

PTO Meeting Notes

December 6, 2010

Opening Prayer: Valerie Garcia

DFE update – Mrs. Knight

- not much to report – will have lots next month
- Looking for photos and lists of parents at volunteer events

Diocesan PTO Update – Jim Reeves

- Diocese PTO Handbook – looking to make rule book (focusing on Best Practices of each PTO)
Send info to DioceseHandbook@gmail
- Gave overview of the Annual Fund (emphasis on 3 gifts we're looking for –prayer, service, financial)
- Asst. Superintendant leaving
- Next Meeting is March

Annual Fund Wine and Cheese – Friday, January 7th

Family Fun Day – Joyce Meyer

- Saturday, May 21st – 10-2 (suggested time)
- Modeled after Fall Festival – objective is “Fun”. Suggesting “Family” Volunteers
- Coordinating with Valerie re: space, Knights of Columbus – serving food (hot dogs, chips, etc – simple – dependent upon what we rent
- Cake Walk; obstacle course, etc. -family oriented games; door prizes; karaoke machine/dance party; moonbounce, Velcro wall, special game/activity for 8th graders
- Needs direction on admission charge and budget(rental)
- Suggestions – aim to break even, Keep volunteers/cost low

Field Update – Heather Madden

- Ready for an expert to come in to talk with us – will set up another meeting to invite parents to participate/ask questions, etc.
- Goal for field next year

ECC Sock Hop – Mary Burner

- February 12, 2011
- Prepared a budget based on past years of \$1,222.00 (including \$400.00 for food – which they are working on getting donated) – main expense is decorations and food
- Want to have food provided so parents don't have to bring, cook, etc.
- Suggestions were to keep it potluck – cheese/crackers, snacks, etc.
- PTO has pledged at least the \$500.00 from past funding
- Need to look at why the ECC feels “disconnected” from school – communication has been strong with ECC parents – Mary has done a great job – not sure what else can be done to help ECC parents feel included.

Auction Update – Rosy Lowenkron

- Looking at having a social gathering for ECC parents in the evening
- Budget - keep costs under \$10,000. Budget needs to be clear
- Insert in bulletin to invite parishioners to donate and attend auction – per Fr. Cregan’s request
- Raffle will be free tuition OR a set amount of cash
- Goal of \$100,000.00
- Member of auction committee should go to each church group w/flyer to personally invite
- Reach out to Alumni – email invitation
- Use Open House database to invite other families
- Encourage people to bring friends/sell tickets (give discounts for # of tickets)
- Need help with software
- Include item in auction which focuses solely on the ECC
- Johnny Rockets – success \$368.00

Fr. Cregan – meeting with diocese

- Goal to work on really making BSS a catholic school
- Get people involved - invite people in to see what’s happening

Security Update – Valerie Garcia

- Lights are being installed next week
- Landscapers have been consulted
- Sign wordage is being finalized

Christmas concerts – ECC –Dec. 15th

- K,1,2,3 – Chorus & Band

Adjourn –Ellen Hannah

- Teacher Bonuses approved
- Still need a volunteer for “movie night”

Attendance: Ellen Hannah, Valerie Garcia, Ann Bremner, Joyce Meyer, Rosy Lowenkron, Eileen Shea Joransen, Sue Knight, Heather Madden, Myleen Lankford, Kelly Brinley, Nancy Conway, Missy Wojciak, Mary Burner, Cathy Johnson, Michael Haas, Dave Fenimore, Nancy Gregoire, Jim Reeves, Cesarina Berrigan, Maddy Mitchell, Fr. Cregan