

**DeSales Home School Association**  
**November 1, 2011 Meeting Minutes**

**Welcome:** Dee Duffield at 7pm

**Opening Prayer:** conducted by Amy Hansen

**Secretary's Report:**

Went through minutes from October (Posted on website)

Motion to accept report made by Laura Kowalski and seconded by Mary Anne Sacco. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Ending Balance \$22,496.58

Motion to accept report made by Mary Miller and seconded by Amy Hansen. Motion passed.

**Thank You's: Dee Duffield**

Dee thanked all involved for another successful Halloween Party!

Also thanked everyone for helping at the Chicken BBQ and everyone who came out and bought tickets.

**Principal's Report: Dr. Fike**

- Shared information about the Reading and Writing Assessments

- Spoke of "Faith in Tomorrow," the new Diocesan Strategic Plan. Any parents seeking more information were asked to please send an email to Dr. Fike and he can get you that information.

**Cash Raffle: Tom and Jen Murphy**

**Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the Tuscarora Inn, 128 Walnut Street, Lockport**

Doors open at 6:30pm, drawing starts at 7:00pm

Each \$100 ticket provides 1 entry in the drawing and admission for 2 adults, but you don't need to be there to win!

Great food drinks and fellowship with DeSales parents, alumni and friends!

**Don't miss out on your chance to win \$5,000 or any of the other great cash prizes and gifts!**

Call 433-4870 or contact Ellen in the Development office to get your lucky ticket today!

\* Every family should buy or sell a ticket to meet their annual HSA Fundraising requirement of \$100.

**Development: Ellen Roth**

Booster Club-

Next Tuesday at the DRI watch the Sabres game with fellow DeSales parents. Many food and drink specials along with a door prize of a \$50 Script gift card of your choice.

Musical-

Auditions went great!! The cast list has been posted around school and on the DeSales website. Parent meeting will be on November 7<sup>th</sup> Please bring permission slip and participation fee!!

**Committee Reports:**

**Sunshine Committee: Terese Alex**

If anyone knows of a DeSales Family needing help from the Sunshine Committee, please contact Terese

**Trash for Cash: Karen Rahill**

Please continue to send in G.M. Box Tops and Campbell's soup labels with your students

**Pizza Hut Night: Laura Kowalski**

November 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm is Pizza Hut Night for DeSales more information will be sent home in Blue Envelope

Also can purchase Pizza Hut Scrip Cards to use that night!!

**Book Fair: Laura Kowalski**

After Thanksgiving and will be open during December Home School Meeting

**Scrip: Kathy Good**

Gift Cards available at meeting and also a form will be sent home this week. Great Christmas Presents!

**New Business: Dee Duffield**

Christmas Cookie Trays for the staff - we would like to add fruit onto the cookie trays as well this year. Please bake cookies and bring fruit into December 6th H.S.A. meeting. We will be putting the trays together after the meeting. Val Killion and Tracey Meagley will be organizing this.

**Pancake Breakfast: 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser**

This Sunday 11/6/11 from 8am -10am at Applebee's on Transit Road  
\$5 per person. Tickets available at the school

**Old Business:**

On November 7<sup>th</sup> the students will receive free ice cream at lunch as a reward for meeting our 10,000 box tops goal last school year!

**Gina Vona won the parent appreciation gift drawing at this month's meeting**

**Dress Down Day will be on Thursday 11/3/11**

Closing Prayer- Kris LaRose