

ST. PAUL HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING MINUTES
May 13, 2008

Attendance: Lauren Beskitt, Karen Black, Tim McCarty, Barb Torrence, Becky Stumperth, Alan Michel, Denise Mosher, Deanna Langer, Dave massa, Kelly Grabowski, Annette Crawford, Melanie Neading, Jennifer Kungle

The meeting was called to order by Annette Crawford at 7:00 and opened with a prayer. Minutes from the April meeting were not available to review. The treasurer's report was reviewed by Dave Massa.

Committee Reports: There was no reports from classroom reps.

Old Business:

Stage Risers/Lights: Tim McCarty has researched this for us and presented us with different options. It was voted on unanimously to purchase the 3 piece risers (around \$1000/piece) with 3 steps and rails. He discussed the difficulty with lighting because of the way the stage is built and maybe using something more portable instead of permanent for this.

Computer Lab/Digital Camera: Tim is talking with Deb Docherty regarding the use of a new camera. We will look into if we get any money from Giant Eagle as we did last year. Jackie will also talk about this with the Technology Committee. There are 4 broken chairs in the computer room. Replacing them will cost \$69/chair. It was voted on and all approved spending the money for this.

Lock-In: A letter from Amy Behringer (who chaired this event). The event was at the CYC this year and went well. Next year we would need to include an RSVP so we have an estimate on how many people will actually be there. We may discuss in the future if we should separate A bldg and B bldg students for separate events. The lifeguards from the CYC complimented St. Paul's students on how well behaved they were. The cost of the lock-in was \$664 and the cost of the luau for C bldg was \$300.

Recycling Bins: Denise Mosher is looking into it and will get a price. She does not have much information yet. Kelly will also talk to Deb Docherty about it.

Hand Sanitizer: The sanitizer in the classrooms is not being refilled because the Health Dept. state that the percent of alcohol in it is not safe for kids and the teacher needs to be the one dispensing it.

Secretary Gift: A Starbucks mug/coffee and Panera gift card were purchased for Norma. A thank you note was sent around for all to see.

New Business

Teacher Appreciation Week: Theresa BRately reported on all of the events for the upcoming week. There will be food and gifts for them and many people are helping with this. She still needed some volunteers for food and a list was passed around.

Teacher Requests: It was suggested that we buy in bulk some of the items that the teachers request at the beginning of the year (Kleenex, paper towels, etc.) A bldg already put their request in. Jackie is worried about parents feeling like they are being asked for money too often. We may send out a survey to parents to see if they are interested. Amanda Patterson is going to send one to the 1st grade parents to see if they would want to try it for next year. Jackie said we will have a supply day again like we did last year—the students can bring all of their things in before school starts.

Book Fair: It had been discussed in the past whether we should keep doing the fall book fair because there is so much work involved with it and we don't make that much money. Mrs. Yackshaw said that if we didn't do it, she was going to do it herself. We decided that Home and School would continue to do the event so that we would get the money from it.

Thank You: Flowers were presented to Jackie and Annette to thank them for all of their hard work.

Principal's Report:

The 8th grade Washington Trip went very well. Mr. Moorhead won the Golden Apple Award—he was nominated by the Bratelys for this. The play that the 8th grade students wrote about Mrs. Kramer is next week. We are undergoing an accreditation process (happens every 6 years) and our goals are respect and responsibility. Other goals were to lessen bullying and increase awareness of it and to raise test scores. The teachers will be going over this next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

