

PFA Minutes 1/18/07

Meeting convened at 6:30 pm

Attendees: Robin Templin, Edde Chalk, Dana Starr, Lucy Delle Compagnia, Cherie Tucker, Sanford Van Tilborg, Monica da Silva, Patti Chasteler, Geroma Reed, Joyce Peterson, Thomas da Silva, Kenny Carmichael, Megan O'Doherty, Larry Hardenburgh, Lynne Deakers, Crystal Smith, Eric Pellkoffer, Linda Sturdevant

Opening Prayer

Approval of 11/16/06 Minutes: Approved as written.

Principal's Report: Catholic Schools week is coming up. There will be activities led by the student council, such as pajama day etc. The activity will be determined by the spinning of the wheel. There will not be a Grandparents day this year. It will be next year and it will coincide with the 40th Anniversary of SSJ. There will be an Authors day at the end of January. There will also be a student body mass at the end of Catholic Schools week. Report cards will go out on February 2. Every year we do a walk-a-thon during Catholic Schools Week. This year the proceeds will benefit Project SUCCESS. Project SUCCESS is an advancement consortium dedicated to ensuring the future of Catholic education in Santa Ana. This organization works diligently to offer support for urban children in the four Catholic elementary schools in Santa Ana, where approximately 40% of the families cannot afford the full cost of tuition.

Helping Hands: Volunteers are providing dinners for a 1st grade family who just had a baby. There is another family expecting a baby in March.

Gift Wrap: Order online through March 31st for it to count toward this year's fundraising obligation.

Technology: Mrs. Deakers put in a request for the same amount of budget for next year as they received this year. Mrs. Daniels is working with John Markwith on community partners in the classroom. A local business adopts a classroom and agrees to purchase something on their wish list. Authors' day is coming up.

Recycle Drive: Having trouble getting volunteers. An increase in publicity for the recycle drive may help generate participation in this service hour opportunity.

Fish Fry: There is a need for volunteers this year. Specifically there is a need for help in am preparation on Friday mornings. This entails various activities that could include making sure salsa is complete, making coleslaw, bagging rice bags, chopping, dicing, etc.

Spring Event: The Spring event is confirmed as a St. Patrick's day dinner and casino night. The Mens' Club will be serving drinks. The Knights of Columbus will be buying and preparing food. A casino company contract will be going out next week. A band is being sought. Volunteers are needed to help. Donations are needed for raffle prizes. Donations can be as items for the raffle or cash to purchase additional items. Lisha Ortiz is the contact for donations. Julie & Frank Jacinto are contacts for everything else. Price will be \$30/person. Breakeven is approximately 196 people. Capacity of Colman Hall is 300. Raffle ticket purchase goes toward fundraising obligation.

Magazine Drive: Planned to start Wednesday 2/28 through Wednesday 3/14.

Open Forum:

A review of a prior question regarding why Staycare cannot be open when the school is closed was answered by Crystal Smith. Catholic elementary schools have extended day programs. There are State requirements for this type of program. If it was open other days there would be other licenses required and additional oversight agencies that would be involved.

Question: Who makes up the holiday schedule? There are 180 instructional school days required. There was discussion on all the various combinations that could make up that 180 days.

Question: What happened to the Email notification list for service hour opportunities? Joyce Peterson will follow up on this question.

Adjourned @ 7:00pm