

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
April 5, 2011

President Christina Karna called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kristin Bittner, Karen Bredehoft, Kelley Brown, Emily Cox, Lynn Cox, Jacki DeBauge, Margaret DiFrancesco, Sharon Frederick, Cindy Freeman, Kim Hanrahan, Rachel Henrion, Beth Ann Huber, Lisa Jackson, Trish Judson, Christina Karna, Rose Lafferty, Annette Matteson, Kim McBride, Jeannie Miller, Amanda Paredes, Lisa Parro, Susan Piot, Doris Stark, Jennifer Vernino, Kate Wetzel, Karen Wray, Ms. Seltzer.

Christina led a Hail Mary to open the meeting.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Ms. Seltzer

- Rachel Henrion and Julie Corey delivered letters to the school's neighbors to notify them of the construction and changes to our carpool. The carpool went well on the first day of new procedures. Nobody should arrive earlier than 3:10 to prevent backup onto Preston. If you have to pick up early, park west of Westchester on Colgate and walk to pick up your child.
- ERB testing for Grades 3-5 will take place this week. This test is put out by the same company that puts out the admissions test for Catholic High Schools. Taking the ERB gives our students an edge. Also, it allows a comparison between our students and the students at more expensive private schools. CKS students always test a little above or a little below those at the more expensive private schools.
- The Houses are taking turns going to the Rectory after Mass on Friday and talking to our Pastor. This is an activity that promotes vocations.
- There is an upcoming Robotics competition at St. Monica.
- On April 20th, the 5th graders will visit the upper school and parents will attend "Putting on the Blue" to help with the transition to upper school.
- The Living Stations of the Cross will be at 10 am on Holy Thursday, April 21. The 5th graders will narrate and dramatize the passion, death and resurrection of Christ.
- The 2 inclement weather days on the calendar will be school days due to the days of school missed for inclement weather.
- The 7th Grade trips to Austin and San Antonio are upcoming.
- The National Junior Honor Society will take place on May 5th. Each May, 7th and 8th graders who have excelled in campus conduct and academics have an opportunity to be invested into this group. There are usually 60 students invested. At the reception, the inductees will hear a High School boy and girl speak.
- Regarding the issues of PE and recess during construction, please trust that Ms. Seltzer, Ms. Muelschen and Coach Ronk will take care of the children. On rainy days during construction, the children will be shown health movies. Parent coaches will be notified about the field availability.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Christina Karna

- Lisa Parro moved that we approve the February meeting minutes, Kelley Brown seconded the motion and members present voted unanimously to approve.
- Money collected by the students in their Lenten boxes will be sent to relief efforts in Japan.
- The Dad's Club golf tournament will take place on April 29. Moms are asked to volunteer to Hostess a hole and earn tips, donations to CKS. There will be prizes for the Hostess team that raises the most money. Entry forms are being circulated. Contact Rob Paredes for more information.
- The Stations of the Cross take place on Fridays of lent at 5pm in the church. On Friday, April 8, the first annual Men's Group fish fry will take place in the Parish Center following the Stations.
- Gifts to teachers cannot be cash equivalent.
- The attic cleaning committee did a great job. Theodis is gatekeeper for what is stored in the attic now and you have to have an appointment with him to get access.
- Ms. Seltzer brought Destination of the Imagination to CKS from St. Monica. Roseanne Mills coached the group and they went to state. This year there was no mom to coach, so we didn't compete. Ms. Seltzer would like to bring it back next year because it is a great team-building exercise and teaches the competitors to have control in stressful situations. We need 2-3 moms and at least 7 students to participate. If you are interested, please see Ms. Seltzer.
- The Last Hurrah Luncheon will take place on May 17 at the Mercury Grill. At this luncheon, we will honor the 25 moms whose youngest child is graduating and the volunteer(s) of the year will be announced. All moms are invited and encouraged to attend. Look for more information in the CKS News.

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Cindy Freeman

- Slate - Kim Hanrahan moved that we approve of the slate of board members for 2011-12, Kim McBride seconded the motion and members present unanimously approved the slate.
- The board turnover meeting and luncheon will take place at Cindy Freeman's house on May 3. There will be a meeting followed by lunch catered by Sharon Nary.

AUCTION CHAIRS: Laurie Flood, Sam Hawkins, Heidi Mast, Tina Morsbach

- The auction will be on March 3, 2012 at Belo and the theme is the Roaring 20's.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Suzy Yaeger

- No report

PROGRAMS: Ellen Fernandez, Helena Wall

- No report

TREASURER: Nancy McGuire, Lisa Parro

- **There are lots of** events and receptions coming up . Remember to use purchase orders for any expenses greater than \$300. If you need to know your budget, contact Nancy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Academic Contests

Kim McBride thanked the mentors who helped prepare the competitors. The PSIA awards 1st-6th place winners in 121 events which are a grade level above the competitor's grade level. Christ the King placed in 46 events. At St. Pat's, 1st through 6th places and Honorable Mentions are awarded in 147 events. Christ the King placed in 94 of them. Thank you to all of the 67 parent and 9 teacher volunteers. Both competitions were a great success.

Accelerated Reader

Trish Judson reported that the Ice Cream Party has been moved to Thursday, May 19. The last AR store is Friday May 20th. The last day to take AR tests will be Friday, May 13.

Diva Doubles

The Laura Sutherland Memorial Diva Doubles will take place on Friday, April 15 to honor Laura Sutherland who started the tournament. Cindy Douglas has continued it in her honor. You can play, eat lunch or both. Proceeds go to CKS athletics and cheerleading in Laura's honor.

Kate Wetzel thanked Margaret and Joseph DiFrancesco for helping with the water emergency during Confirmation.

Christina adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Matteson

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Recording Secretary 2010-2011