

St. Basil Parent Club Meeting – Minutes

Date: November 29th, 2011 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



➤ **Attendees:** PC Committee Members, Mr. Orlina, Parents

➤ **Updates**

6pm was a Parent Social, with goodies provided by K, 1st & 2nd grades.

Roll

- 5 of 9 Committee members in attendance
- Mr. Orlina in attendance
- 54 Parents attended (about 19% of families)

- 1) Opening Prayer All
- 2) Pledge All
- 3) President's Comments Annette L.
 - See Item 8.
- 4) Principal's Comments Mr. Orlina
 - Happy New Liturgical Year!
 - Don't forget the Advent season in all the hustle and bustle this month.
 - Knights of Columbus are hosting the Light Up For Christ
 - In the Garden of the Innocent, Tuesday 12/6 at 7pm.
 - Heating and A/C for the school
 - Targeted completion by end of calendar year.
 - Hot Lunch Program is underway
 - Eventually we will look at going greener.
 - Feedback on the program is welcome.
 - Catholic Schools Week
 - January 30 – February 3 2012
 - Friday 2/3 will be the Family Lunch and Talent Show
 - Form to audition for the Talent Show will go home this week.
 - Try-outs will be December 13-14.
 - Acts will be chosen before the winter break.
 - St. Basil's will be competing in the Diocesan Speech Contest
 - Standardized Testing scores have gone out.
 - Percentile: where you fall on a scale of 1 to 100 of all the children in the same grade, taking the same test. (i.e. 80th percentile: 80% of the children scored below you; 20% scored above.)
 - Most States are moving to a national "Common Core Standards"
 - Parent Surveys:
 - You may receive surveys on the academic, administration, Catholic identity of St. Basils.
- 5) Scrip Annette for Sheri
 - We now have Costco Scrip, which can be used for gas without a membership.
- 6) Fundraising –Catalog Sale Update Annette for Brian
 - There were data-entry errors on the orders with the frozen food company.
 - Feedback on the pies were they weren't that good.
 - Pigs will be sent out soon
 - Any parents who didn't get the mini-prizes should let Annette and Brian know.
 - Jane Dough was suggested for next year.
- 7) Breakfast with Santa Update Maria?
 - The breakfast went well this year.
 - This is an easy event to start on for volunteers.
 - We are open to any new ideas for next year.
- 8) Crab Feed Gala Update Annette
 - This is The Big Event for this year.

- If you are buying a table, please reserve and pay for it early.
- Currently working on the Auction Items for each grade paring. Hope to have a final decision this week.
- We had an overabundance of volunteers for clean-up duty. These positions have been assigned and other parents are encouraged to sign up for other jobs.
- Dessert donations need to report to Suzanne Pucetti.

9) Sweetheart Dance Update

- The dance will be in March due to scheduling conflicts.
- Next year it should be at the end of Catholic Schools Week.
- Currently looking for volunteers to help.

10) Room Parent Update

- No updates.

11) Hospitality

- No updates.

12) Maintenance

- Hugo is looking at security cameras for the outside grounds.
- There will be WeekDay work parties in December:
 - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday December 20, 21, 22

13) New Business

- The Christmas Rally will be on December 20th from 11am – Noon.
- Teacher presents:
 - Looking at people donating to one large present for each teacher instead of many small ones
- Knights of Columbus Pasta Feed:
 - Thursday December 15th
 - Children are welcome
 - Alcohol will be served.

14) Closing Prayer

All

➤ **Next Meetings:**

- Parents' Club: January 24th, 2012 7:00pm
 - Social Hosted by Grades 3-5 6:00 – 7:00pm
- CSAC: January 17th, 2012