

PTC MEETING NOTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

CALLED TO ORDER: 8:05am with opening prayer

ADJOURNED: 9:45am

NOTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: K. Cyr

IN ATTENDANCE: J. Charbonneau, L. Carlin, C. Gafa, K. Cyr, K. Bernhardt, C. Wooten, D. Razzak, A. Kekel, P. Mertes, L. Stefani, K. Steele, T. Marr, A. Bourgeois, C. Goodall, M. Bordogna, C. Lulko

February 2010 minutes presented for approval and motioned approved

Financial Report: Jim Charbonneau, Treasurer

Financial report motioned for approval and approved

- J. Charbonneau got bank charges reversed that were done in error

- preliminary numbers discussed on Wine Tasting; all expenses not submitted yet

I. Principal & Teacher Update -

A. Principal Update

1. Wine Tasting much success
2. Open House went well; 19 new families filled out interest form, K round up this Friday and much interest that's about 10% of population (197 current students)
 - a. Pancake Breakfast made around \$1400 on breakfast and bake sale
 - b. Breakfast increased flow and helped with vibrancy of the school
3. Academic Olympians (5-8) performed well at the competition; performed their forensics for school
4. Clarification about computer lab: move computers to classrooms and update the lab with pc's is being investigated

B. Teacher Update

1. Assemblies Still to Come:
 - a. Author Denise Kaufmann "Dragon in my pocket" -
Thur., March 25 (Writing, Inspiration, Courage)
 - b. Flying Aces Professional Frisbee Team - May 5, 2010 (possible IC Frisbee)
2. Assemblies for the Future:
 - a. "Artist-In-Action" day; no further development
 - b. Lego Assembly; investigation possibility; may be cost prohibitive; much interest expressed
 - c. Michigan Chillers Author - interest in pursuing him for speaker;
cost may be an issue; K. Steele will bring up at BWV Principals meeting
3. Pre-School - Mrs. Marr had met with many parents at Open House; liked the table at front and directed them open and nice environment and tours; she appreciated talking to the parents
smaller class sizes was a huge draw
4. 6th Grade were studying Carribbean, Chile and plate tectonics ironically
7 and 8 will be auditioning for the play
8th grade prepping for Confirmation
5. Scores - how to advertise the Iowa score success
 - a. possibly banner
 - b. pursue Blue Ribbon School designation; application usually happens in April

II. Fundraising Events - Old Business

A. Winter Wine Down - Update

1. expenses down, wine orders were up,
2. outside people; first-time attendees, enjoy event
3. raffle wrap up - successes documented; small expenses - big return
4. sound system much improved and improved the event
5. best set up ever and presentation
6. wine sales and organization fluid
7. rsvp date desired
8. Feb - move date next year to be prior to Lent and fish fries

B. Market Day - Chairperson: Caroline Lulko

1. Sales are up 10% each month this year for the whole year
2. March 29 will be this month's pick up

III. Fundraising Events - New Business

- A. Pizza Sales - April - Chairperson: Donna Razzak -
 1. Order forms home by Easter Break 3/25 forms out; due back Apr 19; May 3 delivery
 2. Goes toward book fees
- B. Juice Packets, Cell Phone, Ink Jet and Laser Cartridge Collection, Gordon Foods, Box Tops, Campbell's Labels, VG's Receipts - (Ongoing Collection - Mrs. Gadowski) Capri Sun; Kool-Aid juice packets returns encouraged to reach 500 goal
- C. Walk-a-thon proposed for June during Field Day as a trial event
 1. Committee: Donna Razzak, Jenny Anderson and Laura Carlin
 2. Interest expressed to put money towards book fees
 3. June 2010 Walk-A-Thon pledges to go to PTC 2010
 - if successful, Walk-A-Thon 2011 pledges would be split between book fees and PTC
- D. New Fundraising Ideas
 1. Michigan Lotto 3 digit Month Long Raffle: Kathleen Cyr
 2. Snooker's Poker - booked through 2010; will notify when 2011 is booking
 3. Eliminate a few smaller fundraisers (Sally Foster, Entertainment, etc) was discussed
 - no final decision made

IV. Non-Fundraising Events - New Business

- A. March Reading Night - Chairperson: April Byerly and Marlene Skrypek
 1. Help needed with set up in Parish Hall after school; help at event
 2. Goodall, Bernhardt, Carlin, Gafa will help
- B. Earth Day - April 22, proposed St. Francis Award
 1. Green Club made the March 1st deadline to apply for Green School designation and working on Plastic Recycling Station
 2. St. Francis award to 6th Grade classroom on Apr 22
 - a. have Green Club decide contest for statue to make it's way to different classrooms
 - b. Have statue blessed at Friday Mass April 16 to kick off
 - c. Laura Carlin will get the St. Francis statue
- C. Staff Appreciation Lunch - May 4, 2010 -
 1. Chairpersons: Maria-Elena Grouse, Patti Freese, Lori Stefani (loril725@gmail.com), Laurie Wehby
 2. Easter Break invite to go to teachers; Patty took a tour with Carole of parish hall
 3. Need volunteer for PreK, and 8th classroom sitters
 4. Volunteer bakers needed for desserts: Dibley, Desmadryl, Gill were mentioned
 5. Menu and catering secured

V. Motion to Approve:

- A. Approved last month to show appreciation to IT team
- B. Motion to approve \$100 Visa Gift Cards - 3 with IC Baseball Hat for each
- C. Given next week to IT Team on behalf of PTC

VI. Open Discussion

- A. Swing set chains refurbished over spring break
- B. Pam Mertes collect for Troops care packages; publish names for prayers
 1. research and legitimate agency to tie the drive to
 2. Pam will do the leg work and discuss with Fr. Tomek to encourage parish/school participation

VII. Raffle/Giveaway - Lori Stefani, winner

VIII. Closing Prayer

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010