

## ROCKHURST PARENTS CLUB MEETING

September 4, 2009

Meeting called to order at 9:15 AM.

Attendance: Danette Searle, Judie Scanlon, Tammy Priverita, Mel McAnany, Sarah Jurcyk, Valerie Valle, Maria Koch, Ann Marie Scahill, Sheri Monaldo, Fr. Baum, Liz Hanrahan, Vicky Prather, Annette Bartle, Lynn O'Leary, Lisa Kane, Claire Winston, Sandy Meredith, Ann Pisani

I. Opening Prayer: Valle

II. Welcome: Searle.

All meetings will be on the first Friday of each month.

III. Past Event Coverage

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast: thank you to Jenny Arbanas and Hanrahan. Thanks to Mel McAnany for the summer beach party. Funds (\$1700) from Wild Women of KC were given to the Rockettes.

IV. September/October Event Updates

- A. Back to School Night (9/3) –thanks to the sophomore reps.
- B. Tennis Round Robin (9/20) – Scanlon.
- C. Parents Tailgate & Grandparents Night (9/18) - Scanlon
- D. Freshman Gift Gathering Party (9/26)
- E. Women of RHS Mother/Son Mass & Brunch (9/27) – Valle, Scahill & Leila Pellant. Invitations are being sent. Valle is looking for Eucharistic ministers. Scahill suggests that a meeting with President, VP, committee chair, and Scanlon occur after every event.
- F. Junior Gift Gathering Party (10/10)
- G. Mom's Night Out (10/15) – Monaldo & Ise. It will be held off-campus and includes a cooking demo by Jasper Mirabile.
- H. Parent Teacher Conferences

V. Special Committee Announcements

- A. Homecoming – Mr. Herring needs volunteers for chaperones, coat check, etc.
- B. Volunteers – contact Susan Friedrichsen if you need volunteers for your committee. Renee Maderak needs to put a quick link for the form on the parent link. Other web page problems should be sent to Kevin Campbell.

- C. Scanlon said email blasts will be more organized this year.
- D. Auction: Linscotts, Keenans and Faerbers will co-chair. No theme has been chosen yet.
- E. Mr. Norman needs someone to take care of altar linens.

#### VI. Student Success Center

Carol Dougherty will reschedule.

#### VII. Fr. Baum Welcome:

The centennial celebration kicks off at Homecoming Mass and will conclude on August 28, 2010. Fr. Baum explained the history of Jesuit education. Jesuit education officially started in Messina, Sicily in 1548. Jesuit suppression started in 1773 but eventually was suspended. The Society of Jesus is the first Catholic teaching order and help to found and organize a system of education that is still used today in both public and private schools. The system blended scholasticism and humanism, embracing a liberal education. The Examen is a cornerstone of Jesuit education. FYI - there are 20 craters on the moon named for Jesuits. The US has 52 Jesuit schools.

#### VIII. Rockhurst Centennial Video

The new video was shown to the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.  
Next meeting is October 2 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Pisani