

St. Mary School  
Home and School Association  
Meeting Minutes  
09-30-09

Present: Kathleen Sarver, Kathleen Knack, Darrin Vits, Elaine Heiderscheid, Jean Spohn and various Parents

This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the 2009-2010 school year, and there has been some recent confusion over the commitments for this school year. We made an effort to let parents know they could attend the meeting to discuss this confusion. Parents could work with us to clarify and help us all come to an understanding of what each family is being asked to do.

After much discussion those in attendance were clear on what the “expectations” were and the H & S committee will work to further clarify and define some items. We plan to follow up with comments that will go home in the brown envelope in the near future.

Other items discussed:

We accomplished some brainstorming for future endeavors.

Some ideas were:

- Wish List
  - It was suggested by a visiting parent to come up with a list of items that the teachers might wish for in their classrooms.
- Commitment reminders
  - Perhaps commitments could be handed out at “Meet the Teacher” night so parents have an opportunity to go over their commitment before “Meet the Parents” evening.
- Discussion regarding commitment participation
  - Speak with business manager regarding showing a cost for participation in the commitments and subtracting that cost from the cost of tuition.
- School supply kits
  - Look into a “school supply kit” that would have all the supplies for a student in any classroom.
  - Parents would purchase the kit and avoid the hassle of doing the shopping before the school year begins.
  - Research companies that supply these kits and the cost.
  - Research the cost of assembling a kit.
- Advertising school
  - Gift baskets to pre-schoolers
  - newly baptized, information about school, incentive in baptismal packet.

We did not plan our next meeting, but notice will be in the brown envelope.

Respectfully submitted by: Elaine Heiderscheid, secretary