MQP HOME & SCHOOL MEETING
October 12, 2011

In attendance: Craig Avery, Laura Bodnar, Sara Buehring, Catherine Dolan, Mary Hall, Jean Heggie, Alisa Head, Amy Holland, Janice Loeffelman, Beth Newhouse, Donna Schnieders, Cheryl Tlapek, Cindi Wendling, Dr. Gerry Kettenbach, Fr. Bob Reiker.

Faith Sharing:

- Cheryl Tlapek

Approval of minutes:

- Minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report:

- Cindi reported a balance of $62,000 at 10/12, with $50,000 in reserved funds, and $7,393 in the general fund.
- An expense request was submitted for the funds that teachers earned towards their school budgets from the previous 2 magazine drives – had not previously been submitted.

President's Report:

- Laura reviewed the bylaws, clarifying the voting members of the Association. Voting members who miss more than 4 meetings per year lose their right to vote. In addition, pointed out the addition to the bylaws from last year re: revisiting issues – once a decision has been made, issues will not be revisited for 3 years, unless requested by the principal or pastor.
- Positive Works Movement – not a school organization, but contact Liz Redmund or Shannon Sextro for more information on this "non-bullying" program.

Principal's Report:

- Dr. K presented a sample of a program used to schedule parent/teacher conferences. After discussion, decided to have scheduled conference times at the beginning & end of the day, but leave the afternoons open (when it's typically less busy) for walk ins.
- Dr. K answered questions about the computer lab needs.

Parish Report:

- The Anniversary celebration / Bratfest went well. Fr. Bob suggested the possibility of making the anniversary celebration a part of the Bratfest each year.
- Fr. Bob asked the H&S members to send in their Stewardship forms and encourage their friends to do the same.
- More discussion of the gate in front & the general safety of the children on the parking lot. Solution: Gate will be locked, except after school, and during Sunday Masses.

Trunk or Treat:

- Craig Avery presented his plans for Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 26.
- Concentration on the SAFETY of the kids – more people to help with parking, policing the area, etc.
- Need volunteers to help with pizza, monitoring the halls. Papa John's is delivering the pizzas, and providing the hot boxes until the pizzas are all delivered.
- Mike Fiordelisi will play DJ again.

Bratfest:

- Alisa Head & Catherine Dolan reported that the Bratfest was a success, with an estimated profit of $1500, due to a donation of the beer and sales being up. Suggestions for change for next year – 2 food lines instead of 3, possible time change, including a Mass kick-off again next year, based around the anniversary of the parish.
- Thank you Alisa & Catherine!

Magazine Drive:

- Great success on the Magazine Drive- thanks to Janice Loeffelman. We hit 109% of our goal, which brought $16,397 towards the purchase of a new computer lab for the school.
- Thanks to the families that contributed prizes.

Scholastic Book Fair:

- Amy Holland & Beth Newhouse presented their plans for the book fair. Starts Sunday, November 13 through Thursday, November 17th. Open late on Tuesday night.
- Discussion of whether to use the Scholastic points, or to request the cash option (which is less than the amount of points. After discussion, decided the cash option so that Ms. Carroll can use it to purchase things for the library that aren't available through Scholastic.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 2, 2011
Faith Sharing – Cindy Stutte