

Parent Association Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2009

Attendees:

Cari McGee	Rich Heban
Kristen Semer	Jennifer Kistler
Jen Briner	Shelley Coulter
Lisa Hrifko	Deb Gallardo, Vice President
Andrea Areddy	Kelly Cieslica, President
Hazeann Cunningham	Kim Huffman
Kate McGuckin	Sherry Milz
Margo Hertzfeld	Kori Zake
Christine Heban	Rachael Operacz, Secretary

Finance Report:

Beginning Balance	\$6709.08*
(as of 9/1/09)	

*Money has not been transferred for Smartboard purchase

Committee Reports:

Market Day- 14 orders so far for the month. Cooke and pie sales profits go toward field trips. Goal for use of additional profits to be decided. St. Joe's receives 10% of all sales.

Secret Santa- December 7-12

The highest profits come from homemade crafts and donated items. It's not too early to start thinking of ideas!

Book Fair- Takes place in late winter/early spring and coordinates with Donuts with Dad. Profits from book sales go toward books for classrooms and library.

Box Tops- There will be a contest between the classrooms in January to see who can collect the most so start saving them now. Check all packaging before you throw something away.

Fish Fry- The PA provides decorations and helps serve. Takes place during Lent.

Party in the Parking Lot- Last day of school. Students play games and are provided lunch.

Recycling Program- Bring in your old cell phones and printer cartridges and put them in the box located in the cloak room. We receive recycling dollars.

Campbell Soup Labels- There is a collection bin by the sanctuary. Money from the labels is used to buy playground equipment.

Spirit Shop- These items will be purchased through Lisa Cleghorn's business, "Local Sports Scene." A flyer is sent out 1-2 times a year to order items and orders can be placed year round on-line. Personalization is available. A contest was proposed for the students to create a new school logo. A "gym set" of a shirt and shorts is also being developed for purchase.

Hazeann Cunningham is looking for someone to take over as chairman of this committee as her time commitments elsewhere are mounting. Please consider giving her a hand.

Muffins with Mom- Takes place in May. Students can invite their moms or any special lady in their life for coffee, juice and breakfast treats before school.

Donuts with Dad- Takes place in February or March. Same as above except with the male persuasion.

Positive Addiction- A 2 day spring event for 7th and 8th graders that encourages them to get involved in sports and/or activities instead of smoking or doing drugs. There is a T-shirt contest and a 2 mile run that all the students watch and cheer for.

All of these events need volunteers to make happen. Please consider giving of your time for the benefit of our kids.

New Business

A teacher stipend of \$50.00 to purchase school supplies was approved.

Mr. Weaver requested purchase of a dorm sized fridge to keep ice packs in for kids who are injured at recess. It was decided instead to keep the ice packs in the Market Day freezer.

We are looking for wish list ideas for this year's PA profits. A memo will be sent to the teachers and Mr. Rettig asking for their ideas. If there are any items you can think of that would benefit our students please give your ideas to Kelly Cieslica or Dianna Johnson.

The next meeting will be October 14, 2009