

AMHS Parent Association Meeting Minutes
For February 27, 2006

Attending: Stephanni Hoza, John Matusak, Gail Hanley, Caren Warren-Davis, Barbara Bardin, Vicki Leone, Sheila Lair, Ruth Wolff, Taryn Oestreich, Loreen Robinson, and Kathy Van Hollebeke

Stephannie opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:05 p.m. The minutes from January 30 were accepted with a change regarding the "Angels Among Us" (Gifts from the Hear) program. The idea is from Immaculate Conception, not St. Mary Magdalene's as reported in the January minutes.

Parent Dance: The dance was attended by 77 people. It was estimated that it made about \$500 profit.

Jr. High Dance: It was a successful evening thanks to some very dedicated volunteers who put it together. It was well attended by about 155 kids and made about \$600 profit. Parents from the other schools were on hand to help monitor their own students. The kids were well behaved. John mentioned that clean-up should be more thorough next time. The plan is to do this next year, earlier in the school year if possible.

Grand Raffle: Lori Perez has been working on this, but was absent tonight. Stephanni said the donated prizes we have so far include vintage Seahawk signed lithographs, a Gene Juarez gift certificate, a portrait setting, and a diamond ring. Stephannie mentioned some of the gambling rules. A state gambling license is needed if there is over \$5,000 worth of prizes. The raffle also needs to have a raffle manager to oversee the process. Prizes have to be printed on the tickets. If we decide to have books of tickets, we have to have some available to sell as singles. We discussed a price per ticket and decided \$10 would be fair. The drawing would take place at the Grandparents' Day Lunch. We decided not to have a cash prize this year, and we would have a 500 ticket limit.

Grandparents' Day: Vicki Leone is in charge. She said plans are coming along. She has asked Mrs. Wright to have the students perform a couple of numbers from South Pacific. Vicki will ask Fr. Armando if we can invite Bishop Eusebio to the lunch. Discussion followed about where and how to have the food catered. Caren said that she could check with the company she works with about getting food. We should plan the lunch for about 250 people. It was mentioned that we should also check with Shaun's Produce as they have a connection to the school.

Vice Principal Report: John reported that there will be liturgy on Ash Wednesday. There will be no school on March 16 because of a faculty retreat, and no school on March 17 because of an Archdiocese sponsored teacher in-service. Course registration is available on line through Power School. Freshmen course registration is March 12.

Teacher Lunch: Caren said the February teacher lunch went well. She served a hot lunch.

Graduation: We briefly went over what is involved in preparing for graduation. There will be a brunch and Mass in the morning and graduation with cake in the evening. Lorene and Caren should check with Sheri Conderman after she returns from her trip, to find out the details.

Guest Speakers: Bob Mortimer was well received by the students. He spoke on life choices and motivation. Curt Marsh is coming on April 11.

Membership: Gail said we're up to 91 members. She'll have a table at the Freshmen Registration and is looking for volunteers to help staff it. She has stainless steel coffee mugs to give away as incentives to join the Parent Association. Any leftover mugs can be used as a fundraiser (they cost a little over \$3 a mug). Coffee for Freshmen Registration has been donated by Tullys.

Cats Pajamas: Sylvia was absent. Stephanni passed out the coupons. The coupons allow students whose parents attend the Parent Association meeting to wear sweats for a day. The coupon is good for a month. Stephanni has talked to Jerry Zander and so far there haven't been any problems with this program.

April Hospitality: Freshmen Reps have the April teacher lunch.

Future Needs: Stephanni mentioned the positions we still need to fill: Help with a website, magazine sales, “Gifts from the Heart” donation program, ice cream social. Stephanni said to start thinking about Parent Association board nominations for next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. with a prayer from Ruth Wolff.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Van Hollebeke, Secretary

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