

Holy Family P.T.O. MEETING 1/12/10



1. Those present were: Janet Hall, Cheri Stansbury, Cheryl Barber, Carol Kelley, Pam Porter, Denise Booker, Leslie Markelons, Tracy Wheeler, Beth Delaney, Mary Jo Taylor, Hannah Leverage, Miranda Kelly, Martha Gillespie, Lisa Johnson, Mary Chandler, Maria Hodges, Patty Salisbury & Jennifer Galloway.
2. Update from December board meeting
 - a. All students should now have Peace builder's shirts. The next Peace Builders Shirt Day is Friday, January 22.
 - b. Phoenix Theater will continue Holy Family advertisement. New photographs are to be added
 - c. One-third of the Holy Family school took the H1N1 vaccination
 - d. The school is attempting to put together a satisfaction survey to be sent to all families. We want to be sure that all the new students are happy and that all students are satisfied with how things are going.
 - e. The new roof has been completed.
3. PTO Fundraising
 - a. Magazine Drive - reported to date about \$2,000 raised with about \$500 still pending. This total is down quite a bit from last year. Talked of moving it to the end of January or the beginning of February for next year. Felt like it was not a priority with all the other fall fund raisers going on.
 - b. McDonalds night - Approx. \$500.00 - Teachers do not want to have balloons or face painting the next time if it is done again. They felt like the kids were a little to wild running around the restaurant. They did not think it represented us as a Peace Builders school.
 - c. Magical Night of Giving - \$285.00. Went well for the week and a half that the tickets were sold. Making a note that these tickets will be available the end of September next year to get started earlier on them.
 - d. Chick-Fil-A Cheesecakes - \$625.00. Very easy and very productive fund raiser. Looking at doing it again in the spring or next Christmas.
 - e. Spirit Cups -\$1,000. This fund raiser went really well. Talked of starting it sooner next year to get people to buy for football games and tailgating.
 - f. Box Tops - Waiting on the report from the chairperson. A new competition started today. Mrs. Chandler asked about getting the awards out to the last winners because that has not been done yet. Mrs. Taylor stated they would try to schedule that for the next assembly.
 - g. Script Program - Lisa Johnson reported that we made about \$2,675.80 in script between Kroger's and Gift Cards. Lisa wanted to let everyone know that she is still looking for a replacement for the script. She is now teaching the Title One at Holy Family and is still on the sub list and is asking for someone to step forward and take over script. She will continue to help and will be glad to train someone.
3. PTO Fun Activities

- a) Paramount Arts Center Festival of Trees - Second place "All are Welcome" thank you Tracy Wheeler/Cheri Stansbury and after school kids
- b) Christmas Parade - Over 35 – 40 kids and 15 parents participated * thank you Jennifer Fischer and Leslie Markelonis Leslie stated that she would like to start earlier on this project next year and enter the float into the competition.
- c) Santa's Brunch - Over 200 people served
 - i. brought in over \$500.00 (\$3.00 per person/\$1.00 per child, not exceed \$10.00)
 - ii. next year plan to increase amount to \$5.00 per person/\$2.00 per child not to exceed \$15.00
 - iii. next year should we promote in the school only or get the community involved? Census was to leave it to Holy Family School and Church.
 - iv. Next year we will invite back the same photographer again if no one has any opinion about the pricing or how it was done. Next year she stated she would bring in more props.

4. Upcoming Events

- a) Family Night – Pam Porter reported that the Get Moving Night is scheduled for March 19th at 7:00pm. The schedule is planned for 20 minutes of Tae Kwon Do 10 minutes to visit the stations, 20 minutes of Zumba, 10 minutes to visit the stations, Irish Dancers for 20 minutes and 10 minutes to visit the stations. All should be done and out the door around 8:30pm
- b) Catholic Schools Week – Chairman? Event is scheduled for the first week of February.
 - i. Sunday all children will be asked to come to church in uniform at 11:15 mass
 - ii. Monday – preschool will have a beach party – popsicles will be provided for everyone for lunch. Middle School and kindergarten will have lunch visitations from family members
 - iii. Tuesday – The school will make valentine crafts for the Morning Point Nursing Home. 1st & 3rd grades will have lunch visitations from family members
 - iv. Wednesday – Free Dress Day for the school, Inflatable's will be provided for the afternoon. 2nd grade will have lunch visitations from the family members.
 - v. Thursday (middle school to Lexington for mass) Kindergarten thru 5th will play bingo. The middle school basketball tournament will begin that evening and 4th & 5th grades will have lunch visitation from family members
 - vi. Friday – Early dismissal and Middle School Basketball tournament continues.
 - vii. There is a sign up sheet to work the concessions for the tournament. We need everyone's help to work concession Thursday – Sunday. Sign up sheet will be in the office or call Jennifer Galloway.
- b. Mardi Gras set for 2/13/10 – Fund Raising Committee to coordinate
 - i. Homeroom mothers to put together art project to be auctioned at the party. If you need ideas for project contact Maria Hodges
 - ii. Tickets for the event will be \$25.00 per person
 - iii. Need dealers for the Black Jack tables
 - iv. Beer and Wine will be provided
- c. Future Fund Raisers?
 - i. Try for a spring fund raiser after the Mardi Gras such as selling rako knives.

4. Middle School Dance between 6th grade and up from here and Ironton St Joe.

- a) Add this information to the survey to see if the parent approve

Next Meeting is set for March 9th at 3:00pm in the cafeteria. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

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