

HSA Minutes

September 7, 2011

Opening Prayer: Offered by Monsignor Lawrence

Reading of the HSA Mission Statement: President Susan LaRouche read the current mission statement of the HSA.

Remarks by Monsignor Lawrence: Monsignor welcomed all those in attendance. He reported that the weekly Mass on Fridays has been going well. He also indicated that the Sacrament of Penance will be offered four times during the school year.

Remarks by Mrs. Becker: Mrs. Becker reported that the year was progressing well. She noted that the school is reaching out to assist families affected by the flood.

Business Report: Carol Brown reported on the budget. She distributed the Financial Summary of 2011-2012. She strongly encouraged participating in 3 events that do not require much effort and don't require an outlay of money from parents. They are (1) Collecting Box Tops for Education (our school makes a couple thousand dollars a year on these), (2) Registering Giant bonus cards for the A+ Rewards program and (3) Smart Money (gift card program).

Fundraising: Abbey Mensch and Deanna McKinnon reported on the school's fundraising events.

Bylaws: The HSA Executive Board will meet (this includes Mrs. Becker and Monsignor) to discuss revisions prior to final approval.

HSA Goals: The goals of the HSA are to: enhance communication, provide support to the school through committees and help fund class trips.

HSA Fundraising: The HSA will focus on the sale of flowers throughout the year in order to help fund class trips. The sales will not conflict with any fundraising activities of the school.

Pastries for Parents: The HSA sponsored the "Pastries for Parents" event on the first day of school. The event was successful.

Back to School Night: The event went well. There are still a few "teacher's wish" requests.

Board of Education: All are welcome to attend the meetings. The next meeting is October 19th.

Committee Update:

Alumni: Beth Gonzales will work with the school to contact alumni.

Transition: Carol Moore and Roxann Humphrey will work together to develop a guide to help middle school students transition to High School.

Uniform Closet: Jen Kurian volunteered to help organize the closet and the annual uniform swap.

Update on upcoming events: The mum sale was postponed due to the flood

Open discussion:

Those in attendance indicated that a suggestion box would be helpful so that parents can make positive suggestions to the HSA. Sue LaRouche will investigate this.

Next Meeting: November 2nd.

Closing Prayer:

Submitted by:

Carol Moore, Secretary