

Saint Mary PTU
General Meeting
April 6, 2006 Weigand Room

Executive Board in attendance: Dan Humphrey, Haydiee Perkins-Burkes, Annie Cunningham, Rene Leighton, Rick Knowlton, Colleen Elbert

Meeting began at 6:30.

Dan led us in our opening prayer.

Mrs. Knuff sent us a thank you note for the storage unit we purchased for her classroom. If anyone wishes to see it, Colleen has it with the minutes.

Dan's report:

He discussed the eighth grade dance. He asked for a few more chaperones to help, not parents of junior high students. "Night Under the Stars" is the theme. St. Mary School Junior High only. They can bring a friend from another school with permission. They will have interviews, pictures, a fun, casual night.

Dan discussed offering a Spanish class for after school next year. He is hoping to form a partnership with Oberlin College and offer things such as this.

Dan discussed having a Wednesday folder sent home next year. All correspondence will be put in the folder and the parent signs it and sends it back on Thursday.

The tuition automatic withdrawal was discussed. It avoids late fees by TMS and the bank. If a family experiences difficulty in paying tuition, they should discuss this with Dan.

Haydiee's report:

Haydiee thanked everyone for their support as this is her last PTU meeting as president. She wanted feedback on the format of the meetings, executive every other month, general the opposite month. She thanked the executive board for their support and help.

Haydiee stated that the committees are all run by parents. We need your help. Jan O'Dell did an awesome job on Family Fun Night.

She mentioned the open positions for next year on the executive board: president, one vice president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer. Michelle Flanigan is taking nominations. Please contact her if anyone is interested. This is a two year commitment.

Vice Presidents' report:

Wednesday will be a dress down day and the students will have the inflatables from the fund raisers. Each class gets a half hour.

Annie stated that about 20-25% of students chose to pay rather than sell the candy. We made \$6000, we projected \$4500 profit. Annie thanked the parents for their support.

Annie and Rick discussed the St. Patrick's Day party. We had about 65 couples in attendance. The Burke School danced and we can hopefully get them next year as well. Next year, we will hold this event on March 16th, a Friday instead of on the 17th in hopes of having higher attendance.

E-Bay committee (Tracy Super and Karlene Liserio):

These ladies are collecting anything that families will donate and putting it on ebay. All profits go towards the playground. They pick up your donation if it is large. So far, they have made \$750 from only seven families. Toys, clothing, furniture, anything that can be sold. Anything they feel is not quite in good enough condition, they donate. They want to put something in the bulletin so that the parish can contribute, also. Dan stated that there is stained glass and other items from the Pius building that may be able to be donated. (There is a letter attached to these minutes that is available to anyone who wishes to see it.)

Cindy Finnegan's report:

See sheet she handed out for details. Contact Colleen Elbert to view.

Kelly Copa – library:

She is selling books from the library that are no longer used. Nothing over \$3.00. All profit will go towards the playground.

It was mentioned to have an article put in the newsletter to have parents volunteer for subcommittees.

It was mentioned that the resale shop is doing very well under Elisha Doeher. If anyone knows where we can get rounders or racks to help with organization, please let her know.

Michelle Flanagan wants to have the ballots out next week for available positions for the executive board.

New business:

Playground ~ Dan went over the cost of the playground. It comes to about \$11,000 without including the cost of the contractor. This includes the paint, storage unit, border system and ground covering. We would like to add fencing and possibly another basketball hoop next year if finances allow. The goal is the third and fourth week of June. The balls were obtained by our collection of Campbell's soup labels and box tops for education.

Ray Cunningham went over the Golf Outing. The date is May 20th. It will be at Forest Hills, 8:00a.m. shot gun start. The cost is \$85 now, \$95 after May 1st, and \$105 after

that. This includes 18 holes, a cart, and meals. He is looking for volunteers, hole sponsors, tee sponsors, event sponsors, and door prizes.

The \$500 tuition credit for next year was the Paonessa Family

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Elbert on April 9, 2006.