

PTO Meeting Minutes – Jan. 11, 2010

Call to order and welcome – Sharon Noelker and Colleen Schuster

Co Presidents: Sharon Noelker and Colleen Schuster

Vice-President: Kelley Day

Opening Prayer

Minutes from October and November approved by Kelley Day and seconded by Colleen Schuster.

Financial report – balance of \$21,305.73 as of Nov. 4th; new balance of \$14,658.50. Budget approved by Kathy Prough and seconded by Kelley Day.

Committee Reports

Tyson – Michelle Mignery – no news.

Box Tops and Soup Labels - Kathleen Pendergest – no news.

Father-Daughter Dance – Amy Hensley - Valentine's theme. The date is Feb. 6, 2010. 83 girls are signed up. \$1050 has been collected from reservations. Plans are underway. Volunteers are being organized. DJ will be Brian Childs.

Get the Scoop – Chairpeople are needed for next year. This event will be down-scaled next year if nobody wishes to chair it.

Hospitality – Colleen Schuster and Kathy Prough – Conference dinner went very well, and \$220.07 was spent for 2 nights worth of food for 25 people. The next day will be the Feb. 8th breakfast for the accreditation team. Then the next day will be records day on March 5th.

Kroger – Karen Nunn – it looks like the program is now being used a lot more – please continue to use and reload your cards.

Marsh – Pamela Andorn – If you shop at Marsh, please link your Fresh Idea card to St. Peter's School. This can be done on-line.

Market Day – Kelley Day and Becky Heftel – \$836.15 profit for December. Thanks to Matandy Steel for purchasing 119 hams this year. We have \$1844.32 profit year to date. February is cookie dough bonus month. Paying with a credit card on the internet is suggested if your order needs to be held for any reason. Help is always appreciated at 4 PM on the Market Day pick-up days to unload the truck and fill orders. Badin students are always welcome if they would like to work for their service hours. We have 50 orders and about \$2600 in sales for January.

Mission Day – April 23, 2010 – Karen Holcomb, June Haynes, Megan Halverson, Liz Winner Honeycutt. Karen reported through e-mail that the committee will begin planning this very soon. More details to come.

Mother-Son Event – Christie and Tony Flaig and Vivian McDulin are heading this event. It will be May 8, 2010. The event's planning is going well.

Popcorn Sales – Heather Cepluch – dates are generally the first Friday of the month, unless other events are scheduled - Feb. 5, March 12, April 16, and May 7. The Jan. 8th day is rescheduled for Jan. 15th. Popcorn is 25 cents per bag and is available to all the students during lunchtime.

P&G Testing – Pam Blauvelt and Molly Palechek – This has been cancelled for the year.

Pizza Peelers – JoAnn Schutte – The sale finished with a profit of \$492 on 123 cards sold.

Santa Shop – JoAnn Schutte and Sharon Noelker – Profit of \$196.79, as many items were donated – thanks to the Schuster's for their donations. The shop went well – thanks to all who volunteered to help with this fun event. The kids really seemed to enjoy it.

Spaghetti Dinner – Kelley Day and Kathy Prough – date is March 6, 2010, from 5-7 PM. Set-up will be early Saturday morning. Help will also be needed cleaning up. The cafeteria will be the main room, but the gym will be used for crowd overflow. Pat is going to do the cooking again this year.

Skating Parties – Barb Brewer – no new dates at the moment.

Spirit wear – Katie Crank and Tami Morgan – Katie called and said that a few adult-size SPS sweatshirts are available. They will be available at the upcoming events.

Teacher Rep – Mrs. Baird – Thank you for the hospitality on teacher conference night. High praise for the Santa Shop – there was something for everyone. The teachers are willing to donate desserts for the Spaghetti Dinner night.

Volunteer Coordinator – Kelley Day and Angela Rose – Things are going well. The kids have been enjoying the parties. The kids liked the St. Nick ornaments. We have one more party on Valentine's Day.

SCRIP program – Colleen Schuster and Katie Crank – Cards are ordered on the 15th and 30th of each month, and the cards are sent back to you within a week or so. Cards are available daily in the school office. There were many orders that came in over the holidays. Thanks to all who are ordering. Please remember to check the supply in the office.

Adult Night Out – Heather Cepluch, Whitney Oliver, Karen Browning – About 50 people came and enjoyed the DJ. A small profit was made. Hopefully, this is an event that will grow in the future. We hope to have another get together, perhaps at a place such as Ryan's Tavern.

CB Learner Program – Gina Geigle – nothing new to report.

Walk-a-thon – Sharon Noelker, Colleen Schuster, Heather Cepluch, Whitney Oliver, and June Haynes – The walk was held on Oct. 30th. This was a very big success. Final profit was \$14,278.92.

New Business

Open House - Sunday, Jan. 24th from 1-3 PM for prospective parents and new students/Promoting the school – We have new postcards designed to promote the school and Open House. We need the help of parents to help promote the school by passing one of these Open House postcards to a prospective family you may know. Each family will receive one of these cards. Parishes in Monroe and Trenton are going to pass out some of the cards to their parishioners as well. During the Open House, we would like to have families leading the tours, and we will have a checklist of pertinent information for families to tell the visiting families. We plan to have printed shopping bags, water bottles, and folders with information to hand out to the prospective families. In the future, we hope to order some of the shopping bags to sell to our families. Signs advertising the Open House are available if you would like one for your yard. A different Open House for current families will occur during Catholic Schools Week in early February.

We are also looking into a restaurant night at Walt's BBQ for a night early in 2010. More info will come out on that later.

Motion to adjourn – Pam Blauvelt; seconded by Kelley Day.

Next meeting: Feb. 8 at 7 PM

Attendance: Rica Heflin, Tami Morgan, Sharon Noelker, Kelley Day, Pam Blauvelt, Kathy Prough, Lynn Baird, Andrea Brennan, Heather Cepluch, Colleen Schuster, Charlotte Sharon, Megan Halverson, and JoAnn Schutte.