

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PTC MEETING MINUTES – October 15, 2009

Before meeting Sara Graf, an occupational therapist, spoke about Organizing our bodies and our children's bodies from the inside out.

Call to order by President Lori Guilfoyle at 7:20

Devotions led by Stephanie Werner

Minutes of September meeting – Approved (Motion: Marilyn Walter; Seconded: Tammy Schroer; Motion carried).

Treasurer's Report

Tina Tisdale presented the treasurer's report. Highlights are given here; refer to the October 2009 treasurer's report for further details:

- The checking account balance as of 10/15/09 is \$9072.87. \$3387.13 still needs to be raised to meet the yearly budget.

The treasurer's report was approved (Motion: Mindy Caldwell; Seconded: Stephanie Werner; Motion carried).

Principal's Report

Mr. Carey Owens shared the following:

- Terra Nova testing for grades 2,4,6, and 8 will be completed week of October 19th.
- The in-service held October 14, 2009 was very productive. Data from terra nova scores, student performance and past improvement plan reviewed by faculty. A strategic plan will be worked on and reviewed next year when the visiting administrators come.
- October 21, 2009 is late dismissal. The faculty will be continuing on a strategic plan and looking at the mission statement of St. John's school.
- October 23, 2009 is the end of first quarter; there will be an early dismissal at 2:30.
- H1N1 vaccination forms are to be returned to school by Monday, October 19, 2009. Health Department doesn't know when the vaccination will be available. They will contact the school when it is available and arrange for nurses to come and administer the shots. The Health department said it would take a couple hours to vaccinate the school.
- Students who were absent is more than normal: Monday, October 12, 30 students were absent and Tuesday 20 children were absent.

Committees

- **Magazine Drive:** Lori Guilfoyle: profit of \$6885.83; there is still outstanding profit to be made on internet orders. Should receive that profit in December.
- **Toy & Clothing Sale: Tammy Schroer:** The sale was a success making \$1469. The Spring sale is scheduled for March 6, 2010.
- **Market Day Brochure Sale: Rhonda Gosser:** As of October 15, 2009, the sales totaled \$500. Our goal is \$5000. There is an extension for orders to be turned in: written orders are due by Friday, October 23; online orders are due by Friday, October 30 by 11:00 P.M.
- **Promotions:** Lori Guilfoyle: Box Top War made \$600. Miss Walter's 3rd grade class won the war and will receive as their prize a pizza party on Friday, October 16, 2009. There will be another box top war in February.
- **Octoberfest:** Anna Herman: Will be held during recess time October 23, 2009. Kindergarten and 1st grade will have extra time for recess; Kindergarten and 1st grade will have 45 minutes and grades 2-8 will have 40 minutes to play games.

Old Business

- **Classroom Chairs:** Lori Guilfoyle: 4th grade chairs are in bad shape; looking into the cost of approximately 125 new chairs for 2nd grade, 5th grade and 1 6th grade classroom. 2nd grade classroom chairs are too big and will be passed to the 4th grade once new chairs are purchased. Last time chairs were purchased, it cost approx. \$1400; will comparison shop for new chairs.

- **Article VII By-Law change:** Lori Guilfoyle: Passed; the new by-law will state “ the PTC shall hold meetings during evening hours starting in September, on the 3rd Thursday, throughout the school year, at the discretion of the PTC officers.”
- **PTC Email:** Lori Guilfoyle: ptcnews@sibharrison.org Mindy will set it up to forward to PTC board members.

New Business

- **PTC Vendor Night:** Lori Guilfoyle: Currently there are a dozen vendors who have returned their form for reserving a spot for the evening, All forms are to be returned by November 1, 2009. Volunteers will be needed for setting up and tearing down; 8th graders will be contacted to help for service hours. The raffle will be held at the end of the PTC meeting and winners need to be present to win.

Next PTC meeting will be Thursday, November 19, 2009. Shop for Christmas gifts! PTC Vendor Night will be held from 3-7 in the cafeteria. We will be raffling off various items from Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Longaberger baskets, 31 Gifts, Southern Living, and may more.
The business meeting will follow.

Adjournment: 7:55 P.M. (Motion: Kathy Dean; Seconded: Tammy Schroer; Motion carried)

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Siemer, Secretary