

IMMACULATA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING
September 11, 2008

Present: Marilyn Herron, Loraine Farrow, Rosemarie King, Val Bobyn, Kate Dusik, Kim Macauley, Elena Tostenson, JoAnn Gini, Liana Pesl, Correne Martin, Lorraine Miller, Marcelle Hoiland, Rhonda Sali, Marie Baldigara, Dawna Day, JoAnn Briscoe and John Campbell

1. Opening prayer led by John Campbell
2. Reports:
 - A President: Bottle drive a success
Fast: Is scheduled for Nov 14 and put on by student council, but some parents want to help student council to organize some activities. If any parents want to help, give your name to Marilyn or respond to Carmen Prehofer.
Pedestrian crossing: Colton (student in Gr. 9) has started a petition to lower speed limit in front of school. JoAnn B spoke about concerns and ideas for the city. A subcommittee will form to address the problem. Marilyn, JoAnn B, Kim, Elena and Kate will meet to discuss.
 - B Vice President : Would like to start “Muffin Monday”. Will need parent volunteers to help with this – Please contact Kate directly
 - C Secretary: No news.
 - D Treasurer: See attached report
Outlined some changes in gaming rules for disbursement Monies must be spent on extra curricular only. Bursaries are to be paid directly to recipient rather than post secondary institution and that there is now a 3 year time limit to spend the gaming funds received.
 - E School Council: Mission to Mexico discussed and there is a group of parents of alumni who are going to Mexico with the students in March to work at a Catholic school to build a multi-purpose building.
Fundraiser “Brick by Brick” will be May 22 at ICC
Our Lady of Lourdes major fundraiser is Oct 25th evening called “La Bella Note”. This is a black tie event.
 - F Fundraising: Entertainment books: sold 246 this year. Incentives seemed to be well received by the students.
Purdy’s: Will go out next week for orders and all orders will be filled by Dec 1/08
Lorraine Miller will look into magazine subscription fundraiser for school.
PSG considering one more bottle drive possibly in Spring
 - G Communication: Want to set up a “welcome” package for new students who come the school after the school year starts. Kim to head up.

I Principal's report:

Bill for new voice mail system just received. Voice mail system has been changed to a bigger system (able to handle the volume of calls) for the same price as was originally quoted. The new system will be available for voice mail 24 hours.

Interims were mailed Oct 15/08. December interims will be e-mailed to parents on a trial basis. New system allows teachers to send interims at any time if there is an unexpected change in students' performance

Mrs. Vos – last day is on Oct 18/08 and Mr. Hannem will start on Monday Oct 21/08

Next Meeting Nov. 21 at 7:00 pm in the library