MQP HOME & SCHOOL MEETING
September 14, 2011

In attendance: Laura Bodnar, Sara Buehring, Mark Burns, Lisa Clark, Mary Hall, Jean Heggie, Julie Holland, Teresa Jellison, Janice Loeffelman, Donna Schnieders, Cindy Stutte, Cindi Wendling, Dr. Gerry Kettenbach, Fr. Bob Reiker.

Faith Sharing:

- Teresa Jellison

Ice Cream Social:

- Sara Buehring reported that the ice cream social went well. Suggestions for the future: signups online? A scheduled program to pull everyone together, rather than just running from class to class? Ways to get other people involved?

Treasurer's Report:

- Cindi reported a balance of $61,000 at 8/31.
- Explained that the new financial statement format only included items that ran through the Home & School account, so did not show individual expenses for auction & spring festival, the book fair, etc.

President's Report:

- Discussed communication between H&S and the Board of Ed/Parish Council. Possibility of reps from both on H&S or vice-versa?
- Board of Ed passed on a thank you for the "welcoming" signs – well received by new families.
- Sign up for upcoming Festival of Ministries
- Will review by-laws next month for updates.
- 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.

Principal's Report:

- Starting a new program "Creating School Family"
- School off to a good start. Reorganized cafeteria, which seems to have helped in the noise level.
- Great success with the 8th graders helping the lower grades play better – organize games, help select teams, etc.

Parish Report:

- 90th Anniversary coming up – to be held in conjunction with Bratfest. Several former priests coming back to join in the celebration.

- The RMR will be renamed the Msgr. Lubeley Room. An additional meeting room is being made out of the extra classroom (former 1st grade) – to be called the Holy Family Room.
- The parish financial report & stewardship reports have been sent out.
- The new boiler will cost approximately $90,000 – some donations have come in, looking for more specific donors.
- There are drawings for the new gathering area in the rectory – can stop in and look at them during office hours. No general operating funds will be used for this - there will be a capital campaign to cover all costs. A feasibility study will be done prior to the capital campaign.

Class Dues:

- Jen Duffy reported that there are still 19 families to collect $585. Sending a personal FD to these families this week.

Magazine Drive:

- Janice Loeffelman presented her plan for the upcoming magazine drive, with several prize drawings, throughout the 3 weeks.
- Kickoff Day was this afternoon (September 14th), with a special surprise guest, Fredbird at a school assembly. The kids loved it!
- The focus of the funds raised this year will be towards new computer lab for the school – current computers in labs are 6-7 years old. Cost about $25,000 to replace a computer lab.

Grocery Scrip:

- Cindy Stutte presented the changes in the program, many due to the Archdiocesan rules. All scrip & funds to reside at rectory. Requested volunteers to help with Donut Sunday sales.
- Requested a sign to put in front of school each Thursday about sales after school.
- Funds to go towards the new computer lab.

Bratfest:

- Plans on target.
- Received a substantial donation from AB for the beverages.
- Presales of approximately $2,000.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 2011
Faith Sharing – Cheryl Tlapek