

Immaculata Parent Support Group Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2010

Attendees

Kate Dusik, Kim Macaulay, Rosemarie King, Lorraine Miller, Elena Tostenson, John Campbell and Jennifer Newman

Opening Prayer 7:07 p.m.
John Campbell led prayer.

APPROVAL of the minutes of the meeting held March 25, 2010.

Motion to approve the minutes, as amended, of March 25, 2010 made by Elena Tostenson; seconded by Kim Macaulay. MOTION CARRIED

President – Kate Dusik

Kate welcomed everyone.

Kate thanked everyone involved with the bottle drive. \$977.25 was raised which is much lower than the September drive. Maybe the date needs to be earlier before spring sports are fully underway. A discussion was had about when the best time to hold the spring bottle drive would be, and the date will be adjusted for next year. A discussion was also held to try and come up with ideas to get parents and students out to the bottle drives especially in the spring. Kate wants to acknowledge Nat Mlikotic's efforts with both bottle drives. Kate will buy her something on behalf of the PSG.

PSG minutes will now be posted on the Immaculata website.

Year end meeting will be held June 17 at 7pm at Elena Tostenson's house 519 Valley Road. We are asked to bring either a salad or dessert.

Corenne Martin is leaving PSG. How should we acknowledge her contributions? Flowers will be presented to her at Grad and a gift at our year end also.

Teacher appreciation luncheon – Lorraine Miller will head the committee. It will be held on June 25, 2010.

Parent Mass – Rhonda Sali will head this event. We need to decide on a date possibly May 13th or June 28th.

St. Joe's had a ladies night and Calli Lange, PSG President of St. Joe's asked if next year would we want to do a joint one with us in the fall – like a mom mixer. There will be a new fundraiser person at St. Joe's by September. We are interested in doing a joint ladies night mid October - the week after thanksgiving, the 14th, maybe. Kate will suggest the date to St. Joe's.

Entertainment Books – should we sell them for \$5 a book to get rid of them? It was felt to be a good idea. We need to find someone to coordinate the Entertainment Books because Corenne Martin is leaving PSG.

VICE PRESIDENT – Kim Macaulay

Teacher's breakfast (instead of Muffin Monday) will be done by Elena and Lorraine on April 21 and this will also be for Administrative Assistant Day. Paula Despina will be given a mug and flowers.

TREASURER – Rosemarie King

No report

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Bonny Lalach

No report

FUNDRAISER – Lorraine Miller

115 Bylands baskets were sold, for \$4000 we receive 48% of this amount. The timing was great and helped with the success.

Cisco fundraiser will be held in May with a Saturday AM pick up.

There was a discussion about fundraisers for next year.

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR – Jennifer Newman

No report

SOCIAL COORDINATORS – Val Bobyn and Elena Tostenson

Thanks from Kate for doing the hot dogs at the bottle drive

COBBS – Val Bobyn

No report

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – John Campbell

Mexico mission is leaving on March 16th after school. Fr. Wayne is already in El Paso Texas renting a truck and will arrive in Mexico early to set up.

It is Secretary's (Administrative Assistant) Day on Wednesday the 21st.

Monday March 19 Justice Theatre will perform at 2pm. A cheque is needed from PSG for payment. They will be focusing on cyber bullying and the internet. Students will be active participants.

Civic awards were last night. We had 5 finalists but did not win. We were well represented.

Catholic Educators Conference will be held next week at The Grand. Nelson Diocese is hosting.

Report cards will be coming out on May 3rd. Parent teacher interviews will be held on May 6 and 7th.

Band trip to Calgary on May 5th.

Assembly May 11th for the female students it is entitled "Because I am a Girl"

Lots of things going on!

Next Meeting May 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Submitted by,
Jennifer Newman