

St. Alphonsus Home & School Association Minutes-March 1, 2011

I. Opening Reflection

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

III. Monthly Updates

- a. **Secretary's Report-** Minutes from February 9, 2011 meeting were approved.
- b. **Treasurer's Report-** See P&L Budget vs. Actual for 7/1/10-3/1/11 and H&S 2/11 Summary. Looking for treasurer for next school year.
- c. **Principal's Report-** School survey went out. 322 students currently enrolled for next year. 3K enrollment at 19 so far. Start time will change to 8:30 am with child care for 1 hour before if needed. 4K morning is full. May use Jericho for 3K classroom- need \$5,000 for improvements (not including labor). Facebook page for school is up- wall needs to be monitored. Faculty worked on bullying policy. Applied to Greendale Women's Club for grant for anti-bullying program.
- d. **Teacher Liaison Report-** The Primary Unit will have a Dr. Seuss Celebration on Wed., 3/3. They will celebrate Fat Tuesday to prepare for Lent. K5 is having a beach party. In the Intermediate Unit, 5th grade will be performing Sarah's Box for the school on Thurs., 3/31. Forensics is up and running. ITBS will start next week for grades 3 & 5. The 3rd grade Parent Mass is on 3/30. 4th grade is running the School Store. In the Middle Unit, 8th grade play is underway with auditions complete and parts to be announced soon. Forensics is under way with almost all participants already qualifying for state. GTT is in full swing. 7th grade ITBS starts next week. 6th & 8th grades are starting their research papers. 7th grade LA is publishing their newspaper which includes and Editor's choice: My Vision of Heaven. The Art Show is moved from 3/17 to 4/14. Note cards for fundraiser are being printed. Tablesetters is under way with Sra. Trojan and Mrs. Clark leading. All school juice collection for Repairers of the Breach.
- e. **School Committee Liaison Report-** Working on strategic planning.

IV. Committee Updates

- a. **Market Day-** Need new chairperson for next school year! Have made \$2852.99 year to date, and \$238.66 last month.
- b. **Fish Fry-** 485 dinners were served in Feb. Ads were placed in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Will be supplying the meal for the Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner. Need more volunteers Thursdays and Fridays from 4:30pm-9pm and on Fridays for setup at 2:30pm. Student Council may volunteer at one. Tablesetters plan to volunteer at the April Fry. Also need more desserts.
- c. **Barnes & Noble-** Date change to Thurs, 4/14. Forensics will perform at 6:30pm.
- d. **Fun Fair-** Raised almost \$8000. Many new families attended. Many thanks to Menchie Hall and Chris Arnold for co-chairing!
- e. **Magazine Drive-** Discussing idea for buyout of \$50 per child.

V. Old Business

- a. **Movie Day-** Plan to have one over Easter vacation and will charge \$7. Discussed idea of having one in the summer or for back-to-school.
- b. **Note Card Project-** Out for printing.
- c. **Pasta Night-** No chair- will put notice in newsletter to try to find chair.

- d. **We Care-** Program has been discontinued; budgeted for \$3,000. Ideas for spring fundraiser to make up shortfall: Knowledgeathon, pizza sale, World's Finest Chocolate, Stone Creek Coffee, Seroogy's Chocolate.
- e. **New Chairpersons-** Sign up if you plan on continuing your role.

VI. New Business

- a. **Greendale Library Art Show-** no update.
- b. **Dance/Fish Fry/Awards Night-** All scheduled for same night; alternatives being discussed.
- c. **Discussed ideas to increase numbers of volunteers for everything.**
- d. **Raffle Prize Drawing**

VII. Adjourn

All are welcome at the next meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2011 in Nazareth.