

PSA MINUTES

September 17, 2007

President, Nancy Lenkiewicz, opened the meeting with a prayer
Mrs. Lenkiewicz announced that the secretary's reports will be posted on the school's website.

Treasurer's report was read by Cathy Dowd

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Volunteer Opportunity Hand Out Sheets - Nancy Lenkiewicz has received all of the hand out sheets. She was pleased to see the amount of people who volunteered. She has made a list of all volunteers for a specific event for each of the chairpersons.

2. Magazine Drive - Pam Keating thanked all who volunteered to help make this year's magazine drive successful. Mrs. Keating announced that this year's drive brought in almost \$20,000 more than last year. She and co-chair Laura Kelley plan to go over the pros and cons of this year's drive and make adjustments for next year. They are also looking for two more co-chairs to help with next year's magazine drive.

3. Sally Foster - The Sally Foster fundraiser will be held October 10th-26th. Delivery will be on November 8th. Debbie Cornwell will need 6-8 volunteers on the delivery day. She will also need help with the counting date, which will be determined at a later date.

4. Ladies Night - Mrs. Lenkiewicz questioned whether this fundraiser was profitable enough to continue. In lieu of Ladies Night, she proposed a Tupperware fundraiser which returns 40% of the sales to the school. Mrs. Lenkiewicz has more information and is open to comments and/or suggestions.

5. Spirit Wear - Mrs. Lenkiewicz asked attendees for suggestions for making the spirit wear more accessible/available. Some suggestions were as follows: have a table set up at uniform sale day, have a display set up in the entry way, put flyers/order forms in the update like the high school does, have a table set up during catholic schools week. Mrs. Webster reminded attendees that spirit wear can only be worn to and from school and on tag days.

6. Committee Chairs

A. Welcome committee (Julie Hickey/Maria Douglas) - Julie Hickey announced that the welcome breakfast had a wonderful turn out. Out of the 35 new families, 27 attended the breakfast. Many asked questions of the fundraising chairs and faculty that were present.

B. Magazine Drive (Pam Keating/Laura Kelley) - see # 2 above

C. Sally Foster (Debbie Cornwell/Maureen Conlan) - see #3 above

D. Family Fun Night (Colleen Gabler/Jackie Sadler) - This replaces Bingo Night.

The plan is to have 2 movies (early for younger kids, later for older ones), and some type of refreshments. Mrs. Gabler mentioned that they were open to suggestions. The theme

of the evening is “Drive-in Movie on a Blanket” and it will take place on the Friday of catholic schools week.

E. Casino Night (Rob Lacaze) - This year’s event will be held on April 12th from 6:00-11:00p.m. at the Talbot County Country Club. The first meeting has been held and another will be held to outline the details. A list of committees will be announced and volunteers will be needed. More information will be forthcoming. A suggestion was made, to be relayed to Rob Lacaze, that more food be available since the event will be starting an hour earlier.

F. Silent Auction (Lyn Bevard/Julie Hickey) - Items are already being accumulated.

7. Elementary School Update - Mrs. Webster supplied attendees with a hand-out detailing the state of the school. This information can also be found on the website. Mrs. Webster also explained that she is currently seeking funding from local politicians for a security system, which will include automatic door locks, cameras, and an intercom system for all elementary and high school buildings. Mrs. Webster also stated that the chapel needs renovating.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Lenkiewicz. The next PSA meeting will be November 12th at 2:00p.m.