

St. Sebastian Home and School Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2010

Attendance: Julie Baudhuin, Terese and Mayra Bauer, Dana Biasi, Cara Bidwell, Ellen Degeneres, Shelly DePalma, Patty Doll, Laura Ewig, Paul Hohl, Julie Kennedy, Amy Kozina, Lorinda Liongson, Melanie McCauley, Laura Mullen, Gloria Rios, Patty Walsh

Call to Order: Patty Walsh called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. Prayer and snacks were provided by Amy Kozina and Laura Ewig.

Review of Minutes: March, 2010 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Shelly DePalma

- Fish Fry - during the month of March we made over \$18,000! That is fantastic.
- Second installment to the parish of \$13,000 was made; last installment will be made in May

Principal's Report – Paul Hohl

- WKCE results for 8th and 4th grade
 - 8th Grade
 - Reading - 90% are proficient or advanced
 - Language Arts – 80% are proficient or advanced
 - Math – 83% are proficient or advanced
 - Science – 87% are proficient or advanced
 - Social Studies – 97% are proficient or advanced
 - 4th Grade
 - Reading - 100% are proficient or advanced
 - Language Arts - 97% are proficient or advanced
 - Math – 94% are proficient or advanced
 - Science – 97% are proficient or advanced
 - Social Studies - 97% are proficient or advanced
- Long term sub for middle school math will begin on April 15th – Mr. Andrew Meinecke – please welcome him. Good luck to Mrs. Steinwyk on her upcoming joyful event.
- Easter Break for 2011 – still canvassing the local schools as to when they are having their breaks next spring. Since Easter is so late next year, there is discussion about when it will be.
- Enrollment numbers are doing better than last year at this time. Already up to 20 K4 students; 19 K5 students; 25 first graders; 21 second graders; 37 third graders; 32 fourth graders; 31 fifth graders; 38 six graders; 41 seventh graders; and 32 eighth graders = 296 student enrolled.

Ongoing/Upcoming Events

- April 23th – High Interest Day
- April 27th – Spring Concert, 6:00 prelude; 6:30 main performance
- May 5th – Grandparents Day
- May 5th – All Parent meeting, 6:30 for testing results; 7:00 for general meeting
- May 7th – K4-K5 Open House
- June 8th – end of year picnic

Chairs Report

- Time and Talent – Dana Biasi
 - Dana has been busy helping to fill different spots for our Home and School Board for 2010-11.
 - We are still looking for Chairs for: Readers are Leader (Maggie Rauh) , Faith and Academics (Tracey Weigel), Character Ed (Tracey Weigel), and Communications (Laura Ewig). If you are interested, please contact Dana Biasi or any of the persons that currently hold those positions. We do have a lot of fun at Home & School meetings. It is great to be in the know!
- Fun and Fellowship – Lorinda Liongson
 - End of year event will be on June 8th at Wick Field – Lena Stephenson,
 - Parent coffees have been going well; next parent coffee will be in the afternoon – date and time to be announced.
 - Teacher Appreciation luncheon – May 4th – Chaired by Katie Utschig, Gloria Rios, and Leah Sealey
 - Grandparents Day
- Faith and Academics – Tracey Weigel
 - Dana Biasi will attend the Ed Committee meeting for April as the Home & School liaison.
- Loaves and Fishes – Cara Bidwell
 - Can drive begins the week of April 19th
 - Scrap drive is April 24th 8-12:00 in the parking lot– middle schoolers can volunteer for service hours. Contact Steve Biasi if you are interested.
 - \$750 check for box tops will be coming in October (thank you, Katie Utschig)
 - Looking for someone to assist in the coordination and trimming of the Campbell soup labels. Please contact Cara Bidwell if you are interested.
- Fish Fry – Patty Doll for Lena Stephenson
 - Looking for a adult who can regularly supervise children in childcare; someone who can direct games and interact with the students

Grade Liaisons Report

- Nothing to report

Chair Report – Patty Walsh

- Nothing to report

Other Business

- Next organizational meeting for an Art Gallery night will be May 18th at 5:00 in the art room. We are working on showcasing our students' art and musical talents.

Patty adjourned the meeting at 7:57!! Wow! We accomplished a lot in a short amount of time.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Teacher's Lounge. Please bring your calendars to set dates. All are welcome. Terese Bauer will provide the prayer and snacks.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Ewig

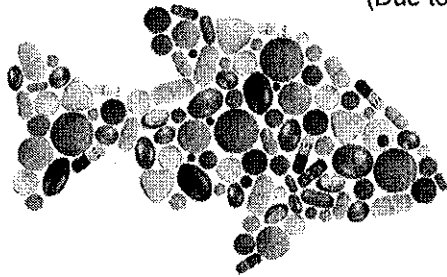
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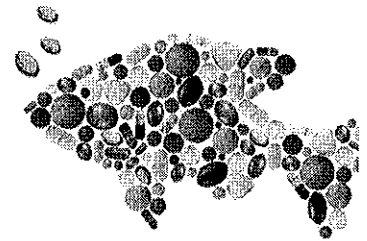
Medicine Collection Day

...a prescription for clean water & safe kids

For Milwaukee, Kenosha, Ozaukee and Waukesha Counties.
(Due to funding, residents may only visit the collection in your county.)



May 8th, 2010

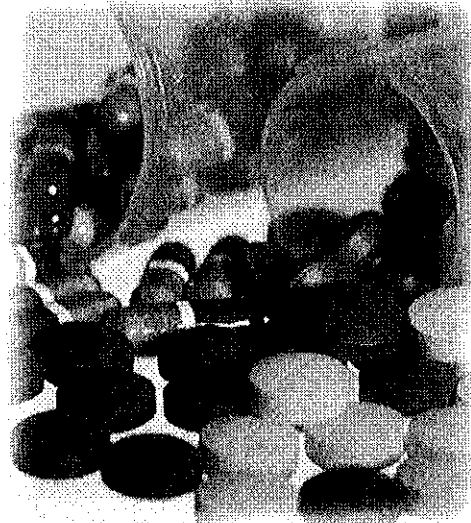


NEVER flush or pour unused medicine down the drain.

Bring it to "Medicine Collection Day."

- Help protect Lake Michigan
- Reduce substance abuse
- Prevent childhood poisonings

You CAN Bring:
Prescription Medication
& Over the Counter
Medication. Ointments,
sprays, inhalers, creams,
vials and pet medications
are acceptable.



Do NOT Bring:
Illegal Drugs,
Biohazardous Material,
Needles/Sharps,
Personal Care Products
(shampoo, soaps,
lotions, sunscreens, etc),
Household Hazardous
Waste (paint, pesticides,
oil, gas).

WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to remove all medicines from wastewater. Drugs can end up going through the plants and directly to our lakes and rivers. Various levels of antibiotics, anti-depressants, veterinary drugs, birth control hormones and other drugs have been detected in waterways across the United States.

Research suggests that hormones found in pharmaceuticals may cause abnormalities in the reproductive cycles of fish. Antibiotics in the environment may also contribute to the development of drug resistant germs.

HOW DOES THE COLLECTION WORK?

Please keep medication in the original package or bottle. You **CAN** cross off your name and address, but **DO NOT** cover up or remove the name of the medicine. Simply drive or walk through the drop off area and give your medicine to a pharmacist. They will sort the medication into one of two groups. Federal law requires that we immediately hand over certain drugs to law enforcement. Law enforcement will destroy all drugs it receives. Veolia Environmental Services will incinerate the rest of the medicine collected at a federally licensed incinerator.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

May 8th, 2010 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Miller Park, Milwaukee
Miller lot by the "sausage haus"

OZAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

May 8th, 2010 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ozaukee County Hwy. Dept.
410 S. Spring Street, Port Washington
Milwaukee Area Technical College
5555 West Highland Road, Mequon

KENOSHA COUNTY RESIDENTS

May 8th, 2010 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kenosha County Job Center - Entrance D
8600 Sheridan Road, Kenosha

Kenosha County Center
19600 75th Street, Bristol

WAUKESHA COUNTY RESIDENTS

Brookfield: Ruby Isle (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

Menomonee Falls: Community Memorial
Hospital (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

Mukwonago: D.N. Greenwald Center,
240 West Maple Avenue (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

Oconomowoc: Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital
(9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

Pewaukee: WCTC (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Waukesha: Waukesha State Bank,
Downtown Branch (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH OLD MEDS IF I CAN'T GO TO THE COLLECTION?

If you live in Milwaukee County, nearly a dozen police departments are now collecting unused medicine all year long, but only from residents of the participating communities. *Click here for a list of municipalities taking part.*

If you **CAN** store unused meds safely, keeping them out of the reach of kids, wait for the next "Medicine Collection Day." If you **CAN'T** store old medication safely and have to get rid of it, the federal government recommends throwing it in the garbage. It's not a perfect option. Most landfills collect liquid that seeps through the landfill and direct it to a sanitary sewer. Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to remove all medicines from wastewater. However, if you need to throw it away, grind it up and mix it with coffee grounds or something nasty that no one would want to eat. Or, dissolve it in a jar with water and kitty litter.



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