

**DeSales Home School Association Meeting
October 6, 2011**

Welcome- Dee Duffield at 7:08 pm

Opening Prayer- Kris LaRose

Principal's report - Dr. Fike

When driving thru Carlise Gardens please slow down. There are times when the children run and we want to make sure that no one gets hurt.

Early next week progress reports will be sent out

Speak with your children regarding Cheating. Make sure that they understand that it is not permitted. Please tell them that if they see someone cheating that they should let the teachers know. If they wish to report it anonymously they can do that also.

Question was asked is there a certain age group?

Answer: It is everyone from the little ones to the middle school.

Treasurer's Report - Dee Duffield

Balance- \$21903.63

Motion to Accept Treasurer's Report – Sharon Hillman, second by Noreen Droman

Motion passed

Secretary's Report – Dee Duffield

Minutes for September 2011 were posted on website

Motion to Accept the September 2011 minutes – Darlene K., second by Mary Miller

Motion passed

Dee Duffield-

Thank you's:

Jen Long for all your hard work with the TGIS.

Beth Mullane – Room Parent Tea

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Chicken BBQ – October 14th – Dee Duffield

Volunteers needed from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Halloween Party- Jen Long

Friday, October 28th 2011 @ 5:30-7pm -School Wide Social with 2 floors of Haunted Hallways, and Trunk or Treating. Following the Social, there will be a Middle School Dance from 7:30-9:30pm

Cash Raffle- Jen Murphy

November 19th 2011 at the Tuscarora Inn - Doors will open at 6:30 cost is \$100 a ticket - admits 2 people
Also looking for chairperson to take over the 2012 event. If interested please contact Dee Duffield

Scrip Program- Kathy Good

Gift Cards are available at the meeting. New order form has been sent home and posted on the website.

Trash for Cash- Karen Rahill

Collecting Box Tops and Campbell's Labels

Goal was met last year and raised over \$1000 Students will get an Ice Cream treat for meeting goal

Home School Parent Appreciation - Kris LaRose

Kris LaRose spoke about Parent Appreciation Program - Every month at the HSA meeting you will receive a ticket for a drawing that night if you volunteer at the school during the month doing recess or participated on a school event you will receive an extra ticket for each thing. At the end of the meeting this week there will be a drawing for \$100 worth of scrip cards.

New Business-

Sports Booster – Cono Sanmarrco

Cono Sanmarrco is the president of the sports booster. They are looking for members to help with events and attend the meetings. They help with fundraisers for the Phys Ed program as well as the sports programs. Some of things that the fundraising goes for are: Playground Soccer nets, uniforms, soccer balls, CPR training.

Fitness Walk- Debbie Ross

The fitness walk is 10/6/11 Each child that receives donations for \$10.00 will receive a drawstring DeSales bag.

8th Grade Fundraiser – Roberta Wojcinski

To help with the extra expenses associated with 8th graders they will be doing a candy fundraiser and also on Nov. 6th they will be having a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's in Lockport from 8 am- 10 am.

School Play - Ellen Roth

The school play this year will be Aladdin Jr. Auditions will be October 26 at 6PM

Mix it up at Lunch Day

The 6th graders decided to have a mix it up day at lunch October 18th. The purpose is to have different kids sitting next to each other so that they can get to know someone new.

Blue Envelopes-

Everything that is in the Blue envelopes is also available as a PDF on the DeSales website

Dress down Day will be held on October 7th. 2011

The Parent Appreciation winner was Noreen Droman. She will receive \$100 worth of Scrip cards.

Next HSA meeting is Tuesday November 1st 2011

Closing Prayer - Darleen Karaszewski