

PSA Minutes November 10, 2008

President Beth Chatham opened the meeting with a prayer.

Treasurer's report: Jenny Carrieri gave an update on the Sally Foster sales to date. She reminded everyone that online sales are still ongoing and will continue until June 2009.

New Business:

1. Bullying - Beth Chatham is still getting feedback from parents requesting a bullying program. A hand-out was provided which detailed the ways in which bullying is addressed through conflict resolution units in grades 1-5. The 6th grade participates in a curriculum entitled Owing Up that addresses many types of behaviors including bullying. The 7th and 8th grades will get a brief Owing Up unit. Also, there will be an assembly on November 18 for grades 1-4 entitled Kids on the Block which deals with the issue of bullying.

2. New Fundraisers - There will be two new fundraisers this year. The first is for beach towels and tote bags. This fundraiser will take place in February and will be chaired by Taryn Chase and Mary Ellen Bauer. The second new fundraiser will be a rummage sale to be held on May 16th. Chair persons are needed for this fundraiser.

3. Teacher Appreciation – National Teacher Appreciation Day is May 5th. Susan Katz will work with the room moms on a gift for the teachers to be given on that day. Also, each year during Catholic Schools Week, the teachers are given a breakfast and a gift from the PSA. Beth Chatham is asking for gift ideas for the teachers. Please contact her if you have any suggestions.

Committee Chairs:

Magazine Drive – The new chair is Leslie Emmert-Buck and the co-chairs are Toni Baranoski and Melissa DeLuca.

Sally Foster – Debbie Cornwell and Nancy Lenkiewicz. Delivery of Sally Foster items will be Friday November 14.

Greenery Sale – KC Bridges and Nancy Lenkiewicz. The sale has just started.

Family Fun Night – Colleen Gabler, Toni Baranoski and Taryn Chase. Family Fun Night will be Friday, January 30. Pre-K through 4th grade will have popcorn, snacks and a movie. 5th through 8th grade will play a volleyball game. Mr. Johnston will pick the teams.

Assemblies – Taryn Chase

Spring Fling – Gail Easterling and Martha Wheatley. This year's Spring Fling will be held on April 25th at the Talbot Country Club. There will be a band and a buffet. There will not be any gambling. The silent auction chairs are Lyn Bevard and Julie Hickey.

Elementary School Update

Mrs. Webster informed everyone that Middle States Accreditation is complete. The process went very smoothly and will not have to be repeated again for another 3 to 6 years.

The meeting was adjourned by Beth Chatham. The next PSA meeting will be January 12, 2009.