

DESALES HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 6, 2011 MEETING MINUTES

WELCOME: Dee Duffield at 7pm

OPENING PRAYER: conducted by Darlene Karaszewski

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Went through minutes from November (posted on website)
- Motion to accept by Beth Keleher and seconded by RoseAnn Haseley. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Ending Balance \$26,608
- Motion to accept by Amy Hansen and seconded by Val Killion. Motion passed.

THANK YOU'S: Dee Duffield

-Dee thanked Karen Rahill and Vicky Buzyniski for assisting during the November H.S.A. Meeting in the childcare rooms.

-The Pizza Hut "Fun"draising Night went well. Thank you to everyone that came out to support the H.S.A.

-To everyone who contributed "baked goods, fruit, and other goodies needed to assemble the staff's annual Christmas Cookie Trays.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: DR. FIKE

-As tonight's meeting was being held, the DeSales National Junior Honor Society was gathered assembling blankets for a needy family.

-This year's OPERATION SCROOGE will be helping 15 families in need. One of this year's families has ten children alone. Our eighth graders have graciously stepped up to take care of this family.

-Letters have been sent home regarding the driving situation in Carlisle Gardens. The police have been patrolling this area and has been giving warnings to those drivers caught speeding and also those passing busses with their lights on. All vehicles need to stop and wait until the busses' lights are off. Police officers will be ticketing violators! Dr. Fike is working on getting a school zone set up for us.

-Personal note from Dr. Fike. "May God Bless You All. Have a very Merry Christmas".

CASH RAFFLE: Dee Duffield

-Thank you to Tom and Jen Murphy for their hard work.

-\$ 11,297.41 was profit was made on this year's raffle.

-We are looking for two new couples to head up next year's Cash Raffle. We would like to have two couples trained to be able to alternate years.

NEW BUSINESS: Dee Duffield

-Proposed to continue the H.S.A.'s Annual Teacher's Gifts. The amount needed for this year's gifts would be \$4,115. A nomination was made and unanimously passed.

-After 15 years of service Kris Larose will be stepping down from her position as H.S.A. Vice President. Kris has dedicated a lot of time to DeSales and the H.S.A. If anyone is in filling the Vice President position, please contact Dee Duffield.

MIDDLE SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS DANCE is this Friday (December 9th). Lynette Kroening is still looking for parents to chaperone and to bake for the dance. If you are able to help out in any way please contact Lynette.

-Friday, December 9 is a dress down day to support the Celiac Sprue Association.

DESALES 2012 ANNUAL AUCTION (Saturday, March 24, 2012) theme will be "ARABIAN KNIGHTS".

- Set up and Acquisitions are being headed up by Jen Long.
- Decorations are being headed up by Stacey Pellicano.
- Looking for another couple to help out Lynette to co-chair the auction.
- We are accepting donations at any time.

*If every family brought in just one extra item that would give us an additional 300 items to sell!

ALL SAINTS PARISH: Mary Beth Faxlanger

- Breakfast with Santa and Cookie Walk

Sunday, December 11 in the Parish Hall

All Saints Parish 76 Church Street Lockport

-Looking for bakers to make cookies. Cookies can be dropped off at the church between 11am – 3pm on Saturday (December 10).

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Dee Duffield

-The Scholastic Book Fair will be open tonight until 8pm for anyone interested in purchasing books.

SCRIPTS: Kathy Good

- Scripts order is due by December 8th.
- If you still need gift cards, Kathy has some on hand.

DECEMBER H.S.A. PARENT APPRECIATION GIFT DRAWING WINNER: Dee Duffield

- Vicky Cole \$100 cash

CLOSING PRAYER: Jen Bohlman