

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 12, 2012

Meeting started at 6:30pm with a welcome by Theresa Francis, President

Prayer by Theresa Francis

Treasurer's Report - Enhancement Committee's total is \$9,178.98, but the Yankee Candle's have not been paid for yet which is about \$5500-6000. Regular total is \$12,761.44. Total in savings is \$3,755.71. We still have not rec'd any money from the Fair - they are waiting for grant money. We will be getting our check from the Jubilee soon. Mr. Derico advised that the Treasurer was not at last night's Advisory Board meeting.

Discussion was held about whether the Jubilee was worth all of our work since we don't make much money from it anymore. Jonelle Swiger said that her brother has a bull ride/rodeo event each summer that brings in a couple of thousand people and that we could set up some kind of food booth at it. So far Hickory House is the only food vendor there. She is still waiting on confirmation of the dates for it this year, but thinks it will be mid June. She advised she would let us know the dates as soon as it is decided.

Principal's Report - Mr. Derico advised that enrollment is now at 152 students. Catholic Daughters Weston Court donated \$5,600 to the school and it was used: \$3,000 for tuition assistance, \$200 yearbook, \$100 per teacher for supplies, \$1000 library books and \$100 for netbooks. Joe Derico will be singing the National Anthem at the capitol on January 26th - he was invited by Peggy Donaldson Smith. The 6th grade will be going that day to be pages. Class spelling bee winners are: 6th grade - Kyle Byrd, 5th grade - Shawn Moran, 4th grade - Morgan Turner and 3rd grade - Abigail Lanham. The county Spelling Bee will be held January 18th at LC High School. Math Field Day is in progress. Mr. Derico also thanked HSA for the Christmas bonus that was given to staff - staff was able to pick scrip cards for their bonus. He wanted us to know that he used his for Lowe's and Sam's cards that will be used to purchase supplies for His Day With the Kids. Wanda White's dad is helping him cut out the projects and this event is scheduled for January 28th.

Fundraiser's Discussion

Calendar Cash - tickets were sent home before Christmas and a reminder is being sent out tomorrow. Regina advised that not a lot of come back in yet. It was reminded that this year we have prizes for the top 3 sellers: 1st 10 movie tickets to Cinemark, 2nd \$50 Outback card and 3rd \$25 iTunes card.

Sarris Candy - Wanda White is the chairperson and advised she has the forms and they will be going hom the first of February. Delivery Date is scheduled for March 19th. We will be

selling the \$2 pretzel rods again. Sarris donates a big chocolate Easter bunny and a drawing will be held for it. For every \$50 that a student sells their name will go into the drawing for it.

St. Patrick's Fund Run/Walk – Jonelle Swiger is the chairperson for this new event. She advised that she is waiting for the DOH to approve the route that will start at Jane Lew Park and then go up Broad Run, Sycamore Lick and then back to the park. The kids route is around the park. Scheduled for March 24th. As soon as the DOH approves the route Jonelle is going to list it on website www.iplayoutside.com because that is where a lot of the runners find races. According to the website there are no other races scheduled for that day. Jane Lew charges \$35 to set up at the park but we can use the building. Mr. Derico is going to check with the Diocese about liability. Need to borrow a timing device and Jonelle needed a name to contact at the high school to see if they have one – she is going to start with Tim Derico. She needs stores to donate snacks like bagels and sliced bananas. A suggestion was made to check with Shop N Save and we could put up a big sign that snacks were donated by them and Jonelle said she would put their name on the back of the shirt. Registration will be \$15 and if you pre-register you will be guaranteed a t-shirt. So far she has \$400 in corporate sponsors and her goal is \$1000. Jonelle is going to come in and talk to each grade to get them interested and excited to sign up. She would like the Art teacher to have each student design a picture and then a winner will be picked and that design will go on the front of the t-shirt with their name underneath. She is going to contact the Phys. Ed. Teachers in Lewis, Harrison and Upshur counties to tell them about the race and to hopefully get students interested in it. Volunteers will be needed the day of the event to man water stations and keep runners on the route. Information will go home with students.

Other Activities

Catholic Schools Week – is held nationally January 29th – February 3rd. The teacher have met and decided on events for each day. HSA is responsible for providing lunch on Friday and it was decided that we will serve chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, fresh veggies, apple slices and ice cream.

Teacher Appreciation Dinner – Freda Perkins is planning this event for one evening during Catholic Schools Week – she does all the cooking but will need a few volunteers to help.

End of year picnic – discussion was held on where to have picnic this year – LC Park or Jackson's Mill. It was decided to stay at the Mill.

We are unsure of date for the next scheduled meeting but will advise parents of it when decided.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.