

# St. Alphonsus Home & School Association Minutes-February 9, 2011

## I. Opening Reflection

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

## III. Monthly Updates

- a. **Secretary's Report-** Minutes from Dec. 7, 2010 meeting were approved after change in date for Jammies in January was made (date was Jan. 7, 2011).
- b. **Treasurer's Report-** See P&L Budget vs. Actual and P&L Detail handouts.
- c. **Principal's Report-** 1<sup>st</sup> school of 46 that the Superintendent visited that has growing enrollment. We received the PLTL Stem Implementation Fund (Kern Grant) of \$30,000 to be given over 2 years as long as requirements are met. Many tours being given- 35-40 new family tours were given during Saturday Open House and about 10 on Sunday.
- d. **Teacher Liaison Report-** The Primary Unit celebrated 100's day on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. Valentine's Prayer Service and neighborhood walk on Monday, 2/14. K5 performed The Mitten. 1<sup>st</sup> grade is going to Wehr Nature Center. K3 has a Valentine performance for their parents. The Intermediate Unit Forensics program is up and running. They are working on "Attitude" of STAR theme and have greeters each day. Also working on Steps to Respect. The Middle Unit has a Net Retreat for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders Wed. 2/16. GTT is in full swing. Forensics started with a great first meet. For the specialists the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is for the nuts and bolts of our subject areas. Tablesetters had its second meeting and they are planning their service activities. At least 20 students attended and Ms. Jean Baumgartner was a guest speaker. She is a graduate of St. Al's and is now the N and S coordinator of St. Vincent's meal program.
- e. **School Committee Liaison Report-** Working on parent satisfaction survey.

## IV. Committee Updates

- a. **Barnes & Noble Day-** \$448 profit. Next one is Thurs. 3/17/11. Will plan on displaying art again. May do forensics also.
- b. **Cookie Walk-** \$2300 profit. Consider weighing cookies next time. Need larger variety of cookies.
- c. **Box Tops-** Feb. is last turn in date for school year. We get 2 checks per year (Feb and Oct). Goal is \$4000 total for the year.
- d. **Market Day-** No report.
- e. **McDonalds/Cousins-** Started collecting McDonald's receipts, we get prizes depending on how many are collected. Last Cousin's profit of \$346.40.
- f. **Used Uniform-** Made \$248.00 from sale during Open House.
- g. **Fun Fair-** Still waiting for class baskets to be turned in.
- h. **Spirit Wear-** Diane Nehmey continues to sell items (including seat cushions).
- i. **New Family-** Work continues on this program.
- j. **Pick 'n Save-** Discontinued We Care program. Notice will go in newsletter.
- k. **Fund Raising-** Had meeting about making goals for fund raising. Will continue to work on it.
- l. **Stone Creek fundraiser-** Discussed trying this as a new fundraiser. Discussion will continue.

## V. Old Business-

- a. **Fish Fry-** Ahead of last year. Continue to need more volunteers. Plan to invite Mike Mellock to next meeting.

**b. Scholastic Book Fair-** Total sales about \$6800.

**c. Movie Day-** Over 200 people attended. May increase price to \$7 to make \$.50 profit/ person.

#### **VI. New Business**

**a. Science lab wireless upgrade-** Costs \$250. Request made to take \$250 out of science lab budget.

**b. Note Card Project-** Mrs. Ho is chairing it. K3 is included.

**c. Pasta Night-** On night of play (Wizard of Oz on May 20 & 21). Idea to have 7<sup>th</sup> grade run it for 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser. Catered last year by That's Amore. Put it in newsletter.

**d. New Chairpersons for '11/'12-** Need VP, Treasurer and Secretary.

**e. Raffle Prize Drawing**

#### **VII. Adjourn**