



Our Lady of Mercy School

PTG Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 – OLM School

Meeting Commenced at 6:30pm

In Attendance: Sister Jeanne, Maura Legare, MaryBeth Campellone, Jill Hackett, Rosa Ciunci, Colleen Clare-Coen, Kristen Abood, Kathy Cottam, Jen de Bont

Opening prayer: Sister Jeanne

Principal's Report: Sister Jeanne

- Student Council:
 - Student Council sponsored a coat collection; coats were donated to McCauley House
 - Christmas Dance that had previously been scheduled for December 9th was postponed until January due to the stomach bug.
- The OLM InSight Luncheon was a big success.
- On December 3rd the 8th graders took their high school entrance exams.

President's Report: Maura Legare

- School store:
 - Karen Bernard and Karen Cwiek are running the store this year.
 - An order has been placed to stock the store.
 - Looking into purchasing a special order sweatshirt in January.
- Brick Pavers:
 - Great job by Ann Allen and Carrie Simonetti who coordinated the selling and installation of the Brick Pavers.
 - The Bricks have been installed in the front of the school.
 - Central Nursery is landscaping the area.
 - The PTG is looking into the possibility of continuing sales after the New Year as there are some blank bricks.
- Looking ahead to January:
 - Catholic School week is scheduled for January 29 – February 5.
 - OLM Open House is Sunday January 29th
- Spring Fling:
 - PTG board members have met several times to discuss the Spring Fling
 - A meeting will be set for January to include parents would like to volunteer to help with the event

Vice President's Report: Marybeth Campellone

- Volunteers:
 - CPR training was a success; 27 attended the training; looking into holding another training in the spring
 - We have had sufficient coverage for lunch duty most days; relying on this continuing into the winter months

Faculty Representative: Jill Hackett

- Will discuss teacher's contributions to Spring Fling after the New Year.

Socials: Kristen Abood

- Father Daughter Dance:
 - Set for February 11, 2012 at Quidnesett CC
 - Committee is in the process of planning the event
 - Invitations will be sent out in January
 - Committee is looking for large glass vases to use as centerpieces
- Santa's Village was a success!
 - 184 children and families attended
 - 80 bears were donated to two charities:
 - The Baldwin School in Pawtucket
 - And to a party at Bishop Hendricken that welcomes students from Woodlawn Catholic Regional and the Bishop McVinney School.
 - People liked the more relaxed format
 - Two OLM Parishioners were selling books; they donated \$21 back to OLM
 - Wonderful turnout of volunteers at both setup and cleanup, including parent and student elves
- Mother/Son Event:
 - Jaymi Sanford and Susan Marinosci will chair.
 - Harlem Globetrotters tentatively set for March 30th.
- Ice Cream Social:
 - Nikki Kavanagh and Erica Arcand will chair the event.
 - Set for Friday January 27th.
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon:
 - Set for Friday February 3rd.
 - Susan Daley will chair.

Ways & Means: Rosa Ciunci

- Spring Fling:
 - Set for April 28th at Warwick Country Club.
 - The band, Studio C, has been booked.

- Board members have been discussing various aspects of the event, including limiting number of auction items, securing a corporate sponsor, ticket prices, and alternatives to wine bottle/mystery gifts and securing a master of ceremonies.
- Barnes & Noble Shopping Event:
 - This event was a success
 - The event was held at the Bald Hill Road location on Thursday December 8th.
 - Art work was displayed throughout the store.
 - Stories were read from various faculty and parents.
 - Approximately \$1000 was raised; Barnes and Noble reported that the day brought in better than average sales for a book fair.
- Christmas Pageant DVDs:
 - DVD sales ended 12/14/11.

Treasurer: Kathy Cottam

- Provided copies of the general and allocation accounts.

Secretary: Jen de Bont

- Discussed the possibility of looking into an on line directory in addition to the option to print a hard copy.

New Business

- Open meeting – looking into scheduling a guest speaker for the February/March timeframe.

Meeting adjourned 9:15pm