

St. Sebastian Home and School Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2009

Attendance: Terese Bauer, Cara Bidwell, Shelly DePalma, Patty Doll, Carol Durian, Laura Ewig, Amy Kozina, Laurie Kunz, Jill Lamers, Rachel Lustig, Bob Massey, Melanie McCauley, Gloria Rios, Tamara Smith, Patty Walsh, Turquoise Welch-Loera, Tracey Weigel, Oprah Winfrey (special guest)

Call to Order: Patty Walsh called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Prayer and snacks were provided by Jill Lamers.

Review of Minutes: January, 2009 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Shelly DePalma

- Annual projected pledge to the church will be \$33,000 for 2009-10. This will occur in three installments (November, March, and May)
- For the 2008-09 school year, our pledge is \$33,000.

Principal's Report – Paul Hohl

- Paul was with the 6th graders at Camp Edwards
- **Open House/Catholic Schools Week**
 - Numbers were very good for Muffins for Mom, Gabbing with Grandparents, and Donuts with Dads.
 - We will get information from Paul about the numbers that attended the Open House next week.
 - Having middle school students give tours was impressive. These students know the ins and outs and it helps sell our school.
 - Thanks to all the Grade Liaisons who sent out invitations to their grade.
 - **Some suggestions for next year**
 - Could possibly move to church hall next year because of the volume of people who attended the weekday attendance.
 - Although the activities are great for this special week, this really does affect the teaching time directly after the events. Perhaps we could start the activities before school (call it Pastries with Parents) by 7:30. Students would then be back in class by 8:00 for instruction.
 - K4-K5 students were very sad when it was time for their parents to go. Some students whose parents could not attend may have felt left out.
 - For the Open House, current families could sign in next year so we know how many current families attended as well as prospective families. Maybe this could be part of a competition with the class(es) winning a small prize such as cookies for the class, etc.

Chairs Report

- Time and Talent – Dana Biasi
 - Carrie Pruhs is busy updating our St. Sebastian website. She continues to collect information so the website is as complete and concise as possible. Good luck, Carrie. We look forward to logging in and checking it out when it's up and running.
- Fun and Fellowship – Amy Kozina
 - Teacher Conference Dinner. Beth Neumann and Chris Marcoux will be hosting the teacher conference dinner on Thursday, February 19th. Thanks for making our teachers feel special.
 - Movie Night- March 27th will be a TBA movie in the church hall. This is a carry-out fish fry. You can get your fish and take it down to the movie. Drinks, popcorn, and desserts will be sold. This is sponsored by Venture Scouts.
 - Sock Hop - April 3rd from 6-9 in the gym. This event will be sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 1294. They are earning their bronze award and this money will help to fund their projects.
- Faith and Academics – Trisa Hayden
 - Character Ed apologizes for the mistake on the new t-shirts. All t-shirts that were returned by Friday, February 13th will be replaced with the corrected spelling.
- Loaves and Fishes – Cara Bidwell
 - We have 35,000 points in Campbell's soup labels
 - goodsearch.com is a search engine through Yahoo. Every time you use this website (after logging in and designating St. Sebastian) we would receive 1¢ to use the
 - We are still collecting Capri Sun and other drink pouches. Please remind your children to recycle their drink pouches at school.
- Fish Fry – Rachel Lustig
 - February 27th is K4 fish fry
 - March 6th is the 6th grade fish fry
 - Some people who sign up for their fish fry times are not showing up. We rely on you to show up for your volunteer times. Please make every attempt to fulfill your commitment.

HELP WANTED We are losing both Kris Barrett and Kelly Young as Fry Kid Coordinators. If anyone would like to shadow the Fry Kid Coordinators on March 6th, please let Rachel Lustig know at 342-0969. We would love to fill this position with people that work well with others, as well as can manage 4-8th grade students. This could be a job that could be filled by more than two people in a "job-sharing" situation.

HELP WANTED We are also looking for a person who would like to host/hostess the March 6th fish fry. Please contact Rachel Lustig (342-0969) if you are interested.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING AN EVENT THAT WILL BE ON A FISH FRY FRIDAY, PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL LUSTIG TO COORDINATE YOUR EVENT WITH FISH FRY.

Patty adjourned the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 11th at 6:30 PM in the Teacher's Lounge. All are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Ewig
Communications Coordinator

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How Can we Help You? Needful Things

I Can Provide

- Responsible teenage son with lots of child care experience (3 younger brothers) interested in babysitting your children! Potty trained and up, reasonable rates. Call Mary Madigan at 873-1245 to arrange a meeting!

If you would like to take advantage of this parent resource area, please e-mail me at ewig@att.net or call me at 442-8956. Information is due the 1st Friday of the month. Laura Ewig.



Attention all Girl Scouts and Moms!

The All-Troop Mother Daughter event will be roller skating at Plus X on Sunday, April 5th from 1-3:00.

In keeping with the Girl Scout tradition, we will be helping others by collecting canned goods to donate to a local food pantry. Each canned good will earn 1 raffle ticket. If you have any items you would like to donate to our raffle for prizes, please contact Julie Daleiden at 771-6772.

Look for your invitation from your troop leader shortly.