

St. Christopher School PTO Minutes

March 10, 2008

St. Christopher Website: <http://www.saintchrisschool.org/>
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Attendance: Kelly Peltier, Cathy Campbell, Teresa Boyer, Shirley Watson, Rebecca Droesch, Becky Marks, Patsy Bryant, Carrie Hartley, Lisa Menker, Dawn Cudney, Cheryl Rickman, Brenda Caldwell, Janet Hixenbaugh, Sr. Pat, Kim Thompson, Sherry Mescher, Cindy Smith, Cindy Westgerdes

Meeting started with a prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Welcome

- A) Kim Thompson welcomed everyone.

Treasurer's Report:

- A) Cindy Smith reported that the estimated is currently \$5522.00

Old Business:

- A) Mother/Son & Father/Daughter Dances: The Mother/Son dance is March 15 and the Father/Daughter dance is April 5. Sherry passed around a list for volunteers for cookies for both dances.
- B) Courtyard Plans: Sherry met with Rob Eichenhauer and she brought rough draft of ideas.
- C) Magazine Sale: The Chicken Race from the Magazine sale is scheduled for March 20.
- D) Air Conditioning Update: Cathy Campbell reported that the facilities commission has been working with a contractor to evaluate St. Chris' needs. This will require a mechanical engineer to do a professional assessment. Once assessed they will then determine what will needed to be bid on. The estimated cost for this will be \$4000.00 Cathy said that Fr Frank has requested that we use \$4000.00 of the committed \$10,000.00 that PTO has put aside for this process. PTO agreed to split the cost of the assessment. Sherry motioned and Cindy second.

New Business:

- A) Donut Sunday: PTO has Donut Sunday on April 13. Kim asked for volunteers. 9:00 mass will be handled by Kelly Peltier and Cindy Westgerdes. 11:00 mass will be handled by: Rebecca Droesch and Patsy Bryant
- B) School Toolboxes: Kim reported that we will be doing School Toolboxes again this year however, this year we will be going back to the old supplier.

- C) Pastry with Parents: Teresa Boyer reported that Pastry with Parents would be Thursday, May 8. Several people volunteered to help.
- D) Dragons Game: Kim asked for volunteer to take over organizing the Dragons Game outing for the school. Kelly Peltier volunteered.
- E) Kindergarten Screening: Kim asked for volunteer for Kindergarten screening. The job requires serving coffee and pastries to awaiting parents and answering any questions they might have. Rebecca Droesch volunteered.
- F) Magazine Sales next year: Sherry Mescher asked about opening up the magazine sale to the parish to help boost sales. Everyone thought that was a good idea and Cathy Campbell suggested putting something in the "Parish Link" to let parish members know about it. It will need to go into the June issue since Magazine sale will take place before the September issue of the "Parish Link" comes out.
- G) Idea to increase PTO meeting attendance: Sherry talked about PTO attendance. Attendance this year has been up from last year but we would still like to get more people involved. Mrs. Marks suggested a sponsor type program. Others suggested incentive type programs. All good ideas and will be discussed further. If anyone has any other ideas, please contact any PTO officer.
- H) Nominations: Kim passed out nomination forms for new officers. All 4 officers have served two terms of two years each and it is time for new officers. If anyone knows of anyone who would like to serve or would be good for any of the positions, please contact any of the current PTO officers.

Sr. Pat:

- B) Sr. Pat reported that we have severed ties with the company that we were getting our gym uniforms through. The new company that we will be dealing with is "Casual Image" in Englewood. Students can get all uniforms through Casual Images.

Open Floor:

Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Watson both thanked PTO for all they do for the teachers.

Next Meeting: April 14, 2008 @ 7:00 PM p.m.