

Christ King Home & School Association Minutes
September 21, 2011

In Attendance: Greg Meuler (Principal), Kathy Hall (Chair), Steve Hall (Co-Chair), Jane Reardon (Treasurer), Terry Garrett (Secretary)

Excused: Kurt Kuehne (Vice Chair), Tim Morton (Parish Liaison)

Treasurer's Report

Because of the new accounting arrangement, summaries will be printed monthly. The final budget for 2010-11 will be reviewed at the October meeting.

Certain Scrip funds from the 2010-11 school year have been designated for classroom use. The teachers are encouraged to spend those funds as well as any Wish List funds they may have acquired from the Social.

Fund Request

The Lego League requested a one-time payment of \$700 to cover the start-up costs for a second Christ King team. The request was approved.

Principal's Report

In an effort to identify areas for academic improvement, a committee will be formed to gather data on recent Christ King graduates. "Hard" and "soft" data will be obtained from CK alumnae who are currently in high school (Catholic Memorial, DSHA, Marquette, Pius, Wauwatosa East and West). Information on the students' courses, GPA, and AP classes will be gathered anonymously. There will also be an effort to "interview" the high school students and to gather their input on, among other things, if they felt prepared for high school academically and socially.

There was some discussion on if there had been any comments or concerns regarding the dress code. Committee members had not heard any complaints.

Pius High School may be interested in having a representative available some evening for interested parents.

School Dues & Directory

A number of households have elected not to pay the Home & School dues. While the dues are not mandatory, we strongly encourage families to contribute as the Home & School Association provides funding for several school activities. The dues are required, however, to obtain a school directory.

Terry has confirmed the Chairs for this school year; Jane will provide Wendi Gaspar with the number of directories needed and Terry will line up volunteers to collate and distribute them as soon as they are printed.

Liaison to School Committee

The School Committee has requested a liaison from the Home & School Board to collaborate our efforts. The H&S Board members will rotate this assignment, with Kurt attending the next meeting.

Christmas Dinner

It was decided that the faculty (plus guest) dinner will take place in the Parish Hall. The date and caterer need to be finalized.

Boo Fest

There is still a need for volunteers for this event to occur. Jane and Kurt will coordinate the effort.

There were several items on the agenda that did not get addressed due to the time constraint. They will be discussed at the October meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7p.m.

The Home & School General Meeting convened in the Church. Greg and Fr. Burns were the speakers. Approximately 125 parents/staff attended.

Next meeting: Monday, October 17, 2011, 6 p.m.