

Minutes of the TCMS Home School Association Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011

7PM

Attended by Mr. Fox, Christine Green, Kathy Merole, Rose Dahlman, Donna Murphy, Karen Syzmanowski, M. Didelot, Colleen Hennessey, Liz Sweeney, Jane Schwartz, Nancy McGuire, Mary Lamonte, Marie Di Martino, Karyn Ward, Janet Brown.

Regarding the icy conditions in the school driveway, Mr. Fox is asking for patience, caution and courtesy as we explore options to a permanent solution. In the meantime, we will obtain estimates for a retaining wall.

At the direction of the Superintendent of Schools we had to have the snow removed from the school roof.

During the open house, 26 different families came and completed forms. Ten of the families were from public schools. Mr. Fox also had 7 or 8 telephone inquiries from public school families.

Mary La Monte wants to try to organize a summer reading book fair through Barnes Noble. The children would receive a 20% discount on their purchases. She would try to have a sample of each book on the summer reading list available for the kids to see before purchasing.

Iowa testing begins the week after winter break.

Grade level retreats to St. John Basilica is being organized for the students which include transportation via bus, confession, mass, tour of the basilica, lunch (to be brought by the children) and stations of the cross.

Mrs. De Santas is planning "Career Day" when speakers from various types of employment will come to the school to talk to the students.

March 23rd is Catholic School Day at the capital and Mr. Fox would like volunteers to attend.

DAR - TCMS swept all categories in all of the grades levels.

\$251.00 profit on the Valentine's Day bake sale.

Family mass at St. Gabriel's followed by pizza provided by the Home School Association is planned for March 26th.

We are asked to start saving our unwanted items for the upcoming clothing drive.

There will be an 8th grade dinner dance the week of graduation.

Next H S A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 15th.

Tonight's H S A meeting was followed by a discussion about the spring fund raise.

Respectfully submitted by Marie Di Martino