

Blessed Sacrament PTO Meeting

October 4, 2010 7PM

Agenda

- **Opening Prayer** – Valerie Garcia
- **Playground update** - Heather Madden & Michael Planey
 - Plaques will arrive in October & Heather's husband will install them
 - Hoping to plan a playground maintenance day soon – still awaiting some pieces from Learning Structures
- **Principal's Report** – Valerie Garcia
 - Lost tree in ECC Playground
 - Property incident last Saturday – letter will go out to parents either tonight or tomorrow. Ellen contacted TC William's PTA president who had heard about it and will address at the school meeting. Communication will continue between she and Ellen.
- **DFE update** – Mrs. Knight
 - Working on mission statement. Discussing on Thursday afternoon and then will release it. Also looking at the rest of "Faith Community" questions...will be finished in the next week or two, then moving on to remaining topics. Each section has questions and minimum standards that have to be met – shown with evidence. Will often be asking for input (pictures, anecdotes, etc.)
- **ECC Director's Report** – Kelly Brinley
 - Pumpkin patch day – 10/27
 - Thanksgiving – providing bag lunches for Christ Center
- **Annual Fund** – Eileen Joransen
 - Doing well – over 40% participation
 - Teachers doing really well – very generous in support
 - Started calling families this week. Parents in grades K-8 have started. Lacking volunteers for the ECC
 - Deadline is 10/15 – if you are using FACTS...will take any donations after that by check. Important to have pledges so PTO knows what we have to work with.
 - Looking for 100% participation
- **Volunteer update** – Cathy Johnson/Nancy Conway
 - Have received about 100 responses for volunteering.
 - Putting something in the newsletter each week . Will respond to everyone who filled out the form to let them know they have gotten it and will be in touch
 - Not much response from the classes – more from the newsletter
 - Good response on the playground and auction volunteers
- **CYO update** – Myleen Lankford
 - Track meet – huge kudos to Michelle and Warren Payne -very well done! Tremendous weekend – awaiting results

- CYO basketball – have all coaches except 7th grade boys – still looking for a coach
- Coaches meeting in 2 weeks to get practices, etc. set up
- Tennis going well – 1st match yesterday (older group)
- **Parish Council -**
 - Fr. Cregan reiterated how excited he is about the playground and all the beginning of year activities
 - Concerned about # of students and CCD students who do not attend church regularly with their families
 - Changes to missal will come out next advent. PTO can decide how to get this information out to our parents
- **Family Fun Day – May 21st**
 - Joyce Meyer is leading this event with some other parents
 - Will have a proposal soon with more details
- **Budget**
 - Awaiting more information from Annual fund to set targets for events the PTO should fund
 - Means of communicating what the PTO is all about – possibly put something together to introduce the PTO and what we do. Continue communication through the school newsletter and pose questions through survey monkey.
- Meeting adjourned
- **Attendance** – Valerie Garcia, Ellen Hannah, Kelly Brinley, Ann Bremner, Mary Burner, Cathy Johnson, Nancy Gregoire, Eileen Shea Joransen, Dave Fenimore, Heather Planey, Kristin Passantino, Nancy Conway, Michael Haas, Jim Rives, Myleen Lankford, Lorna Basse, Melissa Wojciak, Anne Hoffman, Sue Knight, Maggie Sinnott Mejia