

## **St. Christopher School PTO Minutes**

**October 8, 2007**

**St. Christopher Website:** <http://www.saintchrisschool.org/>

PTO Minutes for the prior meetings are on the website

**Attendance:** Janet Hixenbaugh, Lisa Menker, Dawn Cudney, Abby Arnett, Laney Baldwin, Kathy Greene, Suzy Seitz, Leisyl Jackson, Teresa Boyer, ,Cindy Smith, Sherry Mescher, Kim Thompson, Cindy Westgerdes

Meeting started with a prayer at 7:00 pm

### **Welcome**

A) Kim Thompson welcomed everyone and it was asked that everyone introduce themselves for the benefit of some of the newer members attending the meetings.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

A) Cindy Smith reported earnings of \$16,300 for Magazine Sales. The current budget shows we have a balance of \$7600.00 after all expenses are paid. This includes the \$10,000.00 allotted for air conditioning.

### **Old Business:**

- A) Magazine Sale Update.- Kim Thompson reported \$16,386.00 earned
- B) Budget Items Update-
- C) Courtyard – Kim asked if PTO would be interested in sprucing up the courtyard. Suggestions were to add tables and chairs for kid to sit on out there. Sherrie Mescher and Cindy Westgerdes will research some costs into improvements on this and report back.
- D) One Call Now – Kim reported that she had to add additional slots to our One Call Now account due to the additional students that we have this year. This added \$84.00 expense to the budget.
- E) Risers (Carpet) – There was money budgeted to purchase risers this year for the school to use. Sr. Pat went to an auction and found some very reasonable. The risers could use some carpet to cover them as they are used and it would improve their appearance. It was asked if PTO would pay for the carpet to cover these risers since we did not have to spend money to purchase them. It was motioned and passed.
- F) Ministry Fair – Kim asked for volunteers to man the booth at the Ministry Fair to be held October 13 & 14.

### **New Business:**

- A) Parent/Teacher Conference Dinner – Conference carry-in dinner will be provided by PTO on November 1<sup>st</sup>. between 4:30 and 5:30. Conferences are from 3:00 to 4:30 and 5:30 to 7:30 pm Janet Hixenbaugh volunteered to take on coordinating the dinner for the teachers.
- B) Speaker – Ann Anzalone – Every other year, PTO sponsors a guest speaker. Mrs. Castellano recommended Ann Anzalone. Terry Miller was going to look into the costs and availability of Ms. Anzalone and get the information back to Kim. It was motioned by Sherry Mescher to approve spending \$1000.00 for this speaker. Cindy Smith seconds the motion.
- C) Family Events – There are only two family events on the calendar so far. These are the Father/Daughter dance and the Mother/Son dance. PTO is looking for someone to take on the Dayton Dragons event. If anyone is interested, see Kim Thompson or any of the PTO officers.
- D) Student Directory – Student directories was emailed to the printers this week. Hoping to have for the next Brown envelope. Otherwise it will be in December's.
- E) Kim Thompson passed around a flyer with a list of keynote speakers that are in the area.

Next Meeting November 12, 2007