

Minutes for PTO Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

4:30 Pace Center

In Attendance

Stephanie Greene, President

Julie Hadden, Vice President

Cyndy Arey, Secretary

Ellen Feuling, Principal

Danette Smith, Volunteer Coordinator

Kathy Quandt, Treasurer

Laurie Herder, Teacher Liaison

Opening Prayer: PTO

OLD BUSINESS

SLB Update - Kathy Timberg

- Date for the Starlight Blast is May 3rd
- Father Stan asked that we change our BLAST tagline, which was "Be not afraid to party". Our new tagline is: "The BLAST, All roads lead to Mound".
- We have 3 fabulous Bands booked; CBO (Casablanca Orchestra), Memphis and the Mean Times and Tim Mahoney for Saturday, May 3rd, 2008.
- Our ollstarlightball.com website with this years event info should be in place by the end of January.
- Our first BLAST meeting with the volunteers is January 22nd in the Large Meeting Room @ 7:00.
- A "Mark the Date" blurb about the Blast will appear in the January School Newsletter
- Starting in February, we will print BLAST information continuously up to the event in the School Newsletter and Church Bulletin.
- Blast Chairs: Stephanie will expect 1 of us to attend the monthly PTO meeting with updated info starting in February.
- Stephanie would like to see the Chair Position be a 3 year term. The first year to begin to learn the ropes, the second year as a co-chair and the third year as the chair.
- Would also like to look at moving the date to late May or early June to help guarantee good weather.

Cinnamon Roll Sunday Update – Kathy Timberg

- The theme this year is "Catholic Schools put the pieces together".
- OLL Laker Girls Danceline, OLL Little Dragons and OLL Children's Choir will be performing
- Kathy is working with Bryan to settle Choir performance time, which will determine other 2 performance times.
- Tentative Schedule is as follows:
 - Laker Girls Dance Line - 9:35 - 9:50 am
 - OLL Dragons (Tae Kwon Do) - 9:55 - 10:10 am
 - OLL Children's Choir - 11:40 - 11:55 am
- The Children's Choir will also be singing at the 10:30 mass

- There will be a blurb on CRS in the January School Newsletter that will go out this week in the Friday folders.
- The Laker will also run CRS info under Community Calendar 1/12, 1/19 and 1/26.
- Kathy is working on a table top visual which will carry this theme along with the Catholic Schools Week logo.
- Blue and Yellow tablecloths were purchased last year so I will use those again this year.
- Some of the students will be designing placemats to be used. Last year the placemats were 11x17 and Xeroxed at school
- We served 554 people last year.
- The school will also be open to those that want to get in to see it.

Mini Course Day Update

- There is a flyer/permission forms going home with the kids tomorrow, that explains what we have cookin' for the new OLL Winter Olympics day.
- We could use some **more volunteers** and I am hoping that when the permission forms go out, I will be INUNDATED with eager helpers!
- Sunshine committee is taking care of lunch for the volunteers
- Costs for parents should be low (except perhaps for the middle school going skiing...)
- If you have anyone that wants to help with the day give them my e-mail or phone# 472-5773

Update on the Baby Shark

- It was approved
- Some private donations came in from some of the family's

NEW BUSINESS

Parish Directory – What do we want photos of?

- They want photos of events going on throughout the school for the new parish directory.
- They would like pictures of the teachers doing fun things in the school, the blast, ect.
- Laurie Herder's husband volunteered to take pictures for the directory.

Start Recruiting for Next Year's PTO

- According to the by-laws, in March we have to begin to nominate people for next year's committee.
- **ACTION ITEM (All): Need to begin to find volunteers**
- **ACTION ITEM (All): Need to find people to chair some of the events, would like to have all of these in place by June.**

Silent Auction/Meatless Spagehti Dinner

- Kevin is okay with asking people to bring in canned goods
- **ACTION ITEM (Cyndy): Contact Kevin to see if he can attend the next PTO meeting.**

Meeting adjourned at 5:30

Submitted by: Cyndy Arey, PTO Secretary

