



Board Meeting Minutes for Nov. 18, 2008

Present: Tabitha Frawley, Jennifer Haller, Donna Wyborney, Elsa Terrell, Marie Glick, Illiana Larson-Moreno, Mrs. LaCosta, Miss Moore.

A. First let me say, THANK YOU ALL PARENTS!!! We have several very successful events lately. We could not have done them without everyone's support. They are:

1. Fall Festival raised at least \$17,000!!! The money has already been provided to the school as part of the general budget. We will get the final numbers as soon as the last of the bills clear.
2. The Veteran's Day Ceremony was greatly appreciated and was very well organized by Mrs. White!
3. The Barnes & Nobel Book fair was an amazing success. We raised \$3000 for the library.
4. Applebee's Restaurant Night raised ~\$218 for the PTG budget. This money coupled with a grandparent donation will cover the expenses for the San Diego Opera to come present a play for all classes. Thanks to everyone who braved the large crowds. Applebee's decided at the last minute to participate in the corporate program to provide a free meal to all Veterans. We all apologize for any inconvenience you faced.
5. The teachers continue to enjoy the First Friday lunches supplied by the room parents. 8th grade and 7th grade parents provided the last two and the teachers LOVE IT!

B. Planning has begun for the Auction. Please click on the Auction link on our PTG webpage for more information. It will be updated monthly until the date gets closer. Lisa Krekler is looking for some specific sub-committee help.

C. Illiana Larson-Moreno has prepared a new parent welcome letter which will be distributed to any new parents via the room parent network. A copy will also be placed on the PTG website in case any current parents are interested in reviewing it.

D. There was a discussion about finances and if the PTG could provide more resources with the proceeds from fundraising events (similar to the San Diego

Opera Event). The money we raise is needed to keep the school going. Additionally, the PTG Board is committed to having three set fundraisers (Fall Festival, Auction & Scrip). However, any parent looking to give more can check the updated wish list on the school website or talk to their child's teacher.

Upcoming events and associated action items:

- ❖ 5th Sunday Doughnuts → Avila Family will be serving. Scrip will be sold as well.
- ❖ Ice Cream Social on 5 Dec → Jennifer Haller will organize the set-up of this event. Flyer went out this week with information and will be posted on the website. Ice Cream generously donated by a local merchant. Scrip will be sold at the event.
- ❖ Christmas Program 16 Dec → PTG will provide and candy canes for parents and Starbucks to teachers. Miss Moore will collect coffee orders and Illiana Larson-Moreno is in charge of event set-up.
- ❖ Catholic Schools Week begins 25 Jan.
- ❖ General PTG meeting will be 20 Jan or in Feb., depending on speaker availability.

Other Action Items:

- ❖ Marie Glick will investigate the possibility of getting our teacher's access to IMC (a local teacher resource center).
- ❖ Mrs. La Costa will speak to the Parish Board to determine if we can do a Christmas Tree Ornament wish list in the parish hall.

Next PTG Board is Dec 9th at 5:30pm in the library.