

**ST. PAUL HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 14, 2008 MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by President Kelly Grabowski. Following an opening prayer, the May meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Lauren Beskitt and seconded by Jen Kungle. The meeting began with 22 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dave Massa reviewed a statement of activity for 2007-2008 and the budget for the 2008-2009 school year. He advised that the Handel's fundraiser brought in \$125.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Market Day

Lauren Beskitt reported that the pie sale is this month. There is a competition between students and classrooms to sell the most pies. The winning class will get a pizza party and the top two student sellers will get gift cards. The September sale went well and brought in more money than the sale last September.

Wish List

A decision was made to include the Pre-school in the wish list. The budget for wish list was increased when the budget was set and will cover the addition of the preschool.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Old Business

Kelly Grabowski advised the preschool needs more hooks due to the increase in enrollment. Kathy Zurakowski made a motion to purchase hooks and Amy Behringer seconded it.

Kelly reminded everyone of the recycling opportunities at the school. Deb Dougherty collects cans and gets money for the computer lab. Paper is recycled in the dumpsters at the rear of the PLC. She is working to get containers to recycle plastic as well.

New Business

Kelly Grabowski advised that Best Burger will be the next "Restaurant of the Month" and we will get 15% of the sales. She has ideas for other restaurants and wants to have one each month.

Kelly stated that she will be sending out information on collecting Nestle Purelife labels and Coke reward caps to bring in additional money.

Kelly has contacted Park Centre Lanes about doing some bowling parties on days off instead of all roller skating parties. The roller skating parties have not been well attended and have lost money. The bowling alley will charge \$10/lane with 5 kids per lane. Once a date is set, she will send information home.

Kathy Zurakowski asked for \$199 to pay for napkin dispensers and napkins for hot lunch. Amanda Patterson approved the request and Becky Stumperth seconded the motion.

Kelly advised that none of the grades used the field trip money allotted from Home and School last year. Jackie Zufall suggested issuing field trip gift certificates that each grade can cash in when they plan a field trip. The money will be divided equally to all grades.

Deanne Langer reported that sales for the chicken dinner went well with presale 375 tickets sold. She needs help getting the desserts ready on Friday morning. Set up will begin after mass on Saturday. The doors will open at noon on Sunday.

Amanda Patterson and Chrissy Bucher shared details of the activities planned for the OSU vs Michigan Tailgate Party on Saturday, November 22nd. The cost is \$100 for 2 tickets. A full buffet, appetizers and drinks as well as entries into the reverse raffle are included in the ticket. There will also be cornhole, a 50/50 drawing and other contests.

Kelly received a request for a new camera for the school, CDs to save students' work in the PC lab and DVD/VCR players. A motion to purchase the camera, camera battery and CDs was made by Jen Kungle and seconded by Becky Stumperth. Kelly will contact the teachers who need new DVD/VCR players to find out if there is a specific kind they need.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Jackie Zufall advised that the "Fun" raiser grossed about \$3500 and donations were still being received. The money raised will be used for science first, then to the tech lab. The school has received a \$13,000 computer grant from the Paul and Carol David Foundation but must raise a matching \$13,000 in order to receive the money. Money will also be put toward improving the sound and lighting system in the Parish Life Center.

Jackie advised that the school is also applying for a grant from Arts in Stark and the Stark county Catholic schools are working together to share art ideas.

Jackie discussed Option C and answered parent's questions regarding the new system.

Jackie advised that parents are now allowed to drop off students at the Parish Life Center in the morning due to the construction at the Zion Church.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 11, 2008.