



Our Lady of Mercy School

PTG Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 18, 2012 – 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, Maureen Pagliaro (guest)

Opening prayer: Sister Jeanne

Principal's Report: Sister Jeanne

- Catholic School Week:
 - January 29th through February 5th
 - OLM open house Sunday January 29th
- School Dance – held January 20th

President's Report: Maura Legare

- OLM Open House – 1/29:
 - Advertising open house in the Warwick Beacon, RI Catholic Magazine, EG Pendulum and Northeast Independent. Also advertised in parish bulletins (St Gregs, St Bernards, St Francis Desales)
 - Board members will place signs throughout EG, NK and Warwick as well as pass out flyers and brochures to advertise the event
- P-Bruins Family Night: event will take place Sunday March 4th. Information will be posted to the school website.
- Brick Pavers:
 - Due to several requests, the PTG is looking into re-opening the sales of bricks in the Spring, in conjunction with Mother's day, Father's Day and graduation. Carrie Simonetti has agreed to lead this project once again, with assistance from Nan Shea.

Vice President's Report: Marybeth Campellone

- Volunteers:
 - We have had sufficient coverage for lunch duty most days; relying on this continuing into the winter months
- Open House: working on gathering students' quotes from teachers to post around the school for prospective families to enjoy reading.

Faculty Representative: Jill Hackett

- Discussed purchasing a SMART Board in the lower school and a new chalkboard for the Middle School. Both purchases unanimously supported by the board.

Socials: Kristen Abood

- Father Daughter Dance:
 - Set for February 11, 2012 at Quidnesett CC
 - Invitations have been sent home with students
- Mother/Son Event:
 - Jaymi Sanford and Susan Marinosci are chairing.
 - Harlem Globetrotters set for Friday March 30th.
 - Tickets will be \$15.
- Ice Cream Social:
 - Nikki Kavanagh and Erica Arcand are chairing the event.
 - Set for Friday January 27th.
 - Cold Stone Creamery will provide the ice cream and a DJ has been booked.
 - Deadline to send in RSVP is Wednesday January 25th.
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon:
 - Set for Friday February 3rd.
 - Susan Daley is chairing.
 - Room Moms will cover recess in the classrooms.

Ways & Means: Rosa Ciunci

- Spring Fling:
 - First planning meeting is set for Tuesday January 24th in the school library. This is an open meeting – all parents welcome!
 - 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 due to space constraints at Warwick CC, securing a corporate sponsors, ticket prices, alternatives to wine bottle/mystery gifts and Mike Montecalvo from Channel 12 will serve as Master of Ceremonies.
- Reported over \$500 profit from Barnes and Noble event, with \$4500 in total sales in store, on line, and in nook sales.

Treasurer: Kathy Cottam

- Provided copies of the general and allocation accounts.

Secretary: Jen de Bont

- Nothing new to report

New Business

- Annual Book Fair to benefit the school library will be held.
 - Natasha Chihlas and Donna Shelzi are chairing this event once again.

Meeting adjourned 9:30pm