

St. Patrick's Home and School Association Meeting

October 9, 2007

Members present: please see sign in sheet

Called to order by Staci Witkowski a 7:08

Opening Prayer - The Serenity Prayer

Approval of the September's meeting minutes; motioned by Amy Osten and 2nd by Kathy Mingo

Principal's Report-Don Ridder by Staci Witkowski

-thanked everyone for their volunteer hours to the school and for attending and participating in the H&S meetings

President's Report-Staci Witkowski

-discussed the parish carnival's profit distribution; in the Parish Council (2003) agreement 50% of the profits go to the building fund and 50% go to H&S; not all the bills are paid but the current profit is \$2,300; parish carnival is more of a parish family activity vs. a fundraiser
-currently H&S has a CD valued at \$5,800 that will be used to purchase insurance against loss for next year's carnival; this policy would insure H&S would not lose money on the carnival
-the carnival committee will meet in May to begin discussing the '08 carnival
-options being looked at is using "Fun Services"; this service would increase games/prized for the older kids; insurance policy part of 'package'; more to come on the carnival at future meetings

Vice President's Report-Julie Kaup

-School Board meeting recap-discussed correcting computer problems/issues; currently in the RF program-143 volunteers and 553 kids; worked on vision statement for school; in 2008 it will be St Patrick's 140th year Anniversary (founded in 1868); discussed moving classrooms into the new academic addition from the portable learning centers in the fall '08.
-discussed the new school program the "Excellent 11"

Treasure Report-Shelly Stomp

-gift cards, given to the teachers for their classrooms, have been deducted

Secretary Report-Michele Zadalis

-no report

Committee Reports

Book Fair-Jacquie Schumacher"Book Fair Blizzard" is the theme; dates Oct 16th to the 23^{re}; could still use some volunteers;

Apparel Sales-Joan Quinn

New logo apparel coming; will be on display for parent/teacher conferences next week;

Order forms available

Box tops/HyVee Receipts-Diane Anielak

Sent box tops worth \$8,100 this month; continue to collect HyVee receipts 9/10 to 12/31

Directory-Betsy Ramm and Amy Osten

Will be going to print October 10th; there have multiple problems/issues with the computer program

Ground Maint-Julie Kaup

Fall clean up will be Sat, Oct. 13 from 9 to 1; hired a landscape designer for \$100 to design an overall landscape plan for the new and current buildings;

Hot Lunch-Kathy Mingo

Continue to need more volunteers; asked everyone to consider doing 1 shift every month

Misc. Projects-Nicki Lanzante

Church clean up from 1-3 on Sat Oct. 13th-in conjunction with Stewardship weekend

Safety Patrol-Staci Witkowski

Continue to need help in Lot 3; thank you Jane C for recruiting 2 more volunteers

SCRIP-Jane Chapman

Spooky Scrip Week will be Oct 12 to 26th; this year's goal is \$17,500 in sales, if goal reached the kids will earn a dress down day Nov 9th; Burger King night will be Oct 17th from 5-8; BK gives back 20% of sales back to St Pat's plus 4% in SCRIP, plus 20% for dine-in receipts

NEW BUSINESS

1st Vote- Discussed giving \$800 to the parish towards the replacement of the ice maker. Tabled the vote-motioned by Betsy Ramm and 2nd by Teri Mason
Staci will bring back more information on distribution of payments for the ice maker, purchased vs. equipment still in use for the cafeteria, and lunch pricing.

2nd Vote-Mr. Riley's request for Peaceful playground equipment and wheels for the ball cart. Discussed the Peaceful Playground equipment available for kids that do not want to do athletic type activities for PE;
Tabled the vote: Motioned by Joan Quinn and 2nd by Amy Osten
Mark Brown will look into the Boy's Scout/ Eagle Scout program for possible project opportunities for St Pat's Peaceful Playground equipment.

Second part of vote-purchase wheels for carts so Mr. Riley can wheel cart of balls/equipment around to the various playgrounds.

Passed: 20 yeses

3rd Vote-purchase computer program for school directory

Discussed the current system that did not work well this year; there are options available to have a programmer write a program specific for the directory's needs.

Tabled the vote: Motioned by Amy Osten and 2nd by Mark Brown

Will check with PDF's current programs and its ability to pull out directory information correctly, timely and up to date

No Old Business

Winners (3) of the apparel were announced at the meeting.

Next Meeting –Tuesday November 6th at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Michele Zadalis