

NEW LIFE meeting- January 10, 2012

Ruth Lindley, President, opened up the meeting with prayer at 8:37 a.m.

She introduced Marcia Bartos as President for next school year. Marcia introduced Sherry Johnson, Admissions. Sherry talked about Open House Feb. 23, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This is a come and go event with a great opportunity to meet with faculty and staff if you know someone looking into registering their children in RCS. There are also tour opportunities of the campus this evening. We are encouraged to bring families to check out RCS. For every child you bring and that registers with RCS, you receive eagles bucks worth \$750 credit towards our tuition. Call Sherry Johnson for more information.

Marcia then introduced Dean Unsicker, Head of School. He said our goal for next year is 400 students. We seem to lose some students and gain some every year, therefore, our numbers stay about the same at 380. He spoke about Job 42, how Job lost everything he owned and he still loved God, 2 Cor 5:7, For we live by faith, not by sight and 1 Peter 5:7, Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Please pray for our enrollment for next year.

Tiffany Pate spoke about our Annual Gala, Feb. 4th coming up. She thanked all homeroom moms for all their hard work. There is a new online website for our live auction items that has been created for this year's Gala. You can register online if you can't make the Gala to submit your bid and amount. Tiffany will assign a proxy bidder at the Gala. This person will not know who they are bidding for, just the highest amount to bid and on what package. Silent auction items are still needed and your child will receive a free dress day if you bring in the item by Jan. 17th. The drawing was held for the homeroom moms that turned in their write ups and Kristen Sexton was the winner of 2 free tickets to the Gala. Laura LeBlanc agreed to do the signs for the sponsors of the tables at Gala.

Mari Ann Hartzog is heading up Western Day, Feb. 24. She is looking for photographers and needing 2 or 3 horses to ride and have the kids pictures taken on the horse. There will also be a backdrop for kids not wanting to sit on the horse. Ruth Lindley agreed to coordinate the pig for the Kiss the Pig event, a popular fundraiser for NEW LIFE. The food for lunch will also be our fundraiser with hot dogs, chips, drink and Mari Ann will get out the order forms soon. She is still needing condiments, however, the hot dogs and buns have already been donated. This event is for the elementary students only and they are allowed to dress western.

Tanya Alexander, Luncheon chair, discussed the Teacher Luncheon coming up May 3. If you're on the luncheon committee, please look for upcoming e-mails as we get closer. The teachers/staff were given a Christmas bonus of \$250 for full time/\$100 for part time at the last teacher luncheon. This money is raised from NEW LIFE and great parents. December was a fabulous luncheon and wonderful parents helped make it a success.

Andrea Sharaya is heading up the Golf a Thon scheduled for April 16. She will start sending out information out after the Gala.