

St. Jude Catholic School
Parent Teacher Organization Minutes
November 9, 2006

Vicki Rohrman opened up the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Woolridge of the school faculty addressed the group regarding the Special Education program that was started at St. Jude this year. She explained which children receive services and the process for approval. She explained the relationship between SJS and RISE Learning Services and how RISE apportions the funds used for the special needs children.

Linda Godfrey is our school psychologist. The testing process will begin with her. SJS has a General Education Intervention Team in place to continuously review all Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

Attached is more information regarding the SJS Special Ed. program.

MINUTES

Minutes from October were reviewed. Sarah Clancy Sells made the motion to approve and Angie Heinzelman seconded.

SISTER'S UPDATE

Grandparent's Day drew one of the largest crowds this year. Part was due to our new elevator which gave several grandparents access to the classrooms.

Fall concert will be given by grades 1, 3, 5, and 6. This will be held the week of November 13th.

Greg Corsaro brought in baskets for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive. We are expecting to have 18 families. PTO will purchase the turkeys. November 21st, the baskets will be delivered.

Vision/hearing testing will be November 30th and December 1st. Vision testing will be done in grades 1, 3, and 8. Hearing testing will be done in grades 1, 4, and 7. If your child isn't in a grade being test, please send in a note and they will be tested.

Sister thanked the PTO for all they do. She wanted to especially thank Marni Fey for her wonderful work on the sign.

VICKI'S UPDATE

Grand Ministry Fair: PTO and Market Day will have tables set up. Volunteers are needed to work.

Market Day: November 18th is the 7th grade's turn. This is pie month, with pies generating additional proceeds for the PTO. We are planning on selling spirit wear and trash bags at the sale.

School Spirit Items: Todd Wagner (Wagner Signs) sent in a few items. He sent a license plate, clings, and magnets to be shown. They hopefully will be here for Breakfast with Santa.

Coat Drive: Vicki Rohrman reported that 18 bags of coats were delivered to St Phillip Neri on October 31. The children were delighted.

Internet Safety: A parents-only meeting will be held on November 15th in the cafeteria. It will start at 6:30 p.m. Detective Sergeant Hornbrook from the Sheriff's Department will speak. Bill Niezgodski will talk on internet safety for the home.

Bells: Mrs. Chandler received the custom made covers for the bell chime tables and is delighted with them.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Attached is Gina Jinks' Treasurer's Report from July 1 through November 9, 2006.

So far, the gross total for the magazine sale is \$60,211.24. We will receive 40% of the end dollars.

The teachers will receive the PTO's gift card of \$100 at the end of this school year vs. the beginning of next. This will help them purchase the items they want for their classroom before school starts.

Gina and Mary Gilmartin have balanced to the penny for the last two months.

OLD BUSINESS

Nan Murphy and April Faust spoke on the Santa Breakfast. Ticket prices will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Volunteers will be needed for set up which is Friday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.

The School Directory was shown by Julie Molloy. The directory was printed wrong and Julie is having it redone. Directory is expected to be distributed the week of Thanksgiving.

The purchase of basketball hoops for the lower grades was approved. They will cost \$600 each. This purchase will enable the K-3 kids to play basketball during PE.

NEW BUSINESS

On November 13th, the Thanksgiving basket donations will start. Nineteen turkeys have been ordered and will be purchased by the PTO. This will allow the Room Parents to spend their entire classroom collection on perishable food items for the families.

The Yearbook Committee: The deadline for the yearbook is February 15th. Pictures will be due the end of January or the first of February. Carrie Hiatt is chairing.

The December PTO meeting will be December 14th. The meeting will be held at the home of Julie Molloy. A short meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The annual Christmas Celebration will follow and wrap up around 9:30 p.m. You are asked to bring a dessert or an appetizer. Drinks will be provided.

In January, Annette Calloway will speak at the PTO meeting.

In February, Marlene Stammerman will speak at the PTO meeting.

The winner of the month drawing was Marni Fey. The gift was provided by Lori Orman.

Sister closed the meeting with a prayer.

REMINDER: THE PTO MEETING FOR DECEMBER WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF PETE AND JULIE MOLLOY. THERE WILL BE A SHORT MEETING FOLLOWED BY THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. A DESSERT OR APPETIZER WOULD BE APPRECIATED. JULIE WILL PROVIDE THE BEVERAGES. THE MEETING WILL BE FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M. PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING.

Respectfully submitted,

Donitta Barrer
Secretary

2 attachments