

St. Patrick School Parent/Teacher Committee Minutes
Monday September 9, 2008

Board Members:

Dr. Sharon Weiss, Principal

Nancy Zerbonia, Chair

Holly Bour, Co-Chair

Marla Kunka, Secretary

Michelle Hector, Treasurer

Lisa Hallam and Tammy O'Marah, Room Parent Coordinators

Mr. Jim Reynolds from Caterpillar spoke at 6:30pm prior to the business meeting on the topic of Smart Boards and other forms of teaching technology.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:10pm in the school social room. Dr. Weiss lead the opening prayer.

Usborne Books

Emily Bennett of Usborne books spoke briefly about the programs her company offers to schools and inquired if we would be interested in hosting a book fair.

Mr. Z's Fundraiser

Norma Mefford from Mr. Z's brought some samples of the food items available in the fundraising catalogs that were passed out at school today.

Old Business

Treasurer's Report – Michelle Hector passed out copies of the most recent Treasurer's report.

Father Donton's Birthday- Plans for celebrating Father's birthday were finalized. The PTC approved expenditures for this event.

Popsicles – Nancy Zerbonia thanked everyone who purchased popsicles and helped distribute them during the first week of school. A thank you was also extended to those who helped with the vision and hearing screenings.

New Business

Wine-Tasting- Kim McMurray reported that her planning committee had met. The wine-tasting party will take place on Saturday, November 15th, 2008 at the Countryside Banquet facility. There will be 32 different varieties of wine to taste along with various

food stations. A cash bar will also be available. The cost for food, wine and facility rental is \$25/person. There was a discussion about the price per ticket. Kim and her committee will meet again and determine the final price.

Santa Breakfast- Theresa Mickels reported that she and Lori Biagini are in the process of making plans for the Santa Claus Breakfast to take place on Saturday, December 6th, 2008. The theme this year will be “Winter Wonderland”. There may be some difficulty getting 7th grade elf helpers this year due to a basketball tournament being held on the same day. We may need to recruit 6th graders to help as elves this year.

Emergency Kits- Many of the emergency kits are missing several items. The kits will be replenished this year and then locked up at the end of the school year for safe keeping.

Start Up Money – Michelle Hector inquired about giving start up money to the office and to the new reading teacher, Mrs. Greim. Dr. Weiss stated that the office did not need these funds but \$100 will be given to Mrs. Greim so she can purchase items for her classroom. \$100 will also be given to Mrs. Shipman for the computer lab.

Carnival- Jackie Stone and Michelle Guenther have agreed to chair the school carnival this year. The theme for this year is “Celebrate Service”.

Red Ribbon Week- This year Red Ribbon Week will be observed October 23rd through October 31st. Mrs. Kapraun organizes this event and the PTC purchases red licorice to be distributed to all the school children.

Monical’s Night- Monical’s will give St. Patrick School a portion of all sales on Monday, September 15th. This includes dine in and carry out orders.

Open Floor

-Dr. Weiss reminded everyone to attend the study skills workshop to be held at the school on Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00pm. Mr. Robert Lento will be the speaker. St. Pat’s is sharing the cost of this speaker with St. Mary’s school in Metamora.

- Chris Serangeli stated that there will be a benefit for Mr. Chris Spahn, a parishioner, who is currently battling cancer and will be receiving a bone marrow transplant. The benefit will be held on Saturday, October, 18th, 2008. More details to follow.

- Melissa Cavanaugh reported that the new family potluck will be held on Sunday, September 28th, 2008 at 2:00pm at the Knights of Columbus hall. This potluck is open to all new St. Patrick School families and the room parents. Cindy Toyne is organizing the event. A sign up sheet for helpers was passed around.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 20th, 2008 at 7:00pm in the school social room.

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