

St. Ann Home and School Association
April 5th Minutes

Patricia Green opened the meeting with a prayer.

Motion to pass the minutes from the February meeting was made by Debra Harty. Mary Margaret Morning second the motion. The minutes were passed.

The Treasurers Report was given by Lynn Stricklin.

Principals Report was given by Mrs. Brooks. The St. Ann Knowledge Bowl team took 1st and 2nd place at the St. Benedict Academics Day Competition. Joey Forcherio, 8th grade, was named Most Valuable Player in the Academic Competition. Congratulations to all those who competed. Congratulations to Drake Fenwick, 5th grade, who won the State Level Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest. The SACS renewal visit was a success. During the 2 day evaluation, members visited each classroom and spoke to the students. The committee recommended the continuing accreditation of St. Ann School. The written report will appear on the web site. Spring sports are ongoing and in full swing.

St. Ann will implement a new online survey, specific to our school. Questions you would like to see included on the survey maybe sent to Mrs. Brooks.

If you are not having your E-mails answered within a day, please call.

Jana Kennedy thanked everyone for the successful Mardi Gras. The class baskets and projects raised \$3000.00. Thank-you to Laura Strickland who ran the Silent Auction and to Mary Vanlandingham for all of her help. A chairperson is needed for the 2011-2012 Mardi Gras.

Susan Hunt spoke on behalf of the Annual Block Party. Both Susan and Angela Kinsella need volunteers from set up to tear down. Service hours are available. There will be no school on May 6th. John Angotti will perform on May 7th at 7pm. For those interested, a volleyball tournament will be held. Registration forms available on-line.

The students were treated to a preview of The Music Man during the Environmental Fair. Great job!

Laura Strickland is asking for ideas for new logos for the items to be sold at the Spirit Shop. E-mail ideas to Laura.

Judy Longoria spoke to those gathered about retreats that the 5th and 6th grade students will attend. Dates are pending.

The 50th Birthday Committee is collecting money through Easter for the Sisters of Charity. The committee would like to have a gathering to present the gift to the Sisters. A June Wine and Cheese Party for the Alumni, over 21, is in the works. A key chain will be given to each 8th grader to commemorate the 50th birthday. The Facebook page is doing well.

Patricia Green offered a thank-you and recognition of the committee chairs that have served the past 2 years: Jana Kennedy-Mardi Grad; Londina Craig-Fundraiser; Mary Vanlandingham - Room Parent Coordinator; Jennifer Buckner-My Coke Rewards; and Mary Margaret Morning-Hospitality. The Vice President position is open as are some committee chair positions. Mrs. Brooks bid a fond farewell to Patricia, who has served as our President for 2 years. Thank-you Patricia.

In closing, a prayer was said in the memory of Curtis LeJuene, father of Lauren and husband to Polly, who passed away suddenly.