SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 8, 2014

SFX School, 7pm

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

Members present: Michelle Teixeira, Susan Alexander, Paula Shurtleff, Shannon Kearney, Kathie Reardon, Tarley Sumner, Laura Duarte, Raquel Antonio, Mary Crapo-Pereira, Kristine Buss, Jenalyn Gobern, Nellie Hotte, Keri Borba, Sharon Tripp, Maribeth Manley, Carla Chixarro, Meghann Bodeau

Parent Information Night was discussed. All felt that the night went well with the new SEC table where parents could inquire about events and sign up to volunteer. Many new faces and names on volunteer sheets!

First Day of school goodie bags were handed out to all teachers and staff this year and given on behalf of SEC. Thank you to Laura Duarte, Keri Borba, Jenalyn Gobern and Michelle Teixeira for putting together these treats bags. It was well received by the teachers.

Family Fun Night- Date has been changed to September 19 from 5:30-7:30pm in the school gym. Monsignor has planned a very important day of fasting and prayer on the 26th for those suffering in the Middle East and it was felt a better option to move the date rather than the school partying up the street from our parish who will be engaged in a Holy Hour. Fliers will go home this week for families to make reservations. Carnival theme is planned with all of our SEC members contributing. Help is needed in set up for this event, which will begin after school dismissal (weather permitting) the day of the event. 7th and 8th grade will be asked again this year to help with entertainment, as last year they all did such wonderful job! Food served will be hot dogs/chips and desserts. Desserts will be provided by each SEC member. The following list was volunteered by members:

Balloons/Tablecloths-Michelle Teixeira

Condiments- Jenalyn Gobern

Fabric for photo booth backdrop-Kristine Buss

Lemonade/ Ice -Kathy Reardon

Goodies for kids prizes-Sue Alexander, Nellie Hotte, Sharon Tripp

Face painting supplies-Keri Borba

Duck game supplies-Nellie Hotte

Popcorn Bags- Tarley Sumner

Decorating prize boxes - Meghann Bodeau, Jenalyn Gobern

There was a quick discussion on the possible involvement of SEC for the Halloween Dance. Maribeth Manley will report back to SEC if 8th grade needs help with this event.

<u>Vendor Fair</u> – Set for Saturday, November 8. Jenalyn Gobern will be the new chair for this event. All paper work was passed to Jenalyn from previous year chairs that have organized this event. Emails to all vendors from past years will be sent out shortly to try and secure them for our fair. We are excited to have new faces and new ideas brought to our Committee. THANK YOU!

Breakfast with St. Nicholas-Set for Sunday, December 7th. Thank you Audrey Sylvia for chairing this event again this year!

"Light up the Night" Spring Gala- Theme was announced to SEC to begin preparations for this wonderful event. Gala will be held on Friday, April 17th at Century House in Acushnet. This year we decided to hold a contest for our students to design our event logo. We are excited about the involvement of our students this year and hopes of building the Gala in all aspects. Contest deadline is Oct 10th for students wanting to submit their logo and a meeting set for Tuesday, Oct 14 at 6:30pm to review /vote on "Light Up the Night" logo. As in every meeting held for SEC, all parents are welcome to join. More information will be sent regarding sub committees for the Gala. We are still looking for a new chair for this event, so if anyone would like to chair this amazing event please reach out to your classroom representative.

Next SEC meeting will be held on October 6th 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 Teixeira