

HSA MINUTES  
January 11th, 2012

Opening Prayer: Monsignor offered a prayer.

Reading of Mission Statement: read by Carol Moore, Secretary

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for December were posted on the school's website under HSA. Motion was made to accept the minutes of October and November. Unanimously approved

HSA Finance Report: Presented by Otto Kurecian, Vice-President. Motion was made to accept the report. Unanimously approved.

Discussion occurred regarding the organization of the school's and parish's fundraising efforts. HSA will need to submit a plan for fundraisers by the end of January. Ideas included flower sales, Bon-Ton days, movie night.

#### HSA Committee Reports

Catholic Schools Week: Sandy Freeman, Co-President, reported that the committee has finalized plans for the week. A list of events was sent with the FTO. Parent helpers will be needed for the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Breakfast and Bowling Day. Several parents have already volunteered for the teacher/staff breakfast and Sundaes on Monday for the students. Also, a t-shirt with the St. Columba logo will be available for order.

Classroom Parents: Classroom parents received classroom contact information. Classroom parents have been asked to contact their list of parents regarding helping out during Catholic Schools Week.

Teacher Wish List: Susan LaRouche, Co-President, will be contacting teachers for an update on their lists.

#### School Business

Pastor's Remarks: Monsignor expressed gratitude to all the families who have shown enthusiastic support for the school. He also noted that the students have been very nice to work with. He encouraged all families to attend the Gala planned for next weekend.

Principal's Remarks: Mrs. Becker made the following report  
The Scholastic Book Fair held in December was a great success. Profits will be used to purchase a new Smart Board for the school. Because of its success, another sale will occur in the spring.

Financial Report: Carol Brown presented a summary of the fundraising budget and the progress being made on meeting the budgeted goals. The school now has a “pizza” posted in the hallway that will demonstrate our progress in meeting our goals. As \$10,000 is earned a new slice of pizza is added to the pie.

Faculty Comments: Mr. Drumm noted that our school’s computer lab recently received an upgrade. A new server was added and the computers were upgraded with the most recent software.  
School Committees

Recruitment: All families of CYE students will receive a letter inviting them to visit the school during Catholic Schools Week. Families will also get a follow-up phone call from the school. Several parents volunteered to assist with making phone calls.

Fundraising: The Gala will take place next weekend. Sales are going well and door prizes are being collected. Classroom parents should be collecting the baskets donated by each classroom.

Open Forum

A letter to the editor about Catholic Schools Week will be sent to the Press Enterprise.

Next Meeting: Wednesday February 8th

Closing Prayer: Monsignor offered a closing prayer.

Submitted by

Carol Moore, Secretary