

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PTC MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 17, 2008

Call to order by President Kelli Schoster – 7:05 PM

Devotions led by Stacie Combs

Minutes of November meeting – Approved (Motion: Mindy Caldwell; Seconded: Laura Roell; Motion carried).

Treasurer's Report: Teri Giglio reports an ending balance on 12/31/07 of \$29,858.41. The available balance is \$6,945.02. Some highlights since the last report:

- Art to Remember: \$526.50
- Santa's Workshop: \$269.65
- Market Day / Wonderful Time of Year: \$1630.04 (security system)
- Santa's Breakfast: \$1326.72 (8th grade scholarships)
- Fashion Show: \$4426.20

The treasurer's report was approved (Motion: Marilyn Walter; Seconded: Kathy Dean; Motion carried)

Principal's Report

- Mr. Carey Owens shared the following:
 - New chairs arrived last week for the Junior High classrooms. Thank you PTC!
 - Knights of Columbus free throw contest will be held next week during recess.
 - Terra Nova results will be sent home at the end of January. Preliminary results look very good.
 - Catholic Schools Week is coming soon starting with Open House on 1/27 at 1:00.
 - Junior High night took place last week with a very good program.
 - Registration for 2008-2009 school year is moving up to February.
 - "Grades Online" will be piloted this year and then should be in place for grades 3-8 starting with the new school year.

Committees

- Toy & Clothing sale / Stacie Combs: The next sale is March 8th, 9 – 12.
- Santa's Breakfast: Profit listed in treasurer's report. This will fund 3 \$400 scholarships for 8th grade students.
- Fashion Show / Ronda Schmid & Kelli Schoster: About 130 people attended a very nice event this year. Profit is listed in the treasurer's report.
- Grandparents Day: Thursday, March 13 (grades 2 and 4) and Friday March 14 (grades K, 1 and 3). This starts with Mass at 9 followed by a reception in the cafeteria and a visit to the children's classrooms. The Book Fair is also available to those interested (buy 1, get 1). There was discussion about including the older grades, adding lunch or breakfast instead of just cookies and whether or not the book fair should take place on these days.
- Book Fair: A new chairperson is needed for next year. There was some discussion about possible changes such as moving the book fair to Right to Read week and possibly reducing this to a single sale.
- Santa's Workshop / Gayla Huber: A new chairperson is needed for next year.
- Catholic Schools Week / Kelli Schoster: Highlights for week of 1/28 –
 - Monday: student appreciation day
 - Tuesday: bus driver appreciation day
 - Wednesday: staff luncheon, volunteer spaghetti dinner in evening
 - Friday: Mass, vocation speaker
- Education Commission / Rosemary Zinser:
 - Open House planning: 35 volunteers, 100 dozen cookies, tours, music, library, fun activities in gym, tuition credits as prizes
 - Junior High night – Excellent speakers (current students, high school speakers and college students).
- Special Christmas Project: There was discussion about how to record the participating families for the teachers and also acknowledgement that some checks arrived late and were not found until after the Christmas break. Changes will be considered for next year.
- Surveys / Christy Tepe: A survey is available next month with a potential to earn \$540 for our school.

Old Business

None

New Business

- O'Charley's night / Kelli Schoster: set for Tuesday, March 11, 4-8. Takeouts are included in the fundraiser.

- PTC attendance / Kelli Schoster: Attendance has been quite low in past couple of years. Some discussion took place about possible causes such as lack of babysitting, busy schedules and frequency of meetings. The PTC board plans to send a survey home this week to school families to get their input and then possible implement changes in the future to encourage better attendance.
- Right to Read week / Marilyn Walter: Needs \$250 more. (Motion: Kathy Dean; Seconded: Marilyn Walter; Motion carried.)
- Staff luncheon: Volunteers are needed to cover playground duty so teachers can enjoy a longer lunch.

The next PTC meeting will be February 21, 2008.

Adjournment: 8:10 P.M. (Motion: Marilyn Walter; Seconded: Kathy Dean; Motion carried)

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Kluesener, Secretary