

SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 6th, 2014

SFX School, 7pm

Meeting began promptly at 7 pm with prayer by Mrs. Michelle Russo

Members present: Susan Alexander, Shannon Kearney, Laura Duarte, Raquel Antonio, Kristine Buss, Jenalyn Gobern, Nellie Hotte, Keri Borba, Sharon Tripp, Maribeth Manley, Carla Chixarro, Jennifer Moniz, Audrey Sylvia, Sonia DaSilva

Family Fun Night- Our first social event of the year was a great success! Our school family was well represented and had a fantastic time at the carnival. Our 7th and 8th graders worked tirelessly, painting faces and overseeing the games. We did have an excess of food, which we felt could be attributed to parents simply not eating. The preparation of the food ahead of time made for a much more enjoyable evening for everyone. Thank you to all of our SEC reps for not only providing necessary items for the event, but also for understanding the true nature of this community building event... Faith, Fun and Family!

There was a quick discussion regarding Grade 8 Halloween Dance and a Wish List shared by Maribeth Manley. The 8th grade class is moving along steadily making plans and preparations for this always anticipated event. Mr. Concannon has been overseeing the operation and guiding students and parents through the necessary steps to accomplish all tasks. All reps agreed to help with the list items, and also provide juice, candy, etc. as needed for the event.

Vendor Fair – Set for Saturday, November 8. Jenalyn Gobern reported that to date we have 17 vendors. We are able to accommodate between 25 and 30, so reps were encouraged to think of vendors they may know that might like being included in the event. The cost is 25 dollars per table, 5% of profit donated back to the school, and an item to include in our raffle. The 8th graders will be having a Bake Sale at the Vendor Fair to help their class fundraising goal. We will also be asking middle school students to help with the art projects and face painting. Food for sale at the fair will include pizza and soda.

Breakfast with St. Nicholas- Set for Sunday, December 7th. Audrey Sylvia gave brief update of this event, sharing that she has already secured many of the same donations she was able to obtain last year. We will be choosing themes for the grade level baskets that we use for raffle at our next meeting.

“Light up the Night” Spring Gala- Our new chairperson for this event is Laura Duarte. THANK YOU Laura, for stepping up to take on our school’s major fundraiser of the year! Laura will be working very closely with our former chairs, Michelle Teixeira and Jen Moniz, and will also have the support/ assistance of many parents. The logo contest held at school resulted in a few digital arts pieces that are more suitable for the video presentation at the event itself. Student submissions will serve as “commercials” during sponsor advertisements. More information on Light up the Night meetings to follow....

Next SEC meeting will be held on October 27th at 7pm at the school. Please join us for evening prayer at 6:30pm at church if you are able, as we pray for the continued success of our school!

Minutes recorded by Michelle Russo