

SAINT SUSANNA PTP
MINUTES
March 25, 2009

Thank You's Mrs. Bloomer, Thank You to parents.

Treasurer's Report	Young Authors	\$1,458.45
	Auction	\$93,565.75
	General	\$32,193.78

Old Business

- Rewards Programs

*Box Tops for Education- Contest between classes is going strong! Thank You to Stacey Ardelean and Julie O'Neill for their hard work.

Question: Can we purchase more balls for recess? There are extra balls and they are allocated to the classrooms.

Question: Can we get Hopscotch and 4/square painted on the pavement? Great idea, will look into.

Question: Can we also get the map of the United States painted on the pavement to use as a learning tool for the kids to learn the States and Capitals?

Great idea, will look into.

*Campbell's/Nestle- A catalog gets passed around to teachers to order Items

*Scrip- A proposal has been brought up to deduct a portion of the Scrip dollars you purchase, off of your tuition bill the following year. More info to follow.

Question: Can we promote the Scrip program more?

*Fundraiser Ideas- Options: Flower bulbs, Socks, Candles, Zoobooks

06/07- Candles made \$3,300

07/08- Zoobooks made \$6,400

08/09- Zoobooks made \$5,800

A vote was taken and Zoobooks with a "buyout" option was selected as our 2009-2010 fundraiser.

New Business

- Past Projects

*My Girl Dance- Great success, Net sales \$416. Thank You Terri Fisher!

*Earth Dome Assembly- Great feedback! We are looking into programs for next year gearing toward younger and older.

*2008-2009 Saint Susanna Auction - Luau - Thank You to Veronica Pfister for all of her hard work! After Auction meeting will be April 8th. Good time was had by all who attended! The Heads and Tails game made \$600. Good response to the balloons that had gift cards inside. Next year there will be more balloons. Ticket sales and donations were down, but overall the Auction made \$59,000. Any questions, comments or suggestions, the After Meeting is April 8th. The evening at the Flip Zone made \$182.

- Upcoming Projects
 - *Pre School Bake Sale, Friday April, 24th
 - *Teacher Appreciation Week and Luncheon, 1st week of May. 6, 7, and 8th grade PTP reps are in charge of the luncheon for the teachers.
Proposal: Every family donates \$6 to purchase wind shirts embroidered with the Saint Susanna crest for all of the teachers. Vote: proposal denied.
- 2009-2010 PTP Events Calendar See Attached : 2009-2010 Class Projects and Events
 - *Indians Game, Labor Day weekend
- 2009-2010 Budget See Attached : Proposed PTP Auction Budget
Proposed PTP General Budget

Vote for 2009-2010 budgets will be at next meeting Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 in the school.

There is a budget freeze for the parish. Church donations are down. The Capital Building Campaign has a shortfall. There is \$150,000 drainage problem back by the playground. A letter will be sent out to parishioners to solicit more money for the building fund. Computers in the classrooms need work.

Question: What does tuition cover? It costs \$3,900 per student to educate that student. Tuition also goes to building expenses and teacher/staff salaries.

Question: Where do the Religious Ed families contribute? The Religious Ed fee is \$100 which is high. 50% in the area have a lower fee, and 50% have no charge.

Question: Can we allocate where the \$10,000 PTP surplus is used? Example to save an aid position?

Vote will be at next meeting.

Principal's Report

Congratulations to Kristy Keith, Teacher of the Year! Congratulations also to Mrs. Reed.

ISTEP- No word yet regarding the outcome.

School calendar for next year- no 1/2 days except the day before Thanksgiving and the day before Christmas break.

Spring Break for next year is in question. If we go by the Plainfield schools calendar, Spring Break will fall on Holy Week. All of the other schools in the Archdiocese have changed their Spring Break schedule so that they are in school during Holy Week. Let School Commission know your concerns.

Mission Days are every week and collected at Mass on Thursdays.

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