

St. Pius X Home and School Meeting Minutes

October 16th, 2008

In Attendance

Angie Rooney, Brigid Greening, Laurie Baumhover, Jan Holtkamp, Bonnie Ehler, Theresa McGuire, Ellen Kyhl, Michael and Kim Riesberg, Courtney Matt and son.

1) Opening Prayer

Led by Laurie Baumhover.

2) September, 2008 Meeting Minutes

The September Home and School Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved with a motion by Jan Holtkamp and seconded by Angie Rooney.

3) Board of Education Report

The Board of Education discussed the upcoming parish mission and also discussed having *Theology of the Body* included in next year's school curriculum. Meeting minutes from the last Board of Education meeting and the most recent Marketing committee report can be found at their website

<http://www.stpiusxschool.org/Pages/boemin.html>.

4) Treasurer Report

As of September 30th, the Checking Account balance was \$20,810.27, the Money Market balance was \$8,455.70, and the West Bank CD balance was \$20,000.00 for a total funds available balance of \$49,265.97. Total Restricted Funds are \$45,961.44 with a net Unrestricted Funds balance of \$3,304.53. The net amount of auction proceeds will show up in next month's treasurer report. Expenses of \$1,088.56 incurred during the month of September included paying the registration fee for several St. Pius X teachers to attend a national technology convention, replenishing laminating supplies and helping fund Character Counts activities.

5) Scrip Report

The Scrip program year-to-date had approximate gross sales of \$216,000.00 and a gross profit of \$10,000.00. This is a 38.9% increase in sales and a 46.5% increase in gross profit over last year at this time.

Home Shopping Network, REI, and Jiffy Lube are the newest national retail vendors to join Scrip. Locally, Planet Sub joined Scrip and is offering a 15% discount!

Home and School is looking for an apprentice to join the Scrip co-chairs and learn about the Scrip program. Interested volunteers can contact any officer or Scrip co-chair to learn more.

6) 2008 Auction Recap

The 2008 auction was a great success! Thanks again to Deb Sheehy, Jessica Brase, the committee chair people and all the volunteers who made this event possible. Thanks also to Mike Mahoney and his staff for the wonderful buffet dinner.

- Over 300 people attended this year's auction and raised approximately \$40,000.00 for St. Pius X School; please note these numbers are tentative; final net profit numbers will be issued next month
- We sold out the cash raffle this year. Great Job!
- The Auction Committee is currently seeking feedback and recommendations to improve next year's auction; please contact Deb, Jessica or any chairperson with any recommendations
- Wine and pint glasses are still available for sale for \$5.00 each; contact Brigid Greening if interested in purchasing additional glasses
- Home and School officers and auction co-chairs will meet with Mr. Zahm to prioritize teacher wish lists and school improvement needs for the coming year using the auction proceeds

7) Skating Party

The first skating party was October 15th. Over 150 people attended with Mrs. McGee's class winning for most attendance. This first skating party raised \$218.00 for St. Pius X School. The next skating party is December 17th and will be free for all students, paid for by Home and School.

8) Miscellaneous – Upcoming Events

- Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 21st and 23rd; Home and School provides meals for staff these two days
- Principal Appreciation Day: November 20th
- Catholic Schools Week: January 25th - 31st
- Family Fun Night: January 31st; people who signed up to help with Family Fun Night will be contacted soon for a meeting in early November. Jan Holtkamp is this year's chairperson.

9) New Business

Laminating

- The laminating inventory has been replenished.

Fiber for playground:

- The old fiber will be tilled up on October 18th and delivery of new fiber is scheduled for October 24th
- Volunteers are needed to help spread the new fiber the morning of October 25th; juice and donuts will be provided

Discussion of Uses for Auction and Scrip Proceeds:

Some of the ideas to use auction and Scrip proceeds for the school include:

- Teacher wish lists
- LCD projectors
- ELMO/document projectors

12) Adjourn- Next Meeting November 12th, 7:00 P.M. at the Urbandale Library

- December: No meeting
- These are the tentative meeting dates for 2009:
 - January 7th: 7:00 p.m. at the Urbandale Library
 - February 5th: 12:30 p.m. lunch meeting at CiCi's Pizza
 - March 25th: 7:00 p.m. at the Urbandale Library
 - April: No meeting
 - May 6th: 7:00 p.m. at the Urbandale Library