

PTU Minutes
Saint Mary School
February 2, 2006
Finance Meeting

Meeting began at 6:35p.m. with an opening prayer by Fr. Thom Kowatch, our new pastor.

Haydiee Perkins-Burkes welcomed everyone and thanked them all for coming and for their continued support throughout the year. She mentioned that the Hall Committee donated \$500.00 for our new playground. We have \$6000 so far, \$20,000-25,000 is needed. She reminded everyone about putting their name in for the \$500 tuition credit drawing to take place in May.

Vice Presidents – Rick Knowlton and Annie Cunningham

The candy sale starts Monday February 6, 2006. You can sell a box, \$2.00 each bar or donate \$35.00. The students can earn an “inflatable day” and \$10.00 for each box they sell.

Treasurer – Cindy Finnegan

See attached sheet (if anyone would like to view Cindy’s report, I can email it to you or copy it and send it to school. Please contact me to set this up.)

Principal – Dan Humphrey

Dan used the Smart Board to illustrate the new playground. It will include a storage unit, four square areas, small football field, basketball keys and new equipment.

New Business:

- Patty Sleva asked about setting up a fund for field trips in case a student can’t attend due to the fee involved. It was stated that Junior High does this for their annual field trip by hosting the Pancake Breakfast, Violet/Bake sale, cookie dough sale, etc. She was assured that no student would not attend a field trip due to lack of funds. Teachers can also request a grant for individual field trips to have PTU cover all or most of the cost.
- Mrs. Knuff requested \$329.00 for new storage units for her kindergarten class.

Subcommittees:

- Jan O’Dell ~ Family Fun Night
- “Dancing through the Decades” is the theme this year.
- \$10.00 per family includes food, dancing, Play Station mats, etc.
- teachers will be doing a fund raiser
- Silent Auction
- Chinese raffle baskets being done by each grade
- Gift baskets will be given away
- If you purchase your ticket in advance, you get chances to win a portable DVD player

- Many volunteers are needed

Dan Humphrey

Thanked everyone for the very meaningful baby shower the students gave for him and his wife. He was very surprised! He thanked Rosa DeMarco for putting it all together.

He announced that the fourth grade planned the First Friday Mass for tomorrow and Fr. Thom will be saying Mass.

We are very excited to have Fr. Thom here at St. Mary Parish and School.

We have the State accreditation Feb. 13-14. Five years of planning have gone into these two days.

Dan stated he is pleased with the turn -out tonight. He stated that Finance will explain the tuition break-down for next year.

Finance: Pete Duffield, Debbie Conner, Jim Dumski

Pete Duffield presented the information. He referred anyone to the website for last year's numbers, under the PTU section.

See attached sheets for numbers relating to tuition break-down

~ contact me if you would like copies

~ March 3rd is when registration is due.

~ If tuition is paid in full by June 9th, there will be a \$100.00 discount.

~ If you refer a new family and they register their children for SMS, you receive a \$100 credit.

~ Kindergarten does not receive the second student discount.

~ Dan was asked when he splits grades into two classes. He stated there is no magic number. He will allow 28 students and then form a waiting list.

~ We had 33 new families this year. Our marketing paid off. Billboards, yard signs and commercials.

~ Dan checked with the Health Department and there has been no increase in birth rates in the last five years.

~ Dan thanked Finance for their assistance tonight.

Closing prayer by Dan Humphrey at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Elbert on February 6, 2006.

Treasurer report and Finance sheets are available to anyone who wishes to have a copy. Contact me and I will arrange for you to pick one up.

