

St. Francis de Sales Home and School Association
Wednesday, March 19, 2008
Meeting Minutes

Present: Stephanie Szekely, Konnie Nelson, Joni O'Neill, Becky Ghiloni, Christy Annarino, Chris Shumaker, Molly Zinsmeister, Claudia Wing, Adrienne Lanning, Annie Adkins, Ashley Wade, Scott Kiefer, Christy Charvat

Absent (Excused): Bernadette Bloom, Amy King, Dr. Spain, Fr. Bob

Absent – Monica Mathews, Mike O'Neill, Michelle McQuinn

Guests – Mrs. Whitaker, Diana Oiler

I. Opening Prayer – Claudia Wing

II. Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve minutes by Konnie Nelson ; Second by: Christy Charvat. Minutes approved.

III. Financial Report – H&S account balance \$35,838.12; Market Day account balance \$3,560.46

IV. Principal's Report – Dr. Spain.

Dr. Spain asked for input on a few calendar dates for next year.

Open House for all families: can you please give me your order of preference for August 13th (Wed.), 17th (Sun.), or 19th (Tues. and day before school starts). We will run the Open House similar to last year with classrooms opened and teachers available, sign ups for volunteer opportunities, and a meeting for Jr. High parents. **AUG 17th was chosen.**

We have also discussed having an Ice Cream Social for new families on the same day as the Open House...any thoughts negative or positive? **Yes to the ice cream social and on the same day as the Open House.**

Finally, we talked about having school pictures taken on the first day of school (like NC does it)...any thoughts good/bad/indifferent on this? They will be in their uniforms again like this year. **Yes, can post the order form and information on the website and also in the back of the church.**

Following is the calendar of important school dates for next year, as our calendar was recently approved by the Diocese.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

First day of school 08/20/08

No School – Labor Day 09/01/08

No School 10/17/08

Parent/Teacher Conferences 11/06 & 11/12/08

Thanksgiving break 11/26; 11/27; 11/28/08

Christmas break 12/22 through 1/2/09

No School – Martin King Day 01/19/09

Parent/Teacher Conference 02/11/08

No School 02/13/09

No School – President’s Day 02/16/09

Spring break 3/30 through 4/3/09

No School – Good Friday 4/10/09

No School – Memorial Day 5/25/09

Last day of school 5/29/09

Contingency make-up days beyond 5 days for bad weather: 6/1; 6/2; 6/3; 6/4; 6/5.

V. Days of Creation – Christy Charvat. Preferencing is done and schedules are almost complete. We are in need of someone to teach magic and cake decorating. Please let Christy know if you can think of anyone. We are also in need of Knifty Knitters for the knitting class. If anyone is willing to let us borrow theirs for the day, please let Christy know. (NOTE 4/2/08: Both the magician and cake decorating teachers have since been identified and scheduled!)

VI. LMH Fun Run/Walk – Adrienne – This years event will be on Saturday, August 9 at Dawes Arboretum. All money earned will benefit the new Women’s Heath Center.

VII. Volunteer Recognition/H&S Chair Selections/Volunteer Sheet

We will be sending out certificates along with window clings this year to recognize volunteers. We took the 5K LMH Run off of the Volunteer Sheet, Joni O’Neill confirmed that she will chair School Kits, Adrienne will chair the teacher appreciation luncheon, Annie Adkins will chair the Alumnae Drive; Becky Ghiloni will most likely agree to be the Publicity Chair, but will speak to Bernadette to get clarification around the role. All Bazaar chairpersons will be filled by Joni and Mike O’Neill.

VIII. Follow Up with Dr. Spain

Two issues were asked to be addressed by Dr. Spain:

1. Can the Alumnae Day be the same day as the Alumnae Mass?
2. Can a curriculum handout be given describing general expectations, homework, and course highlights during Open House?

X. Motion to Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Adrienne ; Second by Becky Ghiloni.

XI. Closing Prayer – Claudia Wing

Next meeting Wednesday, April 16, 2008, 6:00 p.m.