

**St. Mary's Visitation  
Home & School Committee Meeting  
Oct. 10, 2011**

Attendance – Tamara Ahrens, Cathy Kiekhofer, Mr. Linden, Joanna McQuide, Beth Parey, Katie Schmidt, Ann Scott, Mary Tretow, Courtney Warren

I. Opening Prayer – Beth Parey

II. Budget Review/Treasurer's Report

A. Cost of 5:11 t-shirts?

1. Awaiting bill from Becky Sullivan

B. Please refer to budget review sheet, actuals as of 9/30/11

III. Volunteer Coordinator Report/Chairperson needs

A. Field Day co-chair – Shelley Kruschke-Block no longer able to chair. Now need co-chair and chair. Joanna McQuide considering

B. Approximately 48 volunteer forms still need to be returned to Katie Schmidt.

C. Ideas discussed on how to increase compliance in volunteering, chairing events, and returning forms, including ambassador families reminding new families about volunteer form, listing the duties of the chairperson, possible canceling of events if no chair

IV. Committee Reports

A. Standing/Ongoing Committees

B. Event/Club Committees

1. Parish Picnic – Michelle Griffin & Shelly Verheyen

2. Magazine Drive – Beth Parey & Tamara Ahrens

a. approximately \$4000 made so far - \$3500 in profit from magazines sold and 7 families participated in buy-out option

b. consideration for different prizes expressed by junior high, ex: Brewers game

3. Kids' Art Fundraiser – Sandy Bratina & Nancy Kasun

a. 13 pieces of art turned in so far. Deadline is next week

4. Trivia Night – Mary Kay & Chris Zukowski
  - a. approximately \$885 profit
  - b. Zukowski's generously sponsored teachers table, beer/soda, and offered to chair event again next year
5. Spooks n Spoofs – Oct. 21
  - a. no formal chair this year
  - b. new this year - wine will be served
6. Barnes & Noble Book Fair, Nov. 16 – Joanna McQuide
  - a. being held earlier this year to hopefully avoid snow troubles
  - b. Tentative activities planned: Principal Tretow kicking it off with storytime, followed by K4/K5 teachers, SMV band, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> graders singing on volunteer basis, quiz bowl team, and junior high forensics will wrap up the evening
  - c. Ms. Benson will create a scavenger hunt
    - i. random drawing of all sheets completed and answered correctly
    - ii. winner to get \$25 scrip gift card of their choice from H&S
  - d. Starbucks will again create a family friendly drink for SMV to name
  - e. Better food options this year to include sandwiches
  - f. Profit % based on tier system of amount sold
  - g. Morning announcements by Ms. Benson counting down to event
  - h. More information to come after Spooks n Spoofs

#### V. Principal's Report

- A. \$125 from H&S for Pius traveling theatre for grades 6-8 on Nov. 9
- B. Eric Szatkowski booked for Tuesday, Nov. 15 @ 6:30 pm to speak to school and parishioners about internet predators
- C. Virtual Backpack – new name for Thursday school newsletter

#### VI. Other

- A. Restaurant Fundraiser Night – Murf's Frozen Custard & Burgers
  1. Tuesday, Nov. 8 – lunch & dinner, flyer ready
  2. 20% profit
- B. Brewers Game – Mr. Linden
  1. Presented idea about starting a tradition to take one or two grades to a Brewers game on a weekend in May, paid by H&S

2. Ideas shared about who would be eligible to go
  3. Incentive, grade(s) involved need to be further explored
  4. Concern raised for yet another activity to be chaired
  5. Hesitation to commit H&S money at this time since the committee has made many budgets cuts already
- C. Water park – Country Springs, Friday, Feb. 3 from 10am -3pm
1. During Catholic Schools Week
  2. Typically \$25/person, SMV charged \$12/person
  3. \$200 deposit made, will be billed for \$1000, so need to commit 100 people
- D. Golf Outing – July 9, Bill Martin
1. Who is funding event?

Meeting Adjourned 8:12 pm