

Saint Patrick School Home and School Board

Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2009

Open Meeting (called to order at 7:05 pm by J Herr - President)

Attendance: J Herr, D Krol, J Beckwith, K Rusin, L Cosh, M Yetsko, M Rutkowski, S McGue, A McCrovitz

Opening Prayer by Lee Ann Cosh

- **Principal's Report – Lee Ann Cosh**

- ISTEP spring results are due out on 9/15/09.
- Mandatory half day dismissal time changed from 1:55pm to 1:15pm due to bus scheduling.
- On behalf of the teachers, a big thank you to H&S board for the gift cards and wishing trees. Teachers are very appreciative.
- Summer enrichment program came out \$1,600 ahead and was applied to scholarship fund. Planning on expanding the program next summer.

- **President's Report – Jeff Herr**

- Ice Cream Social was a success and many families were happy to see the return of the scoop ice cream.
- Tons of info is now posted on the website such as school calendar, upcoming events, etc. Please check often.
- Scrip Report:
 - Families once again cleaned out the boxes at registration and sales are up from last year.
 - 8% increase in sales and profit from August 08 to August 09.
- Giveback program:
 - Hugely successful and far exceeded expectations.
 - Families applied \$20K to 2009/2010 tuition.
 - Families donated \$3,330 to the playground fund.
 - Families donated \$1,000 to the school general fund.
 - Non Parish families earned \$1,700 of which \$800 was given to Church ministry and the remainder retained by the school.

- **Vice President's Report – Denise Krol**

- Penny Wars kicked off 9/14/09. First day totals shows Mrs. Dietrich's class was the daily winner with a total of \$87.00 in pennies and grand total of \$487.00 collected from all classrooms. Children are very excited about the program and some teacher's are even turning this into a math lesson.

- Donor has agreed to match Penny War totals up to \$2,500.
- Playground report:
 - \$39,003 in account, still some outstanding pledged donations and corporate matching. All things accounted for we are about \$10k short of our goal.
 - Penny Races kicked off today and off to a great start. Results will be posted to the website daily.
 - Once all funds are raised, project will begin. Goal is to begin by spring.
 - Still planning on having the poinsettia sales. All funds raised over playground needs will be rolled over into next improvement project.
- **Treasurer's Report – Jason Beckwith:**
 - Reminder that H&S goal is currently \$250,000/yr for expenses of school.
 - Current checkbook balance is \$84,177, \$18k will be given to the school for giveback, and \$25K will be given to the school on the 15th. Script just turned in a check for \$25K.
 - LNO is a sellout. They are currently offering a small amount of standing room only tickets. LNO currently has \$18K in the bank and should prove to be a huge success.
- **New Business:**
 - 200 Club winners for the month of September are; Jack Miller, Jeff & Michelle Gilbertsen, Karen Spenny, Mario Guajardo, Joseph & Carol Richardson, and Rob Petro.
 - Jeff Herr proposed a new fundraiser, Gold recycling. This fundraiser was run by Notre Dame School in Michigan City, IN. They were able to raise \$21K in profit from this collection.
- **Old Business:**
 - Water Park fundraiser sold \$3,715 in tickets; cost for the event was \$3,000 resulting in a profit of \$715. The committee is currently exploring sharing the event with St Mary's in Griffith to increase revenue and lower ticket cost.
 - Box Tops brought in \$920.25. The class turning in the most box tops per quarter will receive an extra recess.
 - Halloween party is being chaired by Marilyn Gotsch and Sherri Newman. The party will be held on Wednesday, October 21, times TBA. Committee is proposing \$5.00/ticket for the first child and \$3.00 for additional children. They are in need of donations.
 - Courtney Rearick is the new chairman of the school directories.
 - The Shamrock Raffle has been modified to run more like the Irish Raffle. Prize amounts have been lowered so we can increase profit.
 - Summer Olympics was very successful. This year chairman Lei Sensibaugh incorporated more religious education. Profit was \$2,000.

Jeff Herr closed with a prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 7:48 pm.