

**ST. PAUL HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
FEBRUARY 10, 2009 MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by President Kelly Grabowski and was followed by an opening prayer. There were no meeting minutes for the previous month. The meeting began with 10 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dave Massa was absent so Kelly briefly went over the Treasurer's report. She advised that the DVD/VCRs had been purchased for the classrooms that needed them. She also stated that teachers want to use their field trip money this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Market Day

Kelly reported for Deanna Langer that the profit from last month was \$680. Lauren Beskitt stated that the school will get an extra profit from the next sale for selling the cookie dough. There will be no contest associated with this sale. Kelly stated that the 7th graders usually sell the cookie dough for their 8th grade Washington D.C. trip. Lauren advised it is too late to do that this year.

Fundraising

Kelly advised that the Best Burger fundraiser made \$300.00. We are skipping February with everything else that is going on and will have a restaurant night out in March. The next one will be on March 12th at Old Carolina BBQ. The profit may be used for the 7th grade D.C. trip.

Amy Behringer and Jen Kungle advised that ticket sales for the Winter Extravaganza were going well. We have made \$1800 on the snowflake sale and the table sponsorships have increased over last year. Jaime Donald said that he will supply workers for the evening.

Wish List

Kelly reported for Deanna that she is still looking to purchase 2 computer chairs. Half of the wish list money has been spent and there are more wishes to fulfill. Mike Schiltz is going to help with the lighting on the stage. Some of the grant money might be used for the cost of the lighting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Old Business

Kelly advised that we need more parts for the new DVD players to work.

The hooks for the "A" building lockers have been low on the priority list since there are only 6-8 that need replaced.

The bowling party on January 16th went well and had a good turnout.

Kelly spoke with Debbie Duffy who had coordinated the preschool -2nd grade fun night about the evening. Debbie advised that the evening needs to be changed as it was too crazy having the preschool children in attendance.

Envelopes still need to be hung at the Main St. entrance of the church for labels.

New Business

Kelly advised the Science Night was a success. Mrs. Murphy spent \$40 more than the approved amount of \$50. Kelly approved paying her the additional \$40.

It was decided that there would be no fun night for 7th and 8th grades as they have 4 dances throughout the school year. Decisions still need to be made as to what type of fun nights will be held for 3rd and 4th (possibly a bowling night) and 5th and 6th (possibly a pool party at the YMCA).

Jackie was advised that the sinks in the boy's bathrooms in "C" building constantly have water running.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Jackie Zufall stated that this is a planning process going on with the Bishop. She advised that he is gathering and analyzing data concerning the demographic shifts taking place within the Catholic churches in our area. Locally, there are 212,000 registered Catholics, which is down from 240,000 in 2002. There is a major shortage of priests and a committee is being formed to look into ways to solve the shortage problem. Some school merging or closings may occur. This will take time as they will be gathering data for a while.

Jen Kungle stated she felt that Family Faith Formation does not take the school students into consideration when planning events. Jackie advised that she will make sure Marcy Fessler has a school calendar to reference before she plans Religious Education meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 2009.