

PSA MINUTES- SEPTEMBER 12, 2005

Julie Hickey opened meeting with a prayer, followed by introduction of 2005/2006 officers; Pres. Julie Hickey, V.P. Taryn Chase, Secretary Angie Potthast and Treasurer Cathy Dowd. The Treasurers report was then read by Cathy Dowd.

Kirk Vermillon, our new Director of Development/ Alumni Affairs, gave us an overview of his position here at SSPP. He also informed us he will be trying to get more press releases for the school, at least one a week between the High School and Elem. School.

Lisa Ruffini gave us an update on the 50th anniversary celebration and upcoming events. September events are to include; DVD presentation on the 8th, special celebration mass with the Bishop and other guests on the 22nd, aerial photo of the children in shape of a 50 on the 27th, and classes to celebrate with cupcakes on the 28th. Further ahead, November 14th to 18th will be spirit week; March 3rd and 4th are set for the school play- and will be associated with the 50th anniversary. Generation Day/Night of Games is planned for April 8th. Lisa also informed us we will be able to purchase the special commemorative DVD at a cost of \$15.00 by the end of September. The deadline for the anniversary T-shirts is September 16th.

Playground committee chair, Maria Douglas, discussed the fundraising events and current standings for the fund. To date, \$60,000.00 has been raised. Brick orders are being taken- no deadline at this point. Buckets are coming home with the children this week. They are encouraged to do chores and help at home to earn change to fill the buckets. Maria also mentioned they would like to have tag days (possibly \$5.00 a child) to help raise money this year. The deadline to order the big playground before a price increase is Dec. 31, 2005.

Morning circle issues were addressed by Angie Potthast. It was brought up that Thursdays were still short a greeter and Laurie McGovern agreed to help fill that spot. Most mornings have two greeters, which hopefully is helping alleviate the back-ups out to RT. 50. Reminders for everyone, please wait to pull up to the greeters to unload, and try to have children ready with their backpacks to exit cars.

Magazine Drive volunteers needed for Friday, Sept. 16th, 9 am to 1pm. Also needed are volunteers for Fun Day on Oct. 21. Contact Susan Galante if interested.

Sally Foster Fundraiser coming September 28th. Chairpersons are Angie Potthast, Cathy Dowd and Linda Murray. It will run from Sept. 28 until Oct. 21. As in the past, there is one sales kit per family. Family sales of \$25.00 or more will earn a free tag day, set for Dec. 2. Everyone is encouraged to utilize the online ordering system provided by Sally Foster. SSPP earns 50% of all sales (catalog and online). Volunteers needed for a

counting day and also for the delivery day in Nov. Contact Angie Potthast or Cathy Dowd for more info.

Harvest Dance is set for November 5 at the Tidewater Inn. It will go along with our 50 year anniversary theme. Corporate sponsor letters have gone out already and some responses have been made. Auction letters should be out very soon. Of course, volunteers are greatly needed for the many different areas of planning. Please see Julie Hickey if interested in getting involved.

Candle Sale still needs a chairperson. Laurie McGovern would really like to find someone to turn this over to. She will be checking with the Rep. to see if they can input the orders to make it easier on the chairperson. Order forms go out in November, and need to be returned the week after Thanksgiving.

Greenery Sale is being chaired by Laurie McGovern. It is a nice service to our school. Order forms also go out in November. Delivery is for mid December.

Bingo and Pizza Night will be held on Feb. 3rd, the end of Catholic Schools week. This years chair is Allison Sanford. This is a fun night out for the whole family.

Field Day is set for June 2nd and a chairperson is needed for this event. Julie Hickey informed us that it usually only takes 5 to 6 hours of time, which is coordinating the room moms and volunteers for that day.

2006 Welcome Committee was in need of a chair and Maria Douglas volunteered for the position.

Elementary School Update from Mrs. Webster. Improvements over the summer included a new floor for the stage, new vanities and toilets in bathrooms and new landscaping. Important reminders for parents are to please use the crosswalks at all times, morning and afternoons. Also, please watch the children carefully getting back to your vehicles in the afternoon. Consider car pooling to help with the street parking issues.

High School update from Mr. Nemeth. There are 67 students in the ninth grade for 2005/2006, which make it the largest class in recent years. High school open house is being held on Oct. 16. Spirit week and Homecoming are also in Oct. The high school is engaging in the Middle States recertification this year.

Next Meeting is November 7.

