

2007 – 2008 St. Monica PTO

GENERAL MEETING

September 11, 2007

The St. Monica PTO Board meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM.

An opening prayer was presented by Jennifer Bowring.

President's Report – Linda White

Linda began by reading the PTO purpose from the By-Laws.

What PTO Did for the School Last Year

During the past school year, the PTO provided several new technology items. Over the summer, 2 library scanners were purchased in addition to 2 LCD projectors. The April meeting last year included a presentation by Mary D'Angelo on the new technology the school is using, including the items purchased by the PTO.

Vote for New PTO Logo

Linda asked all in attendance to vote for their choice for the new PTO logo. Linda thanked Tiffany and Brad Wines for designing the new logo options.

Safe Environment Training Reminder

Everyone is required to attend a video presentation this year and have a new badge printed. Information is available on the website. Badges are changing, with a vertical design which requires that everyone have a new picture this year.

President Committee Reports

Spirit Store – Lisa Madden

The Spirit Store has many new items this year and has already had sales over \$8,000.

Autumnfest – Kathy Daugherty

Kathy asked that volunteer sign-up sheets be returned quickly. The raffle committee needs additional volunteers. Information will be on the website next week, including under-writing opportunities.

President Elect's Report – Jennifer Bowring

Jennifer sent the following correspondence:

Thank You Cards:

- Chris Bolding and Julie Harned Membership
- Fran Drone and Leslie Wood – Used Uniform Sale
- Lisa Madden and Karen Brown – Spirit Store
- Mary Ann Barnett and Donna McKool – School Supplies

Get Well Soon Cards:

- Michelle Stone

Please email Jennifer with illnesses, deaths, requests for thank you notes.

President-Elect Committee Reports

Used Uniform Sale – Fran Drone

Fran reported that total sales of \$2904 netted \$1021 to the PTO.

Volunteer of Month – Jessica Gossage

Jessica announced that Bill and Mary Sladek were selected as August Volunteers of the Month for their work chairing the GAP campaign.

Treasurer's Report – Becky Stephens

Becky announced that the budget has been finalized and presented to the School Advisory Council.

Several changes from the last year's budget were highlighted, including:

- Autumnfest profits increased over last year's profit plan to \$45,000
- Scholarships were increased for the Good Samaritan Award and Elective Awards
- President's Fund was increased to include the end of the year class parties for the entire school
- The Speaker Series is a new category, as well as the Parish/Family Coordinator position
- Classroom party funds were increased to \$2/student
- Graduation activities were increased due to 103 anticipated graduates vs. 86 last year
- Catering costs increased over last year
- Catholic Schools Week includes funds for treats for the students this year, as well as increased funding for the Potluck Dinner

Mary Sladek made a motion to approve the budget, Fran Drone seconded the motion and a vote was taken approving the budget.

Secretary's Report – Sally Wengierski

Sally announced the speaker event on Thursday, Sept 20 at 7 PM. Kathleen Fischer will speak on gender differences and how they affect learning and parenting.

Parish/Family Coordinator – Mary Sladek

Mary discussed the Saint of the month (St Philip Neri) and the virtue of the month (Courage). She provided red ribbons to all attendees and asked that they wear them in memory of the lives lost on Sept 11, 2001.

1st Vice President's Report – Shannon DeMetrovich

Shannon thanked all homeroom parents for stepping up and helping with activities for the year. The coffees went very well, and Shannon offered special thanks to Betsy Daly, Courtney Bristol and Julie Harned for their help.

Shannon noted that Friday, Oct 12th is make-up picture day.

2nd Vice President's Report – Julie Clancy

Julie announced that Spirit Day will be held on Friday, Sept 28 and pompoms will be provided by the PTO for the pep rally. The pep rally will begin at 11:00 followed by early dismissal for Fair Day.

Speaker – Julie Chapman - “Creating Control out of Chaos – Equipping Your Kids with Organizational Skills for Success in School”

Closing – Linda White

- Reminder – Speaker Event with Kathleen Fischer, Thursday, Sept 20th
7:00 PM
- Spirit Day on Friday, Sept 28th/Dress Down Day St Monica Colors
- Next General Meeting – Oct 9 at 12:00, Upstairs Lounge

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.

Attachments:

- September 11, 2007 Agenda
- Minutes - August 14, 2007 Board Meeting
- Profit & Loss Budget Overview – July 2007 – June 2008