

PSA MINUTES JANUARY 8, 2007

- President, Taryn Chase, opened meeting with a prayer.
- The secretary report was read by Angie Potthast.
- Treasurer's report was read by Cathy Dowd.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bingo/ Pizza night - Will be held on Friday, February 2 from 6-9pm. Allison Sanford is the chairperson. The first flyers will go out this week. Homeroom moms will be getting their list of duties/responsibilities. Each grade will have a different duty that night. At this time, set-up time is not confirmed. Allison is looking for more volunteers to help in all areas. She also has proposed having tickets for some of the sale items instead of having cash needed at all stations. High School still to run cake wheel and drinks. If you can help please call Allison Sanford.
- Uniform Resale- Being run by Betsey Greaney. To be held on Thursday, February 8 during school hours. Drop off of used uniforms will be on Wednesday, February 7. For more information, please see Betsy.
- Casino Night- Taryn gave us an update on the event. There was not a lot of new information to cover. Rob Lacaze is still coordinating with the committees that are established. There is a need for more volunteers for several committees; promotion, art and decoration, ticket sales, check out, and registration. Rob would like to get some more information out to the classrooms via the room-moms. Another pre-sale for SSPP families will be taking place soon. After that, it will be opened to general public.
- Catholic Schools Week- Taking place the week of Jan. 29. Starting off with the Grandparents lunch on Monday. New this year, Pre-k through 2nd grade will do a little performance for the grandparents/parents in the cafeteria. The Book Fair will run all week. The week ends with a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and the Bingo night.
- 2007-2008 Officer Nominations- President, Taryn Chase asked for nominations for the PSA officer positions. Any with nominations needs to contact Taryn.
- 2007-2008 Committee Chairs:
 - Welcome Committee- Julie Hickey and Maria Douglas agreed to chair again.

- Magazine Drive - Pam Keating and Laura Kelly agreed to chair again for next year.
 - Sally Foster - Linda Murray, Debbie Cornwell and Maureen Conlon are proposed chairs for 2007.
 - Casino Night- Looking for a 2008 chair.
- Project Idlewild- Megan Cook with Project Idlewild was present and gave an overview of the project, and to ask for assistance from our school. A group of parents have gotten together to raise money to replace the current playground at Idlewild Park. They do have 30 volunteers right now and looking for more. They intend to get the children very involved to help design and plan. They are using Leathers and Associates to do the new playground. This is the same company that built the equipment at the Salisbury Zoo. If you are interested in making a donation or to get involved, contact Megan at 410-820-4690.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPDATE:

- The Diocese has requested all school have a strategic planning committee in place. This is a self-evaluation of the school and focuses on how to proceed into the future.
- The High School advisory board has been meeting since August and is focused on the future of the High School. They have met with the Bishop, and things are looking very promising for the High School.
- There was a recent problem with the Powerschool again, and parents are requested to pick up their new pass codes from their teachers at this time. Mrs. Webster thinks they have the problem under control now.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50. Next Meeting March 12, 2007 at 2pm.