

St. Mary's Home & School Minutes

March 24, 2010

*Project Fair is May 4.

*Field Day is May 13.

*Discussed purchases for next school year from H&S. We won't need to buy electronics. May focus on buying 300 spoons, forks needed for cafeteria. Need heavy grade. Deanna Hunter has devised a list of projects needed for school where we can use some of our money. We are hoping for donations also to cover some of these projects.

*Discussed budget for H&S in regards to construction costs. Top wishes would be roof repair/new roof, new carpet in hallway, new ceiling tiles.

*Heather Colson, Treasurer, discussed ways to cut costs. We are leasing our copier, we would like to buy our copier to save money and get rid of monthly payments. Our grade card system is costing us money and it is not working. President, Stacey Iorio, made a motion to get rid of the grade card system. The motion was seconded by Heather Colson. We will no longer strive towards using a grade card system for the elementary school.

*"Spruce-up Days" at St. Mary's will be June 12-17. There are many things needed to be done. Paint cafeteria, hallways, and bathrooms. New faucets in bathrooms (not sinks). Clean rusty awnings. New cork strip for hallway. New steam pipes. We proposed to have Deanna make a list of needs and their prices to send home to families to get donations for. Any donation to the school spruce-up is tax deductible.

*Stacey has a computer link to her calendar for all upcoming events. Book Fair starts April 28 and ends May 4 with Project Fair. The Auction is April 24. Field Day is May 13. Scoop-up is May 21.

*We are waiting for our new Microsoft Software to arrive to install our upgrades.

*April 29 is Teacher Appreciation Day. Maria's will cater that event at the Book Fair teacher viewing. Stacey will bring paper goods.

*Stacey brought up an idea about trying to incorporate healthier school lunches into our menu.

*H&S donates \$1000 to the Auction. This year that money purchased a Toshiba 46" LCD HD TV with Entertainment Package!