

St. John Lutheran School  
2008-2009 PTL Meeting  
February 11th, 2009

**Members present:** Vanessa Baxley, Linda Bookbinder, Shawn Eberly, Karen Fant, Amie Gimenez, Brent Griffin, Allen Hall, Nancy Hall, Debbie Heath, Melissa Jones, Norma Lopez, Katie Paraiso, Angie Pye, Shaana Slaughter, Kelley Spears

The meeting commenced at 8:51 a.m.

**Secretary's Report:** The January meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. A "thank you" to Kelly Wise for taking the minutes at the January meeting and to Jennifer Kintzele for serving hot chocolate. Also, a thank you to Katie Paraiso for volunteering to attend a divisional meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Katie Paraiso presented her report to the PTL. Katie also received wish lists from all the teachers for items that could be purchased from money raised at the St. John Auction. Shawn Eberly suggested that parents in each class receive letters to know what materials the teachers need. There will be a meeting regarding the pavilion costs and what needs the PTL may want to contribute to with auction monies. Kelley Spears asked for input regarding the top three most apparent needs at St. John -- teacher's wish lists; pavilion covering; storage for PTL items. Brent Griffin suggested contributing to a part of a major project instead of trying to pay for the entire scope of work. Twelve of the fourteen members present voted to split the auction money in half. Fifty percent for teacher's wish lists and fifty percent for another project.

**Auction Update:** Karen Fant announced that she and Kelley Spears are working on the invitations. They were able to receive a discount on the room and on the invitations. The cost of 500 invitations with return cards is \$300! The parents will have the option of returning the response card by mail or via their child's Friday

Folder. The “WANTED” posters should be ready in March before Spring Break.

**Administration Report:** Debbie Heath asked what the members present thought of her starting a Curriculum Blog. It needs a clever name but would be used to inform parents about the school curriculum as well as updates to the current curriculum. Eric Hall has been selected as a National Merit Scholar finalist. Allen and Nancy Hall praised the AP classes at St. John for being a wonderful part of their son’s education.

**Volunteer Coordinator’s Report:** Amie Gimenez will receive information from Drea Fischer regarding the box tops.

- A. **Box Tops Report** – Please remember to turn in your box tops – there will be another big collection in March.
- B. **Campbell’s Soup Labels Report** – Students will also receive lollipops for turning in their Campbell Soup labels.
- C. **Saints in Service Volunteer of the Month:** Tammy Griffin for logging in the most PTL Volunteer Hours for the year.

Amie also mentioned a great website for bird watching. It’s fun for kids and families to count birds in their backyards. Visit [www.birdcount.org](http://www.birdcount.org).

**Jump Rope for Heart:** The event will take place on February 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Coach Borie needs more volunteers for the event.

### **Old Business:**

- A. **Valentine Carnations:** Shawn Eberly said she was ready to sell Valentine’s Carnations! Thank you Shawn for another fundraiser for St. John PTL!
- B. **Principal Tea (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades)** – The next principal tea will take place on March 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. *UPDATE – Due to the scheduling of the High School Open House on February 26<sup>th</sup>, the Principal’s Tea will be postponed to the second week in March.*

New Business:

- A. **SJ Faculty Divisional Meetings Sign-Up for March** – Kelley passed around a sheet for volunteers to attend St. John faculty meetings and present any information that the PTL would like to share with the faculty.
- B. **Spring Fling Read-a-thon** – An organizational meeting for the event will take place on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next PTL meeting will be held on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m. in the C.O.C room. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Shaana Slaughter  
PTL Secretary