
Director of Events	OPEN
<i>Room Parent Coordinator</i>	Brooke Rowton
<i>Uniform Exchange Coordinator</i>	Christine Jarecki
<i>Open House Chairperson</i>	OPEN
<i>Carnival Chairperson</i>	OPEN
<i>Teacher Appreciation Week Chairperson</i>	OPEN
<i>Labels (Campbell's, Box Tops, Spartan) Chairperson</i>	OPEN
<i>Parent Social Chairperson</i>	OPEN

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm Wednesday, June 22nd at the Middle School.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 pm.