

School Advisory Committee Meeting Summary
Oct 14, 2008

Committee Updates

Athletics

Basketball Coaches for the upcoming basketball season were announced. All Coaches must obtain clearances which will need to be on file in Sr. Joanita's office. Contact Rick B. for more information. The committee found a gym to use for practice, but is working on getting gym time for basketball games. Basketball practice will begin the last week of October. Games will begin the end of December. Basketball uniforms will be replaced this year. Cross Country uniforms will be replaced next year. A letter will be sent home to determine if there is enough interest in cheerleading this year.

Vision

A proposal for a Ready 5—Pre K Program was made. The committee is checking into existing programs. Target date for this program to begin is the 2009-2010 school year.

Fundraising

More help is needed with Bingo. 4 parents have volunteered to be coordinators once a month. Parents are needed to volunteer in the kitchen. Desserts are needed every week. POT OF GOLD is scheduled for Sat, March 7th. Kick off meeting is scheduled for Wed, Oct 22 at 7pm. New fundraiser for this year will be a gold party. A company will come in and buy old pieces of gold. Look for more information on this event coming soon.

Student Life

Home room parent list will go out soon. Kindergarten Open House is Thursday, November 6th at 9 am in library. Kid's Bingo is Saturday, November 8th from 10-1. Secret Santa Workshop will be held on Dec 9th and 10th. The committee is still looking for chairs for Hospitality committee and Kid's Bingo. Anyone volunteering in the library during school hours should get all their clearances in to Sr. Joanita.

Enrollment Management

Committee is actively working to market the upcoming open house on November 6th and to increase visibility in community.

Budget and Finance

A new check request and deposit form is available in the outer office in the black bins. Instructions can be found with the forms. A budget report will be available at the next SAC meeting.

Centennial Committee Update

The celebration begins October 18th with a Feast Day Dinner. Events are planned through June 2009. Several items commemorating the centennial are for sale. Order forms for these items and other merchandise will be available on the school website soon.

Hampton Township Lake Project Update

Hampton Township has a proposal to do flood abatement in lower Allison Park that would redirect the creek and create a lake 4' deep. St. Ursula's ball field would become part of the lake under current proposal. The diocese hired a team of experts to study the proposal and a

consultant with lots of experience in similar cases. Fr. Dorsey reports that the consultants determined that the project faces many questions and reassessments before any immediate action or construction occurs and is about 10 years away in the timeline. St. Ursula Parish is committed to follow up of all developments and maintaining full use of our campus including the parking lot and current ball field property. Senator Jane Orié has shown support and willingness to mediate the process.

EITC

In January, a flyer will be sent home explaining that a family of 4 with an income of \$70,000 is eligible for aid. All efforts will be made to keep applications discreet.

Next Meeting is Thursday, November 13th at PM

Please remember to forward all issues to be included on the meeting agenda to Susan Mc one week prior to the meeting.