

Home and School Association  
Meeting Minutes  
March 30, 2009

Present: Jill Miskelley, Pam O'Brien, Theresa Asselin, Judi Koepnick, Karyn Rice, Martha Bischoff, Anne Gardner, Rose Bays, Michelle Jensen, Carol Quinn

Call to Order: Jill Miskelley called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm at the Corpus Christi Center, and she led all present in an opening prayer.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the March 2, 2009 meeting were distributed to all members present. There was a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded and the motion passed. Correspondence was received from Holland Area Project Charlie, thanking Home & School for our contribution.

Treasurer's Report:

- ✓ The Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual Report for July 1, 2008 through March 30, 2009 and the Balance Sheet as of March 30, 2009 were distributed to all members present. Book fair was a success, bringing in \$645 net income plus free books for teachers. Spring Fundraiser net income is presently \$3,215.00. Home & School has been asked to cover social studies books for next year – money could come from wish list funds (may need to amend by-laws first). Ed-line will be added as a wish list item for next two years. There was a motion to approve the financial reports as written. The motion was seconded and passed.

Principal's Report:

- ✓ Registration! If you haven't re-registered – please do so! If you know of someone who hasn't – please encourage him or her! The registration fee goes up to \$150 after April 2.
- ✓ The Science Olympiad Regional Meet at GVSU was Saturday March 21. A huge thank you to Ms. Giroux, Mr. Amante, Mr. Ostrowski, Mrs. Koster, and Mr. Gaiser as well as the many parents who came out to work and support our team and school! It is always fun to watch our kids participate with such enthusiasm and dedication! The events are impressive! I watched the "Wright Stuff" and the plane stayed in the air for an impressive 2+ minutes for a medal!
- ✓ Congratulations to Maura Monahan who came in fourth place in the State Spelling Bee! We are very proud of her.
- ✓ Reconciliation for grades 2-8 took place in March. Thanks to Fr. Fred, Fr. Phil, and Fr. Charlie for leading our students in this sacrament.
- ✓ One of our electives for the fourth quarter Middle School Friday Focus is Boat Safety! All students taking this and passing the test will receive certification!
- ✓ Our two Parent/BOE Meetings held in March to introduce our 2009-2010 Budget and Incentive Plans were well received and attended.
- ✓ Grades 5 and 6 attended a Music Festival at GR West Catholic last week and returned to enjoy pizza and pop together.
- ✓ On March 19 Grades 5-8 participated in JA Reverse Shadow Morning here at school – which showcased 6 career pathways to them. Speakers came and talked to the students about their jobs and answered questions.
- ✓ March 27 was our Annual March Madness featuring 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders playing basketball – as tradition goes, we also had free throw contests. It was a Sports Spirit Day too!
- ✓ Spring Break begins April 3 and we return to school on Tuesday April 14!
- ✓ Did you receive a note from your child's future teacher? Ask me how the "Step Up Drill" went this afternoon.
- ✓ The Book Fair and children's hour were a big success.
- ✓ The teacher committee in charge of March is Reading Month did a marvelous job! It was a month full of events, programs, guest readers, and reading.
- ✓ Spring Fling!! ☺ Coming up!

Board of Education (BoE) Report:

- ✓ Food court participation during Tulip Time will not occur. Float build for Tulip Time coming up April 17 (float in all three parades).
- ✓ BoE is coordinating benefactor fundraiser this spring to celebrate school's 10 year anniversary.
- ✓ BoE is working very hard on recruitment, and getting the word out on tuition incentives for next school year.

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Committee Reports:

- ✓ Room Parents: No report.
- ✓ Special Events (Teachers' Christmas Luncheon, Admin. Assistant's Day, First Comm/Reconcl. Gifts, Tulip Time snack): Second grade room parents will coordinate May crowning reception on May 13. Teacher's Appreciation Week responsibilities will be added to this committee for next year.
- ✓ Volunteers: Committee chairs have been contacted to check status for next year. Co-chairs needed for Fall Fundraiser and Volunteer Coordinator for next year.
- ✓ Fall Fundraising: Corporate sponsorship letters planned for mailing in April.
- ✓ Other Fundraisers (Book Fair, Pop Cans): No report.
- ✓ Spring Fling: Event scheduled for April 18, 2009. Auction item list to be emailed out to parents on March 31, which includes 71 wonderful items. Volunteers are needed for the night of event; Rose Bays will email list out for areas where help is needed. Ticket sales completed at churches the past two weekends.
- ✓ Field Day: Scheduled for June 2, 2009 (all day, at school). Rain date will be June 3.
- ✓ Family Social Events: No report.
- ✓ New Families: No report.

Old Business:

- ✓ Vice President position – open.
- ✓ Teacher's Appreciation Week – scheduled for week of April 27. Breakfast and lunch items to be provided by parents.
- ✓ Playground picnic tables/bench – installation scheduled for May 16.

New Business:

- ✓ Presentation of 2009-2010 Budget. Budget has been reduced by \$100 from previous year. There was a motion to approve the financial report as written. The motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements: None.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: May 4, 2009, 6:30 p.m. Prayer: Pam O'Brien

Submitted by:  
Carol Quinn  
Secretary, Home and School Association '08-'09