

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

Members present: Donna Albright, Vanessa Baxley, Linda Bookbinder, Kelly Cutich, Karen Fant, Nancy Gallinaro, Amie Gimenez, Brent Griffin, Allen Hall, Nancy Hall, Melody Humphrey, Katie Paraiso, Shaana Slaughter, Kelley Spears, Kris Strouse, Denise Turman, Karen Zeedyk

The meeting commenced at 8:49 a.m.

Secretary's Report: There was no new business to report. The February meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Katie Paraiso gave a brief accounting of the funds. There is presently \$25,488.50 in the PTL account. However, the PTL has spent \$6,500 of those monies on the "Saints Cafe" for tables with umbrellas.

"Saddle Up for the Saints" Auction Update: Karen Fant gave the members present an update on the auction. Karen has received about \$13,000 in acquisitions so far. There were 187 donations from parents alone. Karen and her team are working every Monday morning in getting auction materials (thank you notes, etc.) done. There will be a letter from each teacher to the parents of the children in their classes asking them to attend the function.

The auction will take place on April 25th at the Ewers Center at CFCC. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and it will be a Country Western-themed event. The invitations are being sent out tomorrow. The event will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:15 p.m. After dinner there will be a live auction. Class projects and baskets are due on April 15th.

After reviewing emails from 16 teachers, 14 of 16 asked for their wish list money to be donated toward the covering of the pavilion. The members present voted again to split the funds raised from the auction (50/50) for the pavilion covering and teacher wish lists. It was discussed that if the teachers did not want the funds allocated for their rooms, they could ask that their portion be put toward the covering.

A vote was taken as to whether or not the PTL would like to pay for all instructional staff members to attend the auction. The vote was passed to pay for the aforementioned staff members as well as Ms. Lausier, Ms. Scherschel, Ms. Heath and Ms. Fischer. Ms. Tillis will be attending as an Art teacher.

Administration Report: The St. John Administration has received the results from the survey that parents were asked to participate in and will be sharing the information after she has reviewed it. Report cards come out on Friday, 03.13.09. The 18th of March will be a half-day and teachers will be scheduling parent-teacher conferences.

Debbie mentioned that K3 & K4 children will be included in the Grandparents day celebration next year.

Volunteer Coordinator's Report: Amie Giménez gave updates on the following items:

- a. Box Tops Report –
- b. Campbell's Soup Labels Report –
- c. Saints in Service Volunteers of the Month: Donna Albright, Shawn Eberly, Karen Fant, Melody Humphrey, Melissa Jones, Joanie Morrison, Kris Strouse and Hope Wilcox for their work at Jump Rope for Heart. Thanks so much!!

Lights! Camera! Read-a-thon Update: The Read-a-thon will take place on March 20th. There are already a good number of forms filled out however the PTL will need volunteers on the 20th prior to the event for registration table help, overnight shifts, a Sam's Club run, and making sure the children are set for the night with medications from home.

There are some activities already planned such as 15-minute interval reading and buddy reading. There will be pizza for dinner, a scavenger hunt, board games, musical interludes, movies, campfire sing-a-longs, popcorn and more. There will be dedicated emergency numbers given to parents. After packing up and breakfast in the morning the children will be going home.

Old Business:

- a. Valentine Carnations Sales Report: Thank you to Shawn Eberly! The sale raised \$167 for the PTL.
- b. The Principal's Tea for the 3rd-5th grades will be held at the Social Hall on March 12th at 8:30 a.m.
- c. SJPTL and Anchor Club's "Big Give" Food Drive - Melody Humphrey reported that there was a good response for the drive and that the seniors are in the process of counting all the cans.

#### New Business:

- a. SJ Divisional Meetings for April - Anyone who would like to volunteer to attend these meetings as a PTL representative will have the opportunity on April 7th for the High School at 3:30 p.m.; on April 8th for the Middle School at 3:30 and on April 9th for the Elementary School at 3:30 p.m.
- b. The Bike Rodeo has been postponed until Fall 2009 due to construction. Jen Reese and Amy Borie will be heading up the event next year.
- c. Teacher Appreciation Week: Teacher Appreciation Week begins on April 27th. It was decided that the teachers will be given auction tickets as part of their gifts. There will be roughly 50% of the budget for the week left.
- d. Vote on 2009-2010 PTL Executive Board - On April 8th, during the next PTL meeting, we will be voting on the next year's slate of officers. Kris Strouse mentioned that the Sally Foster fundraiser was an easy organization to work with and a great place for someone to get involved. Kelley Spears mentioned wanting to research other vendors like Sally Foster to work with for fundraisers.
- e. At the April meeting there needs to be further discussion as to whether or not the 50% of funds raised from the auction that is to be allocated to the pavilion should include the \$6500 we have already spent.

The next PTL meeting will take place on April 8th at 8:45 a.m. in the C.O.C Room. All parents are encouraged to attend and get involved!

Respectfully submitted,

Shaana Slaughter  
St. John PTL Secretary  
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