

# St. Joseph Catholic School PTO Meeting

Meeting Notes: January 14, 2010

Attendees: Karlyn Stankye, Patti Vick, Maureen Griffin, Kimberly Iverson, Sindhu Kuhle, Jill Watson, Deb McGovern, Brian Ness, Laura Veasy, Keri Kutch, Jenipher LaCrosse, Anna-Marie Stateler, Sara Johnson, Heather Meyer, Jennifer Nelson, Estela McCoy

## Opened in Prayer

1. Treasurer's report
  - a. \$700 that was left from assemblies was given for Junior Achievement. Karlyn told administration that we would not provide any more. They will confirm if we would need to provide volunteers
  - b. An additional assembly is planned for April. Chorus from Univ. of the Philippines will perform. Should cost approximately \$400 - \$500.
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Restaurants
  - a. Pizzicato made almost \$300
  - b. Juliano's is this coming week.
  - c. Old Spaghetti Factory will give us 10-12% from 4:30-9:30pm on 2/16/10 for only St Joseph's orders
  - d. McMenamins is in March. 5pm-close . . . on all sales.
3. Thank you to Laura Veasy for her coordinating the Christmas Teacher Gifts, Teacher Secret Santa, and decorations. She will continue with these jobs for at least next year.
4. Advent Program was discussed. Karlyn will talk to Kathy Lundy and Lesley Harrison about the following concerns but also recommended more parents voice their concerns individually. A volunteer has come forward to organize reception for next year, if it is wanted. Many people had concerns and suggestions. It was also suggested that we ask Mrs. Miller, the choir teacher, to meet with us. Some of the following were discussed:
  - a. The audio was not loud enough in vestibule.
  - b. Possible overflow in Marian Hall with video link.
  - c. Adults holding conversations during performance needs to be stopped.
  - d. Father Gary to open evening to set tone.
  - e. Moving children out of church to allow for more seating.
  - f. Limit amount of family for each child.
  - g. Nativity Play.
5. Catholic Schools week. Patti Vick gave an update.
  - a. Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday. 2 sittings at 3pm and 6pm
  - b. Uniform exchange/sale and Open House. Need volunteers for both.
  - c. Luncheon on Monday. Follows 10am Mass. Set-Up sates at 8:30am. Need help all day to check people in, and then clean-up.
  - d. Family morning is to be coordinated by room parents. Doors open at 8am.
6. Plant sale is on track. Nathalie Trihn is leading.
7. Covered Play Area: 3 options to be in Display case. Parent packet to go home for comments.
8. Looking Ahead:

PTO Board for 2010/2011 School Year: Karlyn and Patti are done with their PTO Co-Chairperson position this June. Looking for anyone interested in PTO Chairperson or co-chairing. Vice Chairs may not be moving up. Not sure about other positions yet.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am. Notes taken by Heather Meyer.