

# November 1, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes

18 Present, 11 Excused, 12 not excused

## Children's Programs

- Archeologist from Penn coming in December to talk about Egypt with grades 3-8.
- Donna K. coming to talk to kids in grade K-2 about her "Tooth Fairy" book. She will have copies of her books to sign. Plan to send out flyer so parents can pre-order books.
- Plan to have Franklin Institute come in the spring for educational program.

## Family Envelopes

- No December envelope, last envelope before x-mas will be Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>
- Concern over effort to go green. As it stands now there are so many papers for the Tuesday envelope they can barely be stapled together. It takes over 3 hours to put packets together. Need to evaluate system to better meet "Go Green" goal.

## Family Programs

- Clear to go to Mary Christ for "Send Kids the World" postcards

## SCRIP

- Barnes & Noble cards in stock for Book Fair on 11/17. Will also be available to purchase at Book Fair.

## Grant Development

- Nothing new to report

## Hospitality

- Will start planning Teacher's Luncheon

## Legislative

- Opportunity Scholarship Act-helps provide tuition assistance for low income children to attend a parochial school. Rally on December 1<sup>st</sup>, Dennis Riley will be speaker.

## Market Day

- \$203.00 profit for Oct. sale
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pie Sale will be taking place in November. Can donate pies to charity.

## Newsletter

- All articles need to be in by Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Need field hockey article and pics of older kids from fun walk
- Space saved for Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> confirmation pics. Please send pics to Jenn Anderson

## **PTA Programs**

- Feb 1<sup>st</sup> PTA Meeting. Will highlight kid's achievements. Plan to adjust schedule this year so younger children present first. Plan to not let meeting go too late.
- School Bear needs a name, discussed ways to name bear involving the kids. Ideas included class with most # of parents at PTA meeting get to name the bear, or try to tie naming the bear to Catholic Schools Week.

## **Redemption**

- Profit from fall box top drive was \$863.00

## **School Directory**

- In Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday envelope
- Any corrections please contact Jamie Manall

## **Social Concerns**

- Plan to send Christmas cards/gift cards to teachers.
- Flowers sent to Linda Lesser from PTA

## **Spirit Wear**

- Plan to sell blankets/scarfs at Gathering Sunday

## **Spiritual Development**

- Nothing new to report

## **Uniform Exchange**

- Nothing new to report

## **Vouchers**

- 91 families in Patron Program

## **Ways & Means**

- Kidstuff coupon book coming home in 11/1 Tuesday envelope, cost for book is \$25.00. Over \$3,000 in profit made last year. Book pays for itself with many great coupons.
- Yankee Candle order coming in on Friday, 11/4. Over \$14,000 in sales!!! Profit from sale will be about \$5,900!
- Barnes & Noble Book Fair/Chick-fil-a fundraiser in 11/17. E-mail blast to be sent as a reminder.
- Art to Remember due 11/8.
- "Secret Santa" will take place Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Other fundraiser ideas for spring may include: Longenberger Sale, 40% of profits made would go to OLG. Bingo/purse night.

## **Website Coordinator**

- Need to update “Go for the Gold” website. Lisa Shallow will let Chairman Pete Sciortino know.

## **Fashion Show**

- 38 members on committee
- Unable to get Tombola chair so broke down duties to cover needs.
- Willow House Demonstration will be at Christine Dash’s house on 11/10 at 7pm.

## **Holiday Hop with Jerry Blavat**

- 120 tickets sold thus far
- Should be a fun night so buy your tickets☺

## **Fun Walk**

- Successful with approximate profit of \$15,000!

## **Virtus Training/Fingerprinting**

- Required for all PTA Board Members and Room Mothers.
- Next Virtus training will be on 11/30 at St. Isaac Jogues in Marlton, it is a 3 hour course.

## **PTA Christmas Luncheon**

- December 6<sup>th</sup> at Riverton Country Club
- Will exchange prayer partner gifts (\$25.00 gift limit). More information to follow.

FYI: Good news to report. The Diocesan Council suspended per capita tax. They utilized money in their funds to cover schools.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Mary Gallagher, Recording Secretary