

PTO Meeting **November 6, 2007**

Present: Andy Hagadorn, Lisa Donovan, Steve Zlotnick, Susan Thomas, David Pickens, Doraine Miller, Sister Jeanne Marie, Karen Bright, Bernadette Hagadorn, Chris D'Annibale, Angela Murray-Gregory, Beth Mayer, Chris Rau, Madelyn Stiles, Joanne VanBuskirk, Jane Obrecht, Stacy Constantine, Marie Hercamp, Theresa Faul, and Jill Fahey

Time: The meeting began at 6:50 P.M.

Opening Prayer

The meeting began with the Lords Prayer lead by Andy Hagadorn

Committee Report

- PTO Fundraisers/Social Events was presented by Lisa Donovan
- Lisa is committed to reaching out to parents to volunteer and be more involved with the school.
- Lisa sent out to committee chairs asking what they needed to smoothly run their designated event.
- The following events are still in need of volunteers: **Festival of Trees, Breakfast with St. Nick., Kids Night Out, and the Christmas Parade.**
- Lisa thanked for all the parents who stepped up and filled committees positions that were currently open, but now filled.
- **Bounce Around Night** being held on November 8, 2007 from 4:30-7:30, 50% of the door is given back to the PTO. Pizza and refreshments were also being served which also benefits the PTO.
- **Sally Foster** pick up will be on 11/14/2007 from 3-6 in the gym. Volunteers are needed on the 13th to help distribute the fundraiser.
- Thanks to Theresa Faul for making the PTO meeting stickers.
- Also a big thank you to Dennis and Chris Rau for the very successful Harvest Hop.
- **Joe Corbi's fundraiser** of cookie dough and frozen pizza begins this week. Orders are due no later than 11/26/2007. Delivery is scheduled for 12/10/2007. Volunteers will be needed to help unload and distribute the items. If anyone is interested please contact Bernadette Hagadorn.
- Entertainment Books are still being sold. As of 11/6/2007 we have made \$ 2577.00 with 77 books still need to be purchased.

- **Thanksgiving Feast** being run by Buck Butler. Volunteers are needed for set up on 11/18/2007, and on 11/19/2007 for passing food out and clean up. Donations of juice and water are still needed for the event.
- **Breakfast with Saint Nick** will be on held on 12/16/2007. The cost of the even is \$ 8.00 per family. Committee is working together to iron out additional details for the event. The committee will also be running a can food drive donation as well this year. A letter will be coming home after Thanksgiving regarding more details.
- Sister Jeanne Marie reminded us to be mindful of the counters who have the first bibs on the kitchen space.
- Lisa Donovan is working on **Teacher Wish Lists** for this year. They are still trying to work out the best way to handle this so that everyone is included, like special area teachers.
- Dave Pickens is working on **the Booster Club** for this year. It will take place at the end of January beginning of February. A drawing every will allow a person to win one time or several times. The hope to advertise in the church bulletin to get a wider range of people involved.

Treasurers Report

Doraine Miller reported at 7:15 P.M. the treasures report which stated the following:

- The Macy's fundraiser had a profit of \$ 340.00 which goes to the Playground Committee
- Sally Foster fundraiser had a profit of \$ 4268.00.
- McDonald's Night had a profit of \$ 664.00
- The tattoo kits had a profit of \$ 44.80
- Currently the car magnets are on sale for \$ 4.00 a magnet. Each family was given one magnet from the PTO.

Festival of Trees

The First Annual Festival of Trees will take place at Saint Mary's on December 7th weekend. The hours of operation will be

Friday- 6-9

Saturday- 9-6

Sunday 9-3

The cost to get into the event will be \$ 2.00 per person. BSBPA is running the entire event they are asking around for different trees. The refreshments can be sold by different organization during the weekend. The set up for this event will immediately follow the Christmas Concert. Also the Christmas parade will be held on December 7, 2007.

- Chris Rau expressed concern regarding the use of the facilities during school hours.
- Sister Jeanne Marie explained that the Gym and Cafeteria will be blocked off from the public. There will be no gym that day and students will eat in their classrooms.

New Business

- Dave Pickens discuss the possibility of doing a natural gas partnership with a gas company similar to the Akron Public Schools. A flyer was distributed discussing the possibilities for this new venture. More details will be coming forth as Dave continues to work on this new possibility.
- Some of the concerns discussed that Saint Mary's would need to profit more than just on the initial registration. These are some of the details that are trying to iron out and he is willing to possibly give and "Energy 101" class.
- Concerns were discussed by miscommunication regarding Bounce Around Night being a fundraiser. Andy discussed this took the place of the Chucky Cheese Night since that was not profitable last year.
- Concerns were also discussed regarding the miscommunication with childcare at PTO meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7: 55 P.M.