

## Home and School August 31, 200 @ Lacey Sikora's

Lisa's report:

- It has been agreed with Mary Jo Burns that there will be no H&S sponsored pizza lunch on Halloween
- September 3<sup>rd</sup> is PK & K back to school night
- September 17<sup>th</sup> is 1-8 back to school night
  - Please, if you're in attendance, wear your name tag distinguishing you as a H&S member

Bernie's report (Volunteers):

- The room parent list is almost complete
  - Consider buddy room parent (link room parents up with the room parent for that class/teacher from the previous year)
  - Brigid to create room parent list with emails
  - Jen to create a list per room for all room parents with all emails
  - Jen to create an informational sheet for room parents explaining the money they will receive for the class, what it's to be used for and how it will be distributed
  - Lacey to pass onto Jen the wellness committee list of suggestions for healthy snacks to include with room parent info
  - Confirm room parents/share list with office/Lisa w/o Sept. 7
- School pictures are September 11<sup>th</sup> and Bernie will let us know if they need volunteers.

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Peter's report (Communication):

- The directory should be completed by the end of September and printed by October. Waiting for the list from the office.
- H&S blog: portable document platform which can be embedded into the website. It allows for easy distribution, there's no size limit – Scrib'd
- Mary Jo knows about the blog and is fully supportive
- Lisa suggested Peter put a note in Wednesday mailing telling people about the blog

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Amy's report (Treasurer):

- There was a surge in dues: \$4500 (\$950 of which is funds in lieu of Sally Foster sales)
  - Questions we need to discuss for next meeting:
  - How much should we keep in reserve? What do we want to spend on enrichment?
  - Mark asked for a cost break down per activity so the planning committee can allocate expenses correctly.
  - Can we get some capital needs from Mary Jo to see if H&S can contribute?
  - Grace asked about vision screening

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- Mary Jo is working with the Archdiocese to find out more information

Enrichment Committee:

- Grace is waiting to speak with the PK teachers
- Lisa forwarded some ideas
- Brigid suggested separating the kindergarteners from pre-school enrichment
- Dana will talk to Mary Jo about Junior Achievement
- The committee will put together a comprehensive list of ideas to present to Mary Jo for her opinions

○ Action: Team will have potential activities to share at next meeting

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Welcoming Committee:

- Grace re-capped the calls and Power Point sent to 35 families
- Lisa asked for recommendations for improving next year

Special Events:

- Mark re-capped the Welcome Back Teacher Luncheon as well as the 1-8 and PK/K coffees
- Suggested moving the PK/K coffee to the same day as the open house and move it outside the rooms instead of the Pine Room

Wellness Committee:

- There was no meeting
- They are working to get pedometers for K-8

General Conversation/Suggestions:

- Mark thinks it's a good idea to make sure that H&S is in line with what the school and parents want from us.
  - Lisa volunteered to create a survey for parents. Mark, Dana & Lisa offered to help create the content.
- Jen proposed doing away with Sally Foster.
  - Lisa said that we can investigate other options, but we're locked in this year. Sally Foster packets will go out w/o 8/31.
- Maybe something should be put in the Wednesday mailing to explain H&S and Sally Foster (what we do, how we use funds, etc.)
- Jen suggested an informal uniform exchange at the 1-8 back to school night

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