

St. Alphonsus Home & School Association Minutes- March 2, 2010

I. Opening Reflection

II. **Welcome & Introductions-** Introductions were made around the table.

III. Monthly Updates

- a. **Secretary's Report-** Minutes from February 2010 were approved.
- b. **Treasurer's Report-** Ann Moll distributed a report for March 2010 and the budget for 7/09-3/10.
- c. **Teacher Liaison Report-** There was a staff meeting today. The primary unit celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday today. The K4 art program is coming up. 3rd and 5th grade are doing ITBS. 3rd through 5th grades are going the The Wiz. 4th grade is going to the museum. In the middle unit, almost half of the forensic team has qualified for state. 8th grade play will be School House Rock Jr. Stations of the Cross are 3/31 and 4/1. 8th grade Seder Meal is coming up. There was a great response for the school-wide Soles for Souls shoe collection.
- d. **School Committee Liaison Report-** The Wellness Policy was passed.

IV. Committee Updates

- a. **Box Tops-** The check for April will be >\$1300. A contest running from March 8- April 30 has stuffed animals as prizes. Amy Valensa will be attending Box Top University in IL.
- b. **Market Day-** Feb. profit is \$338.63.
- c. **McDonalds-** Mrs. Ladenthin, Mrs. Wieck and Mrs. Haushalter will be signing students in on 4/14.
- d. **Fish Fry-** Looking for more volunteers.
- e. **New Family-** So far there are 42 new families between 3K and 4K for '10-'11. Doing individual questioning of new families to see what to keep and what to improve.
- f. **Barnes & Noble Day-** Will be on 3/18. All day event.
- g. **Cousins-** Are happy to continue with any events with St. Al's.

V. New Business

- a. **Gateway to Technology-** Jane Otto gave presentation on this pre-engineering program. She is looking for parents/family members to assist in writing grant applications and/or helping with any part of program implementation.
- b. **Greendale Library Art Show-** Kim Smazal is looking for help with art show in May.

VI. Old Business

- a. **Wilderness Lodge Opportunity-** Will take place in May.
- b. **Scholastic Book Fair-** Approximately \$1500 profit.
- c. **Movie Day-** Wendy Huot trying to arrange one over Easter Break.
- d. **Fun Fair-** Planning is moving along.
- e. **Note Card Project-** Is on track.
- f. **Pasta Night-** Will be 5/14-5/15.
- g. **New Chairpeople-** Working on it.

VII. Raffle Prize Drawing and Adjournment of Meeting