

Parent Club Meeting

Tuesday, March 6th, 2012.

People In Attendance

Kelly Rosa (President), Cecile Meister (Secretary), Katie Cowden (Room Parent Coordinator), Danae Hollinger (Treasurer/Scrip Chair), Margaret Mansker, Penny Ziemer, Debbie Gonzalez, Mollie Overa.

Father-Daughter Dance

Kelly Rosa and Margaret Mansker

The dance made a profit of \$115.

We were able to include more people this year.

Every table was sponsored.

Some strategies will be included next year to help things run even more smoothly. For example, there was some confusion this year regarding which pieces of china belonged to which table sponsor. An idea for next year is to have everyone rent china and for the china for each table to go in and out of its own bin.

Mother-Son Dance

This is on the calendar.

There is no update for now on its progress.

School Auction

Katie Cowden

The auction is coming up on Saturday, March 10th.

Many people missed the procurement deadline this year.

There are many good packages – some are different from previous years.

Mike Cowden will be making a presentation about the library renovation.

Mollie Overa noted that she is emailing families of young children (Preschool – 3rd grade) with the aim of collecting \$500. Many of these families do not necessarily attend the auction.

Scrip Update

Danae Hollinger

The February numbers are about \$500 higher than they were this time last year despite having spent \$1000 on prizes for the December contest.

The contest went better than last year.

There has not been a post-Christmas lag this year.

Lego Robotics

Kelly Rosa on behalf of Nora Coronado

Nora Coronado is interested in getting a Lego Robotics club set up for younger children.

Rick Suehring may be interested in heading this up.

Youth Migrant Project

Kelly Rosa

Kelly is interested in getting Middle School students involved in one or more of the Youth Migrant Project programs next school year.

They offer many programs including a Saturday only program and one where students spend an entire week – often spring break – with migrants.

The week-long program costs \$200 per person.

The programs are located in the Skagit Valley.

Such programs would help fulfill the parish desire for the school to include more social justice and equity issues.

Kelly would like to see something like this established as a regular tradition for the 8th grade.

She will follow up on this.

Movie Night

Kelly Rosa on behalf of Jeff Dome

There is no movie night this month because the auditorium is being used to collect & store auction donations.

“Puss in Boots” will probably be the movie shown next month.

Mariners Tickets

Kelly Rosa

The Mariners are offering cheap tickets for the game on Saturday, May 5th at 7 pm.

We need to have 40 people interested to avoid the offer becoming a cost to the Mariners.

As more people participate, the Mariners offer incentives such as better seats, picture opportunities, food etc.

Kelly will follow up on this.

Pre-School Mixers

Mollie Overa

Mollie would like to organize summer play-dates for the preschool and pre-K families.

She is also interested in organizing a new-parent get-together and orientation prior to the beginning of the school year.

Her aim is to get the preschool and pre-K families to feel more connected to the rest of the school.

Next Meeting

Kelly Rosa

Next meeting we will discuss new Parent Club officers.

Submitted by:

Cecile Meister, Parent Club secretary