

## St. Odilia Parent Action Association (PAA)

Meeting Minutes for February 9th, 2010

### 1.) Welcome, Prayer, Introductions

- PAA co-chairs, Ann Heller and Jacki Wingses welcomed and thanked all attendees.

### 2.) School Report-provided by Dave Fink

- February 19th will be a non-uniform day for students that attended weekend mass during Catholic School's week wearing their uniforms.
- 40,400 meals were packaged during Kids Against Hunger. Thank you to volunteers that helped make this a success.
- 4500 books were donated during the book drive. Books will be donated to St. Matthew's School. Over the past 20 years over 85,000 books have been donated through the St. Odilia Book Drive. Thank you for your generosity.
- Registration continues for the 2010-2011 school year.
- The St. Odilia Wee Saints Preschool will be having an open house on March 16th. We are pleased to have Kay Hannon as the director of the preschool. Registration is currently underway. There are already 13 students registered for the 1/2 day program. For further information please contact Jean Jirasek in the school office or check out the link on the school website.
- Details for the St. Odilia before and after school program for the 2010-2011 school year are currently being finalized. Information will be available soon.
- Roseville School District is still finalizing the 2010-2011 school calendar so consequentially our St. Odilia calendar has not been finalized. Tentative school dates were listed in the Principal's February Newsletter.
- Thank you to the 8th grade class for selling Valegrams. The money raised will be donated to the Haitian Children's Fund.

### 3.) Treasurer's Report-provided by Deb Jezierski

- See attached Cash Summary.

### 4.) School Council Report-provided by Claudia Munson and Paul Johnson

- The school council met on January 19th. Meeting minutes can be found on the school website.
- Thank you to all parents and parishioners that donated directly to the school in the green envelopes at the Sunday Masses during Catholic Schools week. The final numbers are being calculated.
- Eighth graders have begun their daily foreign language studies taught by Mr. Stangler.
- The construction of a columbarium on parish grounds is on hold.
- A community meeting was held regarding the converting of the priory to a hospice care center.

### 5.) PAA Co-Chairs Report-provided by Ann Heller and Jacki Wingses

- A committee has formed to research updating the school website.
- Thank you to Mary Snustad for stepping into the PAA position of Campbell's Label and Box Top Coordinator.
- Thank you to Jen Eibensteiner and Jodi Seifert for committing to leading the PAA for the 2010-2011 school year as PAA Co-Chairs. They will provide great representation, leadership and coordinating for the PAA. They come with extensive knowledge and experience of the school. They have been formerly involved in the PAA Marathon Committee.
- PAA is always in need of volunteers. Please considering dedicating your time to PAA in the 2010-2011 school year. We can help find a volunteer position that will work for your available time, skills, or interest. Please contact Ann Heller or Jacki Wingses.
- The spring Art Adventure is currently underway. Thank you to all Art Adventure teachers and volunteers for providing an enriching art experience for our students.
- There is interest in replacing the security desk at the front entrance of the school. Information is being gathered regarding options.
- St. Odilia school would like to provide a school calendar to families that would include important dates, numbers, and schedules. We are in need of a person or persons that could create or print such a calendar. All dates and photos would be provided. To cover the cost of the project we are also looking for advertisers. For details please email Claudia Munson at [munson@stodilia.org](mailto:munson@stodilia.org).

## 6.) Committee Reports

### **Book Fair**-provided by Mary Jo O'Dea

- The Spring Book Fair is just around the corner! The theme is **Book Fair Diner - All You Can Read** and will run from Tuesday, March 23rd through Tuesday, March 30th. The Lunch with a Loved One will be held on Friday, March 26th. Watch for an invitation coming soon. Anyone interested in volunteering at the book fair should contact Lisa Handrick at [lhandrick7@hotmail.com](mailto:lhandrick7@hotmail.com). All proceeds benefit the St. Odilia School Library.

### **PR Coordinator**-provided by Nicole Blaska

- Watch for our smiling students in the Catholic Spirit, Shoreview Press, and North Oaks News. Press releases have been submitted to the local papers regarding the Book Drive, Kids Against Hunger, and the St. Odilia 50th Anniversary.

### **Staff Appreciation**-provided by Ann Heller and Jacki Wings

- Staff appreciation is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th

### **Conference Meals**-provided by Mary Adams

- The Conference Meal Committee is preparing for making and serving delicious lunches and dinners for faculty and staff during conferences.

### **Lost and Found**-Sandy Halseth

- All lost and found items will be placed on tables outside the courtyard during conferences. Please take a moment to look for your student's missing items. Following conferences items will be donated.

The next PAA meeting will be Tuesday, March 9th, 2010 at 7pm in room 2308. Free childcare is provided in the nursery. All parents are welcome. Please consider attending and getting involved. Future meetings will take place April 13th, and May 11th.

Meeting Attendees: Mr. Fink, Ann Heller, Jacki Wings, Deb Jezierski, Celine Donohue  
Claudia Munson, Cori Duffy, Jen Eibensteiner, Paul Johnson

Submitted by Celine Donohue, PAA Secretary  
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