

Transfiguration Kindergarten School HSA

Meeting Minutes

December 18, 2009

Attendees: Tim Crowley, Chin Jong, Finola Keyes, Diana Leung, Carol Morales, Lauren McGeough, Teresa Wong, Emily Eng-Tran.

Discussion:

HSA has called a special meeting to give parents of Transfiguration Kindergarten School an opportunity to come together to discuss the progress of finding additional space for the Transfiguration schools to grow in the near future.

Months ago the Superintendent communicated to the Home School Association of the elementary school that he would have an announcement regarding the future of our schools at the end of 2009.

There have not yet been any official announcements made to Father Nobiletti regarding the future physical arrangements for our schools.

The elementary school HSA has already started circulating a parent's letter in the school community in the hopes that the letter will get the attention of the Superintendent and Archbishop Dolan and urge them to provide an official announcement. The parents are concerned because the 7th and 8th graders are using temporary space at Truelight. Their HSA feels that parents of the kindergarten school should be involved too because two kindergarten classes graduate and promote to first grade beginning last school year.

After reviewing the elementary school HSA's draft letter, our HSA agrees to respond before the holidays by sending a letter with the same spirit using positive language only. Tim Crowley will draft the letter. Parents will review it in email and then have the option to sign the hardcopy letter in the classroom. The letters will be collected and mailed certified by Tuesday, December 22, 2009

Other topics discussed:

1. Have an article, not editorial, published in a Catholic newspaper such as Downtown Express or on Daily News, NY Times.
2. Create and maintain a blog about the schools.

Next HSA meeting is Tuesday, January 12, 2010