

PSA Minutes

November 9, 2009

President Gail Easterling opened the meeting with a prayer.

Treasurer's report: Cathy Dowd could not attend the meeting, but she e-mailed the latest figures on the past two fundraisers. Magazine drive grossed 63k, which is up from last year. Sally Foster has grossed 14k so far, which is down 5k from last year.

Old Business:

1. Bylaws Committee: Melissa DeLuca has set up a meeting of the by-laws committee for Monday, November 16. The committee will review the current PSA by-laws and make recommendations for updating them.
2. Tag Day for meetings: There will not be a tag day given to those students whose parents attend the PSA meetings. Too many parents felt this would not be fair to those whose parents cannot come because of work.
3. Weekly update: The update is always posted on the website every week. Mr. Jackson is making an effort to send the mass e-mails regarding the update, but if you do not receive an e-mail, please view the updates online.
4. Technology Dinners: Wendy Dyott reported that the technology dinners would begin in the fall of 2010. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to that time. All money from ticket sales will go toward the school technology fund.

New business:

1. Fruit Sale: Volunteers are needed to help out with delivery of the fruit on Thursday, November 19. If you are interested in helping, please contact Gail Easterling.
2. Pizza Lunch Fundraiser: On Wednesday, December 16, Ledo Pizza will offer a pizza lunch to students with proceeds benefiting the PSA. There will be no hot lunches offered that day. The cost and menu will be announced at a later date. Contact Gail Easterling if you are available to help out with serving the students on that day.
3. High School: SSPP High School will be open at least through the 2010-2011 school year. An independent committee from the diocese will study the long-term plans and make recommendations at that time.

Committee Chairs:

Magazine Drive: Leslie-Emmert Buck and Donna Roser. This year's sale grossed 63k, up from last year.

Sally Foster: Cathy Dowd, Angie Potthast and Julie Hickey. This year's sale has grossed 14k so far, which is down 5k from last year.

Family Fun Night: Colleen Gabler, Taryn Chase and Toni Baranosky. The date for Family Fun Night is February 5th. More information will be forthcoming as the date approaches.

Annual Gala: Martha Wheatley and Chris Duncan. A volunteer is needed to handle corporate sponsorships. Please contact Martha Wheatley if you can help with this task.

Elementary School Update:

Mrs. Webster reported that the school security system will be in full working order by November 10th. All of the doors will be locked after 8:30. After that time, to gain entrance you must go to the front door. Mrs. Hill will buzz you in once you push the silver button on the console by the front door. You will not be able to enter the building through any other door. The teachers have keys to their individual doors. The doors will be unlocked at dismissal time starting at 2:50. Also, each classroom is linked to the office with an intercom system. The office can make announcements either to the whole school or privately to individual rooms. Lastly, Mrs. Webster responded to a room mom question regarding asking for money from the parents in a lump sum for the whole year rather than for each individual activity. Mrs. Webster said that was fine.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 11, 2010.