

Corpus Christi
Parent's Group Meeting
August 24, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

All members were present.

Chris Trevino's daughter, Gabrielle, led us in opening prayer.

Secretary's Report (Lisa Van Nyhuis)

- A motion to approve the minutes for 06/08/09 was provided by Deb Waterhouse and was seconded by Mary Alice McNeil.

President (Chris Trevino)

- Help is needed for Father Leo's 25th Anniversary celebration September 13th
- Katie will be celebrating a milestone birthday (60!)
- Reviewed Parents Group responsibilities

Mentor/Communications (Amy Crudo)

- All mentors have been assigned to new families.
- Amy will meet with Kathleen Heafey to set the calendar for the parents press.
- Welcome balloons will possibly be delivered this weekend

Moderator's Report (Katie Murphy)

- Reviewed Parents Groups role
- Changes to the school calendar to allow teacher's time to review curriculum
- Capital Improvements (gym floor, retaining wall, new asphalt and paint, removal of pine trees.)
- Staff: two openings for Aides
- Enrollment slightly down
- Double the financial aid requested
- New Social Studies books purchased for 3rd – 8th grades. Will revisit lower grades in the winter.
- Walk-a-thon money will be split between purchasing LCD's and financial aide for families
- School directory will include email addresses this year

Vice-President's Report (Kim Walsh)

- Thank you letters sent out during summer to parents with high volunteer hours
- A few paths are being explored for parent education;
 - Website link to classes
 - Brain chemistry in children (PEP instructor)
 - *Race to Nowhere* documentary with Vicki Abeles
- To offset costs we may need to charge fee to attend and/or partner with another school

Treasure's Report (Sue Scott)

- Most families have paid mandatory fundraising pledge
- Signatures changed on checks
- Met with Sally to ensure spread sheets were in line with diocese

Room Parent Coordinator (Meghan O'Leary)

- Room parents and auction parents are set.
- Breakfast will be served 1st day of school
- Room parent meeting set for August 27th

TIP (Deb Waterhouse)

- Dental items, fitness videos, Sophora gift bags donated for teachers
- Will bring a thank you card next meeting for all to sign and send to Sophora
- Oktoberfest will be the theme for October TIP dinner

Fundraising (Mary Alice)

- Mailing sent out in July
- Street team and corporate team's working on donations
- Walk-a-thon donations needed for raffle and student prizes
- Many great donations for WAT raffle already secured
- We have some items in the school that WAT can have as prizes

Next meeting September 14th

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Van Nyhuis