

St. William PSA

November 5, 2008

MINUTES

Introductions & Prayer given by Mary Shrader

Correspondence given by Monica Higgins
none

School Committee Report given by Patty Ogg

- Have had 2 meetings, in September – talked about contacting new families, discussed about non-uniform incentive, some feel they can't get to meeting so don't get to participate.
- Alumni planning – still trying to organize an alumni association, focus on last weekend in January after Masses in combination with Open house and Catholic schools week. Will be looking for help
- Looking into parishes without schools and reach out to them
- Speaker nights – attendance has been low. Only 9 to the first and 6 to the second, possibly next year have them right before PSA meeting to increase attendance.

Principals Report given by Linda Jackson

- Next school committee meeting in 2 weeks, need more involvement, it is about the longevity of Catholic Schools in general and St William. This year was great but can't always count on numbers increasing from 172 to 192.
- Presenting to Stewardship on a new income idea
- Report cards coming out this week.
- Construction – waiting on couple things, no time schedule yet, slowly coming, cameras are in, once done – will close school for 2 days to put office and everything back together.
- Julie Simon coming back to coordinate thanksgiving meal.
- Disappointed with lack of attendance at Benediction. Some of it may have been because of lack of knowledge of the ritual. Mass of remembrance tonight, same as the PSA meeting. We need to remember why we are here, challenge to groups, check calendar to put church first and our catholic identity.
- School improvements – 11-21-08 thank you party for volunteers

Treasurer Report given by Leti Rastigue

- Total money raised and expensed for events, went through budget line by line to verify –propose take out Science classroom supplies
- Propose to raise teacher allocations of \$150 to \$200. Possibly take \$600 from Seminary trip because use cars and give more money to teachers. If there are teachers who need more and others less, let each other know.
- Always want to end up with \$1500 at end of the year.
- Need new idea for big fundraiser to replace wine tasting – that is money we usually use for building improvements or technology. See what other schools are doing.

Budget approved

Old Business

- Bowl-a-thon – grades 5-8 at All Star lanes, kids were able to walk there, 653.48 expenses, \$4361.52 profit. 7th grade won pizza party. Will need 2 new co-chairs for next year. - Mary Shrader and Susan Wautelet volunteered for next year
- Pentathlon raised \$6537.50, overall good response, may need more explanation for new families to get more participation.

New Business

Upcoming Events

- Roller-skating party 6:30-8:30, Susan Pfeiffer taking care of
- Santa Secret Shop – need ideas for next year, any new ideas to change and someone to coordinate of a service for the kids, possibly a craft show, etc. Michelle Kwasniewicz mentioned buying things from \$1 store and then selling. Everything for this year is good, volunteer sheet going home.
- Teacher/Staff Christmas lunch - date is December 11th, everything is reserved.
- Little Caesars Pizza Kits – Lori Petrill, doesn't need any help, will have to go to stewardship, next meeting Nov. 17th
- Moms to Moms sale – Sevi Stokes volunteered to help, date set for March 28th

Open Discussion

Non uniform day for attending meeting is Friday, November 14th.

Dean Whitehead spoke to group – need more fundraising ideas, selling wreaths this year, open Zeph for movies and concessions during Christmas on Saturdays

Closing Prayer given by Marisa McClorey

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm