

FACES Meeting Minutes February 17, 2011

Attendance: Kristen Bergstrom, Kristin Staehler, Tamara Hasz, Kathleen McCurdy, Kelly Roloff and Eleanor Healy

- I. Opened in Prayer
- II. Recycling Committee: Kay Bahn is very organized and on track with leading this committee and she is always looking for more people to help out. Please contact Kay or Mrs. Healy if you are interested in helping the recycling committee.
 - 1) Coffee and Clip has been a great success. The Friday morning help has helped us keep on top of the clipping and counting. Box Top contest was carried out and Boxtops to ship out by Feb. 25th. This is the last shipment for this school year. An out of uniform or extra recess will be announced for the winner.
 - 2) Milk Caps—Swiss Valley Deadline is March 31st but we need a minimum of 2000. We hope to meet that by next year. Kemps deadline is April 8th to submit and we have the minimum in Kemps so we will submit the Kemps milk caps for that deadline. Dean/Morning Glory deadline is the end of April and we will be submitting those again soon.
 - 3) Labels for Education—Keep the labels coming...we can receive one bonus point for each UPC submitted by the end of May.
 - 4) Cell phones and ink cartridges will be shipped out soon.
- III. Enrichment/Health and Wellness
 - 1) Classes are assigned countries to follow the world triathlon. The committee for third grade will be meeting to get plans for their project. Kristin Staehler shared her idea of recreating and tearing down the Berlin Wall with simple facts about Germany.
 - 2) Clipper Dash/Health Fair Plans-- We will coordinate the Health Fair with students on May 13 and the Clipper Dash will take place May 14th. Parents and families will get a chance to see the Health Fair before the Clipper Dash. We hope to have the Health Fair set up in the gym and then walk over to Shattuck for the Clipper Dash.
- IV. Wines Around the World: The profit from WAW this year is \$38,000. Wine deliveries are currently going on. Surveys have been emailed out. A full detailed presentation to come next month from the committee. The current chair members will not be chairing Wines around the World next year.
- V. General Committee Updates:
 - a. FAMILY FUN EVENTS—Pancake and Porkie Breakfast was a great event again this year. Tamara Hasz reported that it was close to breaking even. It cost \$150 to show our appreciation to the parish through this event. We will have a SWEETHEART DANCE April 16th. This was formerly called the Father/Daughter dance. April 15th will be an event night to remember. This year we will be combining the TALENT SHOW with a Vic Ferrarri show with an optional Fish dinner at Waverly Beach.

The talent show acts will be strictly enforced at 90 seconds each. More details to come. Watch for new information on this night in the newsletter. The BOOK FAIR will run April 13-18.

- b. DECORATING COMMITTEE—We will be decorating for Easter and we are looking for any spring items to be donated to school. We were looking for materials to make 3 wooden crosses for the entryway. Eleanor has one upstairs and we may have access to 2 more. More details to come.
- VI. Principal's Update: The teachers and Mrs. Healy are working on planning for Lent. First Penance and First Communion are coming up. American Legion visited the 1st grade and presented the first graders with their own flags. February is also Dental Health month so several dental hygienists are visiting our school.
- VII. New Business:
- a. We are in need of a new secretary due to new employment. Please contact Mrs. Healy or Kathleen McCurdy if interested.
 - b. April 18th Mitzy Wasco is running in the Boston Marathon. We wanted to help cheer this mom on and get our students involved in this exciting adventure. During school hours, all students will participate in a run to coincide with her race. Tamara Hasz is working to set up something through the Smartboards to be able to track her along the race. More details to come.
 - c. Mr. Orth has requested money to help offset the cost of the bus for the band trip. Faces will help with this.
 - d. Next year thoughts: maybe change the Sweetheart Dance to the Fall, Set a Planning Calendar to help spread out all school activities. We are actively trying to plan for a New executive Committee for next year.
- VIII. Please remember to utilize the FACES email, SMMFACES@yahoo.com, with additional questions or comments at any time.