

## DeSales Home School Association - January 2010 Minutes

**Welcome-** Lynette Kroening at 7:05 pm

**Opening Prayer-** Lynette Kroening

### **Presidents Report - Lynette Kroening**

- Thanked Krista Jaekle for organizing the vendor fair. The vendor fair was held at the LTCC in December to benefit the Auction. Thank You to all who supported the event.
- Thanked all the families who baked the wonderful goodies for the Teachers in December
- Thank You to Krista Isherwood for organizing the Middle School Christmas Dance
- Thanked everyone who brought in donations tonight for the Auction. At end of meeting a raffle will be done for a \$25 Script Gift Card for those who donated.
- Requested Auction donations of wine / wine accessories be brought to Feb HSA meeting
- Mr. Powers was unable to attend tonight's HSA meeting. He is at ceremony for 8th graders at the Varsity Basketball Game

### **New Business-**

- Entertainment for students for Catholic Schools Week: Buffalo and Brandy - a musical program on Bullying/Character Building. A donation of \$150 was given towards the cost and school is requesting HSA donate the remaining cost of \$200

Motion made to fund Buffalo and Brandy performance - passed by majority vote

### **Old Business: Field Day**

A Chairperson is needed for the event, Would like to try to keep as same as last years' budget. All past year's notes and information on booking activities is available. Contact Lynette if interested.

### **Treasurer's Report - Kris LaRose**

current balance - \$7261.24

Motion to Accept Treasurer's Report for December 2009 made by Krista Jaekle and seconded by Kevin Miller; motion passed

### **Secretary's Report - Jen Long**

Meeting Minutes posted on Website

Motion to accept Secretary's Report for December 2009 made by Ellen Roth and seconded by Donna Sholk; motion passed

### **Book Fair and PARP - Karen Rahill**

- PARP month is March
- short planning meeting will be held after tonight's HSA meeting
- Author Michelle Knudsen will be visiting our students on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> to speak about her books and the writing process.

### **Scrip - Kathy Good**

- Updated Scrip order forms will be sent home soon
- Many popular Gift Cards available from Kathy at HSA Meetings
- More information on Scrip available on HSA page of website

### **Sunshine Committee - Terese Alex**

- Discussed different options to help two DeSales families in need
- Going to gather more information and will discuss more at February meeting what the HSA can do to help
- If interested in helping out or know of a family that could use help contact Terese Alex through email under Sunshine Committee on website

### **Development Office - Ellen Roth**

- **Annie**
  - Tickets on sale now @ \$5 each - All seating is reserved and tickets will also be available at Palace Box Office the night of the shows
  - Shows are February 4-6
  - Website has been updated with rehearsal schedule - check to make sure who needs to be at practice and when
- **Auction**
  - Saturday March 6, 2010 "Shamrock Shenanigans" theme
  - \$25 a person - includes dinner and bid number
  - Donations/Gifts are needed for the Auction
  - Need volunteers to help with everything from phone calls to set up and clean up. If interested in helping in any way contact Ellen Roth @ 433-4870
  - When sending a donation into school please make sure to include your name and retail value with the Auction items
- **Booster Club**
  - Next meeting is January 6, 2010 at 7pm in the Conference Room.
- **Annual Appeal**
  - Annual Fund Letters were mailed out
  - Looking for support from parents for the Annual Fund to fill tuition gap
- **Recruitment and Retention**
  - Open House is January 31, 2010 Noon-2pm
  - Re-Registration forms will be coming home soon
  - Looking for parents / students to speak at masses Jan 23-24 on behalf of DeSales and encourage parishioners to attend Open House - sign-up sheet went around
  - also need students in DeSales uniforms to hand out bookmarks at masses that same weekend

### **Easter Candy - Sara Capen**

- On Friday January 8 Easter Candy forms will be sent home
- All orders and money are due February 1
- HSA makes 50% profit on all that is sold

**Dress Down Day will be on Tuesday January 12, 2010**

**Closing Prayer-Lynette Kroening**