

Parents Club Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Call to Order

Nancy Harmon

Opening Prayer and Pledge

Angel Edson

Welcome

Nancy Harmon

Q & A with Dr. B.

Dr. Kay Bennett

Entertainment books are still available in the office. Please return the book if you are not buying it. The books are \$30 and the school profit is \$15 per book, Iowa Testing ended today.

Mrs. Scannell returned to school after her neck surgery but the pain has become unbearable and she now has back surgery scheduled for Nov. 8th. Karen Reyes will be the substitute for 2nd grade till Mrs. Scannell returns.

Sierra Club for 5th & 6th graders will be Oct. 27th. Girls @ St. Agnes and boys @ Kendrick Seminary.

Books Are Fun has a display in the teacher's lounge if you are interested. This is not a fundraiser but there are some items that would be great for Christmas.

We are working with Barnes & Noble to get a grant for Nooks for the children's textbooks, but they are not releasing elementary school books just yet.

At Discoveryeducation@discovery.com you can vote for our school to receive a \$30,000 playground.

School Counselor Presentation

Dr. Ann Bachmann

Dr. Ann is on staff @ Cathedral on Tuesdays from 9-2. She also works @ Blessed Sacrament and St. Clare in O'Fallon. If you wish to meet with Dr. Ann please fill out a counselor request form in the office.

Treasurer's Report

Nancy Schmidt

Beginning Balance \$2,528

Income (dues, Escript) \$351

Expenses \$171

Ending Balance \$2,708

Volunteer Hours

Karen Reyes

Volunteer hours form is passed around so that all that volunteered may record their hours. (fence painting, classroom volunteering, lunch or recess duty etc.)

Candy Drive Update

Amanda Konradt

Our goal was \$18,000. Total sales ... \$20,352.50! We win a free day! Our day off is the Monday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 28th.

Athletic Director Report

Christine Phillips

Crusader Boys came in 2nd place for baseball. 6th grade boys soccer came in 4th place. 8th grade girls' soccer... THE CHAMPIONSHIP! In a shootout! Congratulations to all our Crusader players! There will be a Sport Mass on Oct. 29th to celebrate all our players.

Pep Club Update

Nancy Harmon

Pep Club will be lead by Ms. Ratkewicz who is taking over for Mrs. Niedbalski who will be on maternity leave. Dede Maitland will help the kids again this year learn new cheers and chants. A few changes this year... Pep club will only cheer at one game a night, will be more structured and 1 parent sponsor will get into the game free. The first home game is October 25th.

Food Pantry Update

Kim Luecking

Please help replenish food pantry. A box will be inside the back doors leading to the parking lot and we will continue to collect at PC meetings.

Market Day

Cindy Siegel

There are several new items to try. Please let them know if you are unable to pick up your order so they can try to make arrangements.

Auction News

Julia Piper-Jung

Auction will be March 3rd @ McCormick Center. Co-chairperson is Peggy Schifferdecker. An Auction-only website is being created.

Bling for a Cure

Kelli Louden

Kelli is a parent to former students Haidyn and Macie. Haidyn is a leukemia survivor. Kelli sells Lia Sophia Jewelry with the proceeds going to leukemia research. All hostess special jewelry earned from the Cathedral sale will be donated back to the school for the auction.

Mrs. Claus Workshop

Melissa Moore

Mrs. Claus will be held on Monday, Dec. 12th. Please sign up if you are interested. A wish list will be put on the website for items needed and a big box will be in the office. Check the website for more info.

Trunk or Treat

Julie Fessel

Trunk or Treat is the most attended family event of the year and will be held on October 22nd. Families from school and the parish can attend. Costumes may be worn to 4pm Mass (appropriate only, please) Gates on playground will close @ 4:45 and will not open again until the event is over. If you think you may want to leave before it's over, we suggest you park elsewhere. Price is \$15 per family and includes soda, hotdogs and chili. Please contact Julie or Julia Piper-Jung if you are able to volunteer.

Rummage Sale

Paul Lindauer

The rummage sale will be held on Nov. 12th @ McCormick Center from 7am-noon. The Early Bird Sale will be Friday, Nov. 11th from 6-8pm with a \$5 admission. Set-up will begin on Nov. 9th from 6-9pm, Nov. 10th from 9am-8pm and Nov. 11th

from 9am-noon. Donations are always welcome. Contact Paul if you can donate time or any items. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Parents' Club projects.

8th Grade Fundraiser/Trivia Night

Amy Gould

A Trivia Night held on Nov. 5th will benefit the 8th grade class trip to Kansas City. Tickets are \$10 per person. Send in reservations to Amy Gould.

Book Fair

Lisa Ortiz

The fall book fair will be Nov. 14-18. We take the profits made from the fair as books for the library and classroom/teacher libraries.

Miscellaneous

Nancy Harmon

Kim Scott teaches ZUMBA classes @ McCormick Center on Monday & Thursday mornings @ 8am.

Papa John's pizza winner for the month of September was Kindergarten. This month's Papa John's Night is Oct. 20th.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We feel blessed to have 3 survivors at Cathedral. Mrs. Kosco (Atrium), Mrs. Hoffmann (8th grade) and Mrs. Sandra McNease, our school secretary.

+CBAY is the Catholic Belleville Area Youth program for 6th-12th graders. There are a few events already scheduled. "Beat the Padre" on Oct. 16th @ 7pm @ St. Mary's and Joe & Dianne Stock will be hosting a bonfire/hayride at their home on Nov. 4th.

Kathy Haar has the used uniforms sorted by size in the 3rd door (closest to the windows) in the Cafeteria. New items come in all the time so feel free to take a look.

Fence painting is almost finished and looks REALLY nice. Thank you to all who have helped. It will look really nice for Fall Fest.

Don't forget to get your child's Spirit Wear pass for tomorrow. Students are allowed to wear all approved Cathedral Sportswear tomorrow instead of uniform shirt.

Winning class with 67% attendance is 4N

45 parents present and 65 students represented

Winning attendance prize of \$50 Crusader Credit is Jeff McMurray

Winning 50/50 ticket with prize of \$42 is Amy Prange (again)

Winning ticket numbers for Fruit My Cube are Diane Gagen & Michelle Kujawa

Closing Prayer

Angel Edson