

Minutes for H&S Meeting

January 21, 2010
Cafeteria/Parish Hall

SJB Mission statement:

*As part of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish Community,
our School Mission is to provide opportunities for students to: Grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith;
Strive for personal and academic excellence; Serve God and others.*

Officers in attendance: Kristin Strehlow, President;
Tracie Nygaard, Treasurer; & Colleen McConnaha, Secretary
Also in attendance: Parents, teachers, and staff

- I. **Welcome & Prayer** – Kristin Strehlow
- II. **Financial Update** – Tracie Nygaard reports that with our 2009 fundraisers, we raised and contributed around \$20,500.00 to the parish for the 2010-2011 school year.
- III. **Fundraising** –
 - a. Kristin reports the calendar sale was a success, raising close to \$10,000.00 with 84% family participation.
 - b. H&S received approval to sell chocolate this spring for our next fundraiser. Will coordinate the sale around Easter. Still investigating which company to use.
 - c. Kristin reports receiving information on other ongoing fundraisers: Gus Holman, recycling; Capri Sun (would need a chairperson); and www.couponsforeducation.com.
- IV. **H&S Activities** –
 - a. **H&S Fish Fry is March 5, 2010**, with these funds going toward the H&S operating budget. *Families will be asked to bring a dessert and work.*
 - b. **Middle School Dance** is Friday, April 16. Amy Bermke did speak with the DJ regarding any concerns from the fall dance.
 - c. Social PAT (Peggy Huhn) reports that **Sat. Feb.20 is Scrapping day** at SJB from 9am -5pm. *Cars will need to be moved from the parking lot near Mass times.* There will be donations accepted for Project Angel Hugs at that event. If there is a funeral this day, this event will be cancelled
 - d. There will be a **‘Parent Social’ at Sweet Basil on a Sunday evening** with an official date to come.
 - e. There may be a H&S social following the spring concert.
 - f. Colleen McConnaha offered an idea for H&S to have a speaker come to speak to the middle school kids on healthy relationships in response to

receiving an e-mail regarding this from principal, Jeanne Bitkers. The name of the seminar is “Can I Kiss You?” Will look into this.

- V. **PR/Marketing Group** – (Katie Meyer)
- a. Regarding Catholic Schools Week, Katie requests that next year, H&S play a larger role in CSW.
 - b. **CSW is Jan 31 through Feb.5th beginning with Open House on the 31st from 10:30-12:30. Registration is due Feb. 8th.**
 - c. Katie reports they are looking into a skating night on the Mullet River in Plymouth.
 - d. We will be delivering Valentines instead of a cookie delivery this year.
- VI. **Accreditation Review** – (Amy Nelson) The Accreditation Review at this point is still pending. Positive remarks by the team included praising our facility, friendly kids and our great Catholic identity. More to come in the next weeks.
- VII. **General Announcements** –
- a. Volunteers are needed for taking Science inventory. Please contact Chris Romps.
 - b. There was an anonymous donor from a foundation who will match what the students raise for Haiti relief charity.
 - c. **On March 31, Living Stations at 1:15 and 6pm**, from Shepherd of the Hills is coming to our church.
 - d. The spring H&S meeting is the election meeting. A new VP and new Treasurer must be elected. The meeting date has not been set. H&S officers did request that the SJB spring concert for all students be on a single night so that voting can occur prior to the concert.
- VIII. **Final Prayer** – Kristin Strehlow

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen McConnaha, H&S Secretary