

## PARENTCREW MEETING

Aug. 1, 2006

The Anthony School Parentcrew met in the flex room at 9:25 A.M. on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006. Attending were Toni Megreblian, Susan Melton, Jennifer Rogers, Audra Thomas, Jay Orsi, Ally Orsi, Judy Larrison, Sue Plageman, Jamie Lowdermilk, Dawn Nichols, Jennifer Smith, Katie Kasten, Linda Jansonius, and Angie Heifner. Ms. Megreblian called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the July meeting were presented for review. Jennifer Rogers motioned for the minutes to be approved. Jamie Lowdermilk seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Ms. Megreblian stated that the two LCD monitors have been purchased for the front lobby and gym lobby. When they arrive, Suzie Beard will handle the photos, announcements, etc. that will be shown on the screens.

Sharon Morgan gave an update on school happenings including a land update, library update (reading counts in place, new books ordered, new librarian), and fundraising. It was reminded that parentcrew needs to continue presenting any fundraising projects to the development office for approval to make sure that it follows the strategic plan and Isacs recommendations.

Ms. Morgan also presented some school improvements projects for the Parentcrew to consider financing this school year. The first project is fencing in the courtyard area that currently houses the four wheelers, trailer, trash, and other storage items. Ms. Morgan is getting estimates on this. Second, is purchasing a trophy case to hang in the hallway going into the cafeteria. The trophy case would house photos from our school plays. Estimate for this is \$1685.00. Third project is having the steps in the front of our school and in the front of the gym painted with a special decorative paint to make them look more attractive. An estimate for this is \$1050.00 for front steps only. \$1620.00 for gym steps only and \$2742.00 for both. All projects were discussed and are being considered. It was requested that Ms. Morgan get estimates for the decorative concrete to also be painted on the front sidewalks, check on the guarantee for the painting, and to find out if there were other businesses in town who currently have this done so others could see what it looked like.

Michelle Adams, Ambassador coordinator, has arranged with Sharon Morgan to have a new parent drop-in meeting next Wed. night in the school library. Invitations have been mailed to all new parents. Carpool, how various activities in the school work, and any other questions parents may have will be discussed. Drinks and snacks will be served.

The new parent dinner has been scheduled for Sept. 14 and will be held at the school. Toni Megreblian is checking with caterers. Candy Johnson will check with Ms. Morgan to see if babysitting by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade may be offered and will check with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to see if this is a possibility.

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Jennifer Rogers will be printing our directory ASAP this year. She will get with Janice Balay for instructions and any help needed. Pam Sutter will get carpool schedule to Jennifer ASAP.

Committee chairs still remaining open include Book Fair, Sod Squad, Multi Cultural Event and Spring Carnival. Sue Plageman volunteered to chair Book Fair. Jay Orsi volunteered for Sod Squad and Katie Kasten volunteered to be on the Sod Squad committee.

Set up for registration will be Monday, Aug. 14 at 10:00 A.M. Registration starts at 8:30 A.M. on Tuesday, Aug. 15. Volunteers working please be there by 8:00 A.M. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

Painting the teachers lounge has started and has been worked on by Staci F., Pam S., Angie H., and Toni M. It is not completed yet and more help is needed. Katie Kasten volunteered to help.

T-shirts and sweatshirts to be sold at registration will be ordered tomorrow.

Giving the teachers the startup money for their classrooms this year was discussed. Homeroom teachers are given \$125 and specialty teachers without a homeroom are given \$100. Susan Melton made a motion to do this again this year. Jennifer Rogers seconded. Motion passed by vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.