

St. John Lutheran School
2008-2009 PTL Meeting
January 21st, 2009

Members present: Donna Albright, Linda Bookbinder, Peggy Costanzo, Kelly Cutich, Shawn Eberly, Karen Fant, Drea Fischer, Amie Gimenez, Allen Hall, Nancy Hall, Debbie Heath, Melody Humphrey, Melissa Jones, Jennifer Kintzele, Katie Paraiso, Daphne Peterson, Kelley Spears, Kris Stouse, Denise Turman, Kelly Wise, Karen Zeedyk, ,

The meeting commenced at 8:59 a.m.

The December meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Auction Update: Karen Fant provided a timeline of events for the Auction. Acquisition letters are being issued via teachers to students. Meetings will be beginning Monday March 2nd in COC room after carline (every Monday thereafter) to facilitate with auction details.

“Jump Rope for Heart”: Amy Borie announced this event will take place Friday, February 13th in the gym. Time is TBA, it will be sometime in the afternoon. This is the 6th year @ St. John. Kick-off for this event will be Monday, January 26th for fundraising and education. It was requested that PTL provide snacks and small bottles of water, as well as volunteers to disperse these items. The theme for this year’s “Jump Rope for Heart” is “Happy Birthday”. Email or call Amie Gimenez regarding volunteering as she is the new Volunteer Coordinator. Amie’s email address is: Heylittleone@hotmail.com

Treasurer’s Report: Katie Paraiso presented her report to the PTL and provided a copy for each member present.

Administrative Report: Debbie Heath addressed the carline situation and reported that estimation for job completion is 90 days. It was also discussed that after-school

activities, excluding sports, be postponed. Debbie Heath requested for feedback regarding this issue. All present agreed postponement of these events was in the best interest of everyone secondary to lack of lighting and current parking conditions.

Principal Tea for 3rd-5th grade will be rescheduled, time TBA (possibly on a Wednesday).

Re-enrollment packets are scheduled to go out the end of this month, with no planned changes for tuition or dress code. Parents are encouraged to talk to Mrs. Heath with any economic hardships hindering a student's return to St. John.

Grandparents' Day is scheduled for March 5th. Grandparents are invited to come eat lunch with their grandkids.

Volunteer Coordinator: Amie Gimenez reported that those who completed their background checks have badges located in a black box in the front office. Volunteers are to acquire their badge upon signing in and return it to the box when signing out.

A. Box Top Report: Teachers will be provided with collection papers for box tops. The teacher is to reward the child with a lollipop upon return of completed box top collection paper.

B. Saints in Service: Special thanks to carline helpers! All Safety patrols, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Fischer, as well as afternoon carline helpers, all elementary and middle school staff. Kelley Spears suggested that safety patrols were given appreciation for their help via special homemade baked goods provided to both 5th grade classrooms. Amie Gimenez and Melody Humphrey offered to supply these baked goodies to each classroom on Friday afternoon, January 30th.

Special thanks also to Rebekah Ulsaker for her continued help with a smooth transition of her position as Volunteer Coordinator to Amie Gimenez.

C. Campbell Soup Labels: Kelly Cutich has made a basket for each class with gallon-size baggies for each month to be dropped off by teachers in a designated box in the teacher's lounge. The class with the most labels will receive a sweet treat. Letters were given to each teacher before Thanksgiving providing a list of containers that have labels. Secondary to a decrease in student participation, Kelly Cutich plans to initiate the use of a sheet (much like the box top collection sheet) to provide an added incentive for increased participation. Kelly also explained that it is no longer necessary to send in the entire label. The UPC code is the only portion needed, however, if in question the entire label is fine. Kelley Spears suggested a group be designated to assist in cutting out labels. Mrs. Heath offered to follow up with Ms. Lausier regarding high school students to aid in this service for volunteer hours.

Old Business:

Candy Cane Grams raised \$228. Shawn Eberly has graciously volunteered again to hand out carnations for Valentines Day.

Katie Paraiso gave a special thanks to Shawn for her help with providing names for the auction database that will be instrumental in various upcoming events.

There was also a big thanks to Karen Zeedyk, Daphne Peterson, Vanessa Baxley, and Denise Turman for their help with the distribution of Christmas gifts to the staff.

New Business:

A. Saints Big Give: Kelley Spears reiterated previous discussion on this topic and reported that Brent and Tammie Griffin emailed a link to her of a website containing single moms in need.

B. Cookbook: Kelly Wise reported plans to initiate cookbook sales for Grandparent's Day and Mother's Day. The plan is to decrease the price of the cookbook and send an order form home through Friday

folders and put contact information in March and April's Friday Flyers. Kelly sent a sign-up sheet around for a committee to help in the efforts of this sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The next meeting will be held on February 11th at 8:45 in the C.O.C. room. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Wise
PTL member