

## **H.S.A. Meeting**

April 12, 2010

### **Members in Attendance:**

Pastor: absent

Principal: Betsy Hunt

President: Dan Clyne

Vice President: Ali Kelly

Secretary: Lori Zuti

Treasurer: absent

Past President: Barbara Schmiett

Development/Admission Director: absent

Teachers: absent

### **Room Reps:**

Preschool 2's – M/W: absent

Preschool 2's – Tu/Th: Cheri Wright

Preschool 3's - Evans: Angela Petrogeorge

Preschool 3's – Wilson: Nicole Droitch

Preschool 4's – Evans: absent

Preschool 4's – Wilson: Gini Collins

Kindergarten – Gobar: absent

Kindergarten – Lester: Judy Fang

First Grade – Aragon: absent

First Grade – Teynor: Kim Vasquez

Second Grade – Weyher: Nicole Hall

Second Grade – Zuchetto: Brooke Soto

Third Grade: Chanteel Ballard

Fourth Grade: absent

Fifth Grade: absent

Sixth Grade: absent

Seventh Grade: Kristi Thompson

Eighth Grade: absent

Committee Members: none

Other Attendees: none

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**Opening** – Dan Clyne opened the meeting with a prayer and introductions. Last month's minutes were approved.

**Old Business** – Committee Chairs provided these reports:

**HSA Chair Positions** – The following committees need chairpersons for next school year: Teacher Appreciation, Mardi Gras Chair, and Room Parents for all classes. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more about (or taking on) these chair positions, please contact Betsy Hunt or Dan Clyne. HSA Board members for next year are: Past President: Dan Clyne, President: Lori Zuti, Vice President: Brooke Soto, Secretary: Ali Kelly, Treasurer: Cathy Romero.

**Principal's Report** – Mrs. Hunt provided the following information:

**Calendar** – Mrs Hunt reviewed the upcoming calendar of events:

4/16 – Reality Town for 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
4/17 – Saturday Mass including Cosgriff Contemporary Band with pizza following  
4/19 – Registration for new families  
4/20 and 4/21 – Registration for returning families  
4/20 – Confirmation for 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
4/21 – Professional Administrator's Day  
4/22 – Shakespeare Play performed by 7<sup>th</sup> grade, performance reports  
4/25 – First Holy Communion for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
4/29 – State Fair for 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
4/30 – Preschool Day (similar to Kindergarten night) to help prepare preschoolers  
5/4 – Kindergarten Registration and Orientation

**Generous Gift** – A generous gift of \$40,000 was received and will be used for visualizers in the classrooms and other technology improvements.

**School Budget** – Mrs. Hunt's next letter will include a summary school budget illustrating how much fundraising is necessary to support the school and its programs. In summary, we need to generate approximately \$200,000 through Mardi Gras, Innisbrook, Scrip, and other smaller fundraisers.

**Annual Art Show** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cosgriff Art Show will begin May 6<sup>th</sup>. Nedda Oswald is requesting that room reps. (grades 1 – 8) secure 2 volunteers who can help set up the art for their class and they disassemble the display after the art show is over. Please contact Nedda directly via email or the phone number she provided on the sign up sheet distributed at the meeting.

**Summer School** – Each week of Summer School will have a specific theme and activities will center around this theme. It will be fun for the students while reinforcing both math and reading skills. The cost is \$200 for all 4 weeks or \$75/week. It runs from 9 am – noon and extended day will be offered from noon – 4 pm. The cost of extended day is \$200 for the 4 week program.

**Basketball Camp** – Jim Soto and Josh Grant will offer a basketball camp May 24 – 26<sup>th</sup>. Please obtain a flyer from the school web site or office with details.

**Committee Reports** – Committee Chairs provided the following reports:

**Innisbrook** – Chanteel Ballard will chair Innisbrook and our financial goal will remain the same for the coming school year. She will do presentations about Innisbrook at Back to School night to make parents aware of this fundraiser. Innisbrook will officially kick off August 27<sup>th</sup> and close on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Teacher Appreciation** – Teresa Muffler chairs this event which runs May 3 – 7<sup>th</sup>. Room reps. need to find 2 volunteers per class to help assemble flowers on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Parents are asked to donate scrip or scrip cards for this event. The scrip/cards will be organized into envelopes and used for daily drawings for the teachers. HSA will also provide several meals throughout the week. Parents should encourage students to show their appreciation with cards or notes.

**Teachers and Room Parent Reports** – None.

**New Business** –

**HSA Evaluation/Goals** – Dan asked room reps. to provide feedback on HSA activities and events this year. Do we need new committees? There was consensus that Trivia Night should be on the calendar for next year. Someone also suggested outdoor movie nights. For the next meeting, he and Lori would like input and ideas regarding what the HSA can accomplish next year.

**Community Building** – One of the areas Mrs. Hunt would like the HSA to help with is community building. We discussed the role of mentor families, but also talked at length about ways to build a stronger community of parents, esp. in the preschool. Mrs. Hunt would like input from room reps. and other parents about building stronger school community relationships. Gini Collins suggested informal group play dates for preschoolers at a park in the summer. Mrs. Hunt requested that parents come early to the next HSA meeting (6:30 pm) to brainstorm additional ideas.

**Announcements/Upcoming Events** –

- May 27 - last day of school; 34 school days remaining
- Middle School Dance @ Saint Vincent 6:30 - 9:00 PM
- All School Mass - Friday, April 23, 9:00 AM
- Faculty Lunch - 1st Grade, Friday, 4/23 & yard duty
- Faculty Lunch for May is by Kindergarten on 5/14 & yard duty
- Second Grade First Holy Communion - April 25, 1:00 PM
- Remind parents to turn in T.I.P. sheets monthly

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Library.

Prepared by Lori Zuti, HSA Secretary