

St. Jude Catholic School
Parent Teacher Organization Minutes
February 8, 2007

Vicki Rohrman opened the meeting with a prayer.

Marlene Stammerman gave a presentation on the parish Youth Ministry. This includes the following organizations and activities:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Athletic Committee• Scouting Ministry• Religious Education• Confirmation• Justice and Service Team | <p>Youth Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Club Med• Disciples in Mission• Retreats• Dances• Lunch Bunch• Graduation Lock-In |
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Marlene did disclose that Sister's favorite candy bar is Mr. Goodbar.
Thanks Marlene!

Marlene wants to keep the children involved and help them to discover who God wants them to be.

Minutes

Vicki Rohrman asked for approval of the minutes. Kristine Schutte offered a motion, and Beth Dristas seconded. The minutes were approved as read.

Sister's Update

Sister thanked the PTO for all they did during Catholic Schools Week.

Progress Reports will be sent home February 12th.

The next issue of the Scroll will be late due to the snow.

February 27th and 28th are the dates for the Parish Mission. There will be no homework or tests on these two days. All families are encouraged to attend.

The Archbishop gave us a free day on the Monday after the Colt's won the Super Bowl. We will have to make this day up in order to fulfill 180 days of school that is required by the state. Sister will let us know what is decided.

Sister needs more volunteers on the Wellness Committee. Please contact her if you can help. A list was passed around at the meeting.

New Business

Vicki talked about the Scrip Program. She will present to the School Commission in March for approval. If approved, the program will start in the fall.

The PTO will have two board positions open for next school year. They are Vice-President (1 year as Vice President + 1 year as President) and Secretary (1 year). Nominations are being accepted through March.

\$1500 of the Library's Box Top money from last school year ended up in the PTO budget for this school year. Discussion took place on how to refund this money to the library. The \$1500 was disbursed throughout this year's budget, so it is not possible to pull it out. A vote was taken to use the first \$1500 received from the Walk-a-thon to reimburse the library. Vote was unanimous.

The Raider Rally (Walk-a-thon) will take place on Friday, April 20th. Jane Seaman is chairing. It was decided that the monies would be spent as follows:

1. \$1500 to library
2. Remainder will go toward the purchase of a defibrillator for the school.

Market Day will be February 17th. This will be the month for the third grade parents to volunteer. The freezer that we earned in October has arrived.

To date, the PTO revenue from the sale of trash bags, spirit wear, spirit items, holiday greenery, & poinsettias is at \$3800.

The PTO's involvement during Catholic School's Week was as follows:

Provided lunch to the teachers,

Provided funds for all-school program,

Provided funds for Colts and Catholic School Week pencils that were sent home with each child.

Provided funds for prizes during misc. games throughout the school.

The next PTO meeting will be held on March 8th. There will be no guest speaker.

We hope to see you there.

Respectfully submitted,

Donitta Barrer
Secretary