

2008-2009
St. John Lutheran School
PTL Meeting
April 15th, 2009

Members present: Donna Albright, Linda Bookbinder, Peggy Costanzo, Kelly Cutich, Karen Fant, Drea Fischer, Amie Gimenez, Brent Griffin, Nancy Hall, Debbie Heath, Melody Humphrey, Katie Paraiso, Angie Pye, Shaana Slaughter, Kelley Spears, Kris Strouse, Denise Turman, Karen Zeedyk

The meeting commenced at 8:53 a.m.

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

Treasurer's Report: Katie Paraiso gave a brief accounting of the funds. Katie said that we had good deposits in the last few weeks. There is almost \$29K in the PTL account. Katie was pleased that we had made money on the Read-a-thon (about \$500).

"Saddle Up for the Saints" Auction Update: Karen Fant gave the members present an update on the auction. Karen has received about 200 acquisitions which translates to about \$16K - \$17K in acquisitions so far. Karen needs volunteers next Tuesday and Wednesday after drop-off to help with wrapping baskets in the C.O.C. Room. If there is a specific job you would like to do for the Auction, please call Karen Fant. On Friday, 5/24, volunteers can meet at CFCC from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. to start decorating for the auction. We will have access to the venue on Saturday from 12 noon until after the event. Kelley asked for members to help out as much as they could before the event.

Administration Report:

The students in grades K4-8 will be taking Achievement Tests next week. Debbie suggested that the children not schedule appointments and eat a good breakfast during the week of testing.

The Friday Flyer this week will be packed with lots of information, so please look through it

carefully.

A donor has graciously offered to complete the pavilion with tables and umbrellas so the children will be covered during the heat of the school year.

The PTL can talk to Mr. Rath about getting the \$6500 we donated back to use it toward a different project.

The 22nd of April is a half-day.

The parking lot was paved by Easter but there is still work being done and more paving planned.

** The members present voted unanimously to ask Mr. Rath to return the donated monies to the PTL.

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

- a. Box Tops Report – Amie noted no change in the status of the campaign.
- b. Campbell's Soup Labels Report – Kelly Cutich is waiting for Mrs. Tomich to give her a good date for the Ice Cream Party that the 1st grade won for collecting the labels. Kelly is planning to send a letter to all the children reminding them to keep collecting box tops and labels this summer.
- c. Saints in Service Volunteers of the Month: Karen Fant for all her work on the auction. Thanks so much!!

Old Business:

Lights! Camera! Read-a-thon - The event was a great success that actually made money for the PTL. There were over 30 kids that participated in the event. Kelley Spears suggested that the event become an annual one for the PTL to sponsor. Kelley also thanked all the volunteers who manned the event.

New Business:

Teacher Appreciation Week- The week will be from April 27th to May 1st. The PTL will leave the daily activities for Teacher Appreciation Week up to the Classroom Coordinators to decide what they would like to do and when. The Classroom Coordinators should be receiving a letter from Vanessa next week. The members also voted to give each teacher a \$25 gift card to Publix in addition to the auction tickets to thank them for all they do for our kids. Katie will

spearhead the distribution.

2009-2010 Fundraisers for PTL - The PTL needs people who will volunteer for fundraisers next year. The PTL will use Sally Foster as a fundraiser again next year.

2009-2010 Executive Board of PTL Officers - All positions including the Volunteer Coordinator's position will be vacating as of May 2009. There was a suggestion to put this information in the Friday Flyer so the nominations can be opened up to all parents. If there is no Executive Board, Kelley Spears suggested creating a PTL Committee that worked in tandem with the Classroom Coordinators. There were no nominations for any of the positions.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m. The last PTL meeting of the year will take place on May 13th at 8:45 a.m. in the C.O.C Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Shaana Slaughter
St. John PTL Secretary
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