

St. Patrick School Consultative Board Minutes February 22, 2010

Members Present: Father William Schmidt, Arthur Swanson, Maureen Soley, Mary Driscoll, Ramona Belcher, Susan Hetu, Denise Kelly, Traci Mello, Jean Landers, Kiara Keohane, Bob Hueston, and Giselle Leary.

Non Members Present: Pam Daye, Donna Secondini, Renee Keegan, Nick Perrotta, Jack Belcher

Opening Prayer by Father Bill.

By Maureen Soley. Accepted Minutes from January Consultative Board Meeting. Guidelines for non-member participation read.

Principal's Review (Mr. Swanson):

- Catholic School Week was January 31 – February 6th. Centennial Mass was January 31, 2010 at, 12 noon. Open House/Creativity Day was the same day from 1-3 pm. Thanks to everyone who helped out especially the PTO and parents for the food donations. It was a success. People new to the school remarked how clean the school was. Many thanks to Paul Stocks and his crew.
- Registrations for next year are going well. Some grades are close to putting a cap on. Some have waiting lists.
- Catholic School Week also included a crazy hat day and a wear “green” day for the students.
- The Hearts for Haiti collection collected over \$2,300. Thanks to Mrs. Dellolacono for bringing the coins to the bank. Emma and Olivia Hayes showed a power point presentation to grades three and up.
- The students made cards for Christian Santos, one of Fr. Mario’s adopted “sons” who is now serving in Afghanistan.
- Second grade students have received their First Penance.
- The St. Patrick’s School Quiz Bowl Team came in 2nd overall. They won the Wild Card Round. It was a great day at Malden Catholic High School.

PTO Report (Kiara Keohane):

- PTO hosted Open House on Sunday, January 31 (1-3 pm). Thanks to Denise Kelley for the work she did on the display boards. Great job! PTO would like to thank the parents for donating the desserts for the Open House.
- Teachers Appreciation Lunch was a clam bake theme.
- Candy Bingo was February 12, 2010.

Mothers' Club (Ramona Belcher):

- Financial statement was prepared. See attached report.
- Trivia Night was a success. Thanks to Dana Nardone and Lisa Ford.
- Mother's Club is preparing for Lenten Lunch.
- Donations are being collected for the Spring Auction.
- Some of the Mother's Club officers will not be continuing for the second year.

1000 Club (Sue Hetu):

- The February drawing had six school parents win.
- There are 99 openings. They are available as gift cards.
- The 1000 Club could use some help.

Centennial Review (Donna Secondini):

- We are preparing for the centennial.
- Working on having the play "Late Night Catechism" held in the parish center possibly on November 6, 2010.
- The Cardinal will be coming November 7, 2010.
- Working with Denise Kelley to have a CD made on the history of St. Patrick School.

Father Bill Schmidt:

- Working toward a limited Centennial Fund for school improvements. Both schools need new roofs. The new building needs new thermal windows.
- Intend to dedicate the "New School" as Sexton Hall and the "Old School" as Millerick Hall possibly during the Cardinal's Mass in November.
- The Papal Blessing has been granted for the Centennial year.
- A new website for the parish is being designed.
- A video bulletin board will be placed in the parish center, first floor by the elevator, donated and sponsored by the Pizzarello family.

Maureen Soley:

Bylaw Review. Motion was made and seconded to accept a by-law revision.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m. The next meeting will be held on March 22, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.