



## Board Meeting Minutes for Oct. 14, 2008

Present: Tabitha Frawley, Susan Nichols, Jennifer Haller, Donna Wyborney, Julia Elassaad, Elsa Terrell, Mrs. LaCosta, Miss Moore.

The PTG's goals for the year were discussed. Each major topic and some ideas to reach the goals are listed below:

1. Increase Parish Interaction:
  - a. Sell Scrip at Mass during 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Doughnuts.
  - b. Set up an angel ornament tree during Christmas season with 2-3 gift ideas (\$20-40 range) from each grade for the classroom. The parishioners could purchase the gifts for the school and Religious Education classes.
  - c. Initiate outreach to the Altar Society.
2. Increase communications about the PTG:
  - a. Include board minutes on website.
  - b. Begin New Parent Outreach via Room Moms (develop package).
  - c. Send out minutes in weekly envelopes.
3. Increase fun school interactions requiring little \$ from parents:
  - a. Ice Cream Social – Date set for Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Scrip will be sold at this event.
  - b. Movie Night w/ Popcorn – Sometime after Christmas holiday.
4. Find concrete contribution for PTG to give the school
  - a. Bring San Diego Opera to perform play for all students (~\$450)

A. Fall Festival was discussed. We are still in need of underwriting and donations of items. The dessert booth is being supplied by many volunteer parents who have agreed to provide baked goods to sell.

B. The Scrip program was discussed again. We need to continue to educate parents on the percentages vendors provide. This will be done via the Parent Newsletter.

C. Ms. Moore mentioned that at [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) you can register S.t Didacus as your school and every time you use the search engine the school will get \$.01. This will be advertised in the weekly newsletter.

**Upcoming events and associated action items:**

- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Doughnuts → Glick and Frawley family will serve doughnuts at the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. The Knott family will sell Scrip in the hall.
- ❖ Veteran's Day Assembly on 10 Nov → Student Council will run the assembly. **The PTG help is needed to set-up refreshments after the assembly.**
- ❖ Book Drive at Barnes and Noble in Hazard Center on 8-14 Nov → Kick off event on 8 Nov with Mrs. La Costa and Fr. Mike reading a book to the children. Tuesday 11 Nov from 5pm-8pm, the PTG will sponsor a Restaurant night at Applebees in Hazard Center. A percentage of the sale from the books and food will be given back to the school by each vendor.
- ❖ Christmas Program 16 Dec → The PTG will provide coffee and candy canes for parents and Starbucks to teachers.

**Other Action Items:**

- ❖ The PTG Board still needs a Secretary.
- ❖ Need to ID restaurant for Teacher's Christmas Luncheon. Ms. Moore will discuss at next teacher meeting.
- ❖ Need to ID some more restaurants for school nights. Mrs. La Costa suggested doing these on a more regular basis.
- ❖ Susan Nichols found the Adams Ave business list we have is out of date. Mrs. LaCosta will ask the Development Committee to update the list.

**Next PTG Board is Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the library.**