

PFA Minutes 4/17/08

Meeting convened at 6:35pm

Attendees: Lynne Deakers, Cheryl Woolcock, Sharon Daniels, Russ Smith, Keith Martinez, Trent Amelotte, Joyce Peterson, Deborah Andrews, Kerry Zolg, Ken Carmichael, Tricia Johsz, Larry Hardenburgh, Eric Pellkofer, Linda Sturdevant

Opening Prayer

Principal's Report: The school wide retreat is this Friday. The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration was a huge success. There were many comments that participants enjoyed the format for the Open House and having it on a weekend.

Treasurer's Report: Latest balance sheet was distributed. Some numbers are not yet complete for fish fry, St. Patrick's event and for magazine. An Email needs to go out to the teachers as a reminder for the remaining funds for the classrooms for this year.

St. Patrick's Event: Special thanks went out to the Knights of Columbus & the Mens Club for their participation and support of the event. Next year's St. Patrick's Day event needs to be booked as soon as possible to secure Colman Hall.

Technology: The budget plan for the next school year includes purchasing LCD projectors for those classrooms that do not currently have them. Projectors take priority over smart boards. As donations are received we will then add smartboards to the classrooms. All projectors will be installed in the ceiling and project video/DVD's and computer images onto a pull down screen.

We are always looking for a parent with computer expertise to help us make important decisions about compute purchases and trouble shooting problems with current computers and network

Help wanted from someone with the talent to make covers for all the smartboards in the classrooms. This will help protect the boards while the classrooms are in use after hours.

As a treat for all readers, Mrs. Deakers plans to have storyteller Leigh Platt Rogers do two special storytelling assemblies for grades k-8 on Thursday, June 5th in addition to the reading awards assemblies.

Escrip: Register @ [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)

Recycle drive: Next recycle drive is June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

Helping Hands: Helping Hands is an organization that helps out any family in our community who needs help. The only help requested recently was to set up a carpool for a family that had an illness in the family.

Open forum:

- Teacher Appreciation Day is planned for Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone interested in volunteering should send an email to Eric Pellkofer.
- Has SSJ ever researched the possibility of going solar? The State gives a tax credit. It is a significant upfront investment.
- PFA Scholarship applications will be out soon.

Adjourned @ 7:13pm