

PSA MINUTES – MARCH 6, 2006

President Julie Hickey, opened the meeting with a prayer.

January minutes were read by Sec. Angie Potthast.

Treasurer's report was read by Cathy Dowd.

OLD BUSINESS:

Playground update - Mrs. Webster informed us the playground is due to be put in on June 8, after school lets out. It will be ready by August for the new year. May 23 will be the last change bucket to turn in. Thank you to Maria and her committee for all their hard work.

Uniform skorts- Mrs. Webster had two skorts to present at the meeting. One style for the younger grades, and one style for 6, 7, and 8th grades. She is still considering them for an addition to our current uniforms. She is also still in discussion with the teachers. The skorts will be for summer uniform only.

Magazine Drive - deVismes Sharp and Jeanine Kleppinger are willing to take the magazine drive for another year. They would like to have other volunteers to assist who would then take it over the following year. Please contact them if interested in helping.

NEW BUSINESS:

Youth Ministry - Elli Broujos, Kate Heikes, Peter DiNapoli, and Geordon Duncan were present at the PSA meeting and gave a very nice presentation of their trip. The youth ministry group, led by Mrs. Shapiro, traveled to Atlanta, Georgia for a Catholic retreat. Some highlights were the liturgies, concerts, and exhibits the students got to see. In all, they had a wonderful time and would go again.

Ladies night out - coming up on Friday April 28 from 7-10pm at Cross Courts. Julie Hickey informed us that some of the vendors will include Southern Living, Mary Kay, and Arbonne. There will be approx. 15 consultants. \$10.00 per person entrance fee, and will include refreshments. 20% of sales will go to the PSA. Keep in mind Mother's Day presents. Some items will be available that evening to purchase, and orders will be taken. Pick-up for these items will be on May 12 in the cafeteria at 3:00pm.

8th grade Completion Ceremony June 6th – Pam Payne spoke at the meeting and informed us she and Allison Murphy have talked to Mr. Miller, and the food is ordered and he has taken care of everything. They do need more volunteers.

Field Day- Scheduled for June 2nd. Julie would really like to find a volunteer to coordinate this event. It is very simple and requires little time. It involves coordinating with Mr. Miller for the food, the PSA reps for their duties and volunteers, and also Mrs. Shortall for the ice cream. Please see Julie Hickey if you could Chair this.

Elementary Update from Mrs. Webster –

60% of re-enrollments are turned in. Deadline is March 8.

Bio-tech lab is coming the last week of March

Be a mass at Church followed by a reception at the school. Invites are going out

To Alumni's.

May 6- Mass at 5:30 for Father Coine's 30th year anniversary. Reception at School.

May 15- Pastor's holiday. No School.

Mrs. Webster also gave a brief explanation on the separation of the PSA. The High School is going to start their own PSA. The idea is to help focus more on the individual needs of each school, while still coming together on some of our shared activities and fund-raisers. It is proposed that a representative from each PSA will attend both meetings to help keep everyone informed and up to date on all functions.

High School Update- Mr. Nemeth spoke briefly on the subject of the PSA separation. He voiced his concern about getting more high school parent volunteers for their PSA along with the other school functions. Mr. Nemeth feels strongly that the two PSAs should still work closely together.

Other News- Re-enrollment is until March 24. He anticipates 55-60 new freshmen coming in. Over all enrollment will go up next year to approx. 220 students. Upcoming events are March Madness, Senior teach day, and Battle of the Bands.

Officer Nominations for 2006/2007:

President.- Taryn Chase
Vice President. – Nancy Lenkiewicz
Secretary- Angie Potthast
Treasurer- Cathy Dowd

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting is May 1, 2006.