

PSA Minutes

January 10, 2012

President Maria Douglas opened the meeting with a prayer and reminded all in attendance that their children will receive a tag day on Thursday 1/12.

Treasurer's report – Cathy Dowd updated the assembly with the latest income figures. The Joe Corbi fundraiser's profit is down from last year, but we will have another one in the spring. We almost doubled our profits from last year for the magazine drive. The Subway lunch fundraiser was not as profitable as the Chik-fil-A one. The discount cards were pre-paid, so we will show a loss with this fundraiser until the cards are sold.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discount cards - Discount cards are now being sold. They were pre-bought, so it is imperative that they be sold. They will be sold at masses, Grandparent's Day and at sporting events. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Morrell.

Brick walk way - Some parents have been asking about adding bricks to the walkway as a fundraiser. Maria Douglas informed everyone that it is not cost effective at this time to have bricks removed, engraved and then returned to the walk way. The person who gave us a good deal on the initial laying down of the bricks is no longer in business, and it would cost more than the initial \$250 per brick for donors.

Circle Duty - Melissa DeLuca is in need of more circle duty volunteers. If you are available on Wednesday or Thursday mornings, please contact Melissa@ 410-228-4523.

Gala – The Gala committee is asking home room reps to contact each parent in their class to remind them about the event date/time/place, about buying tickets and about purchasing/selling raffle tickets. Anyone who has a live or silent auction item that they are able to donate should contact Cathy Herrman. The committee is also looking for business and personal advertising sponsors for the program. Volunteers are needed for check-out the night of the gala. Training will be provided beforehand. Each of the 9 destination packages can be turned in early to Wendy Dyott. She would like them as soon as possible. Car raffle tickets will also be sold at the masses and at Grandparent's Day. In addition, more ticket books can be picked up at the front office should you need more. The car that is being raffled off is a 100% donation by Preston Automotive Group, so sell those raffle tickets!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 1/29-2/3

Grandparent's Day(1/30) – Amy Schisler, Chrissy Marth and Gennie Cronan will be purchasing and handing out the soda during each of the lunches beginning at 10:30 am.

Open House(2/1) – Open House will be from 9-11 a.m. Please tell all interested families to call the office to let us know they will be attending.

Family Bingo Night(2/3) – Please send in prizes for the bingo games. They can be for kids or adults, and you can take them to the office. Bingo night will begin with pizza (this can be pre-ordered on a form that will be sent home shortly) and drinks (which will be sold by the middle school drama). Pizza will only be served at the beginning. There will be baked goods (sold by student council) and drinks (sold by drama club) available throughout the remainder of the evening. There will be 18 games of bingo and the bingo cards will be sold in packs of 3 for \$5.00. There is a limit of 250 people that will be allowed to attend as per the fire marshal, so buy your bingo cards early. There will be a sign up/purchase form coming home shortly. The chair of this event, Amy Schisler, is in need of the following: a bingo caller, bingo card checkers to float around the tables, volunteers to pre-package the bingo cards, and volunteers for set-up and clean-up. If you can help in any way, please contact Amy.

Book Fair(all week) – Cheri Facchina and Christy Morrell are in charge of organizing the volunteers for the book fair this year. If you are able to work the book fair at any time that week, please contact Cheri or Christy to sign up for a time slot. Also, this year, the PSA is getting volunteers to bring in food for the preview luncheon for the book fair. That is where teachers are given a preview of the books and are served lunch afterwards. A sign-up sheet was sent around at the meeting and all of the items were chosen. Thank you for helping! Please remember that the library's entire budget comes from the proceeds of the book fair. Mrs. Sovero can only buy new books if WE buy new books!!

Elementary Staff Breakfast(2/3) – Each class must have a homeroom parent cover/supervise the children in each classroom from 7:30-8:30 while the staff eats breakfast. Please email Taryn Chase(chase-ki@atlanticbb.net) to let her know who is covering your classroom.

Staff Treats – Melissa DeLuca is organizing the staff treats on Fridays. Thank you to all of the parents who have generously provided treats so far. If your class has not yet provided the treats, Mrs. DeLuca will be contacting your room parent at some point in the future. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa.

Elementary School Update – Mrs. Webster thanked all of the parents who attended the meeting, and asked for continued support and participation. Our school cannot function properly without volunteers and the funds from our fundraisers. One last reminder, ALL home rooms are required to have a representative present at every PSA meeting. Please make sure that each class is clear on who their representative is supposed to be.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 13th at 8:15 in the large conference room.