

Valley Catholic Parent Club Meeting
November 16, 2009

In Attendance:

- Mary Donovan
- Lea Davis
- Lisa Aleman
- Ann Duyck
- Mary Ford
- Kim McAuliffe
- Kristy Motta
- Miriam Brady

Meeting began at 7:00

Old Business:

Ann – By-laws

Keep fundraising as a section of the purpose, rather than as part of the mission statement. Should wreath sales be included in Parent Association fundraising activities? It is currently in support of music program. Needs CFO approval. Current chairperson is managing entire fundraiser. Need to target this for next year. Perhaps could use more advertising regarding what proceeds are used for.

Remove section on newsletter under president responsibilities.

Serving on the board. Notice for new members will go out in February. All other positions shall serve for one year or as to the parent's commitment. Work in first right of refusal. We strive to have several grades represented.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer – Kim McAuliffe
VP Treasurer – Lisa Aleman

Scrip is included in board's budget. It is held in a separate bank account. Can transfer to main budget as needed. It is not additional funds.

Treasurers will put together a budget so that there is a guideline. There are several items that were purchased last year. Should have made about \$8,000 on book sales.

Wine Tasting/Dance Chaperone – Mary Ford

Desperate need for volunteers. Plea to Freshmen for service hours. No need to have called to protect certification. Pat is selling tickets, and doing a great job asking for sales. Will request an eblast to elementary school parents to get service hours. May need some help to pick up wine from wineries. Another Board member will help with pick up. Same Board member put together a basket to auction off at wine tasting, chocolate theme.

Need an eblast to let parents know that they need called to protect in order to chaperone.

eScrip – Maureen Pulicella

Very little participation in eScrip. This is very easy way to raise funds for the school. No cost to the parents. Should encourage family members to sign up as well. Another email will be sent to encourage additional participation.

Discussion of setting budget for teachers gift. Motion was made to set budget at \$100, it was seconded and passed. Would like to present in early December.

Auction Liaisons – Lea

Just had a meeting. Can ask for money after the first of the year. Need to procure several packages and deals. Collecting of money will begin 1/25 through Catholic schools / spirit week. There will be incentives to encourage participation. Student council will be very involved in promotion. Teachers will sponsor a package too. Parents Association usually donates between \$300 - \$600. It was put toward the scholarship program last year. There was a brainstorming session to create fun items/events. Would like to have additional input from all parents at the December Board meeting. Would like to be able to set an event and date to advertise in advance.

New Business

Info online

Karen Crandel is the contact to post minutes on website.

Wish List

Wish list goes out at the end of the school year. Perhaps it should go out in Jan or Feb in order to give a longer timeline for thoughts from faculty/staff. Can follow up with additional requests. Will set deadline around first of April. Can also set priorities.

Responsibilities for the MS Holiday Choir/Band/Orchestra Concerts

Applause – Miriam Brady

Applause is meant to be just for drama. Wreath sales are for fine arts. Should work with Sister Juliana to coordinate. We need to decide if there is a welcome/cookie coordinator for a variety of events. The

association could take ownership of this, but should verify that we are not doubling efforts with Sister. This is twice a year for three nights. There is a fine arts year end event. It may require a new board member. There is a supply cabinet for parent board. Will revisit at December meeting.

Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen was a successful event. Over 40 kids participated. This Spring will be Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Upcoming Events:

Dance December 5th
Wine Tasting Event November 21st
December Meeting – 14th

Bring a little treat to share. Can hold meeting at Kim McAuliffe's house at 7:00:

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Meeting adjourned at 8:20