

## **PFO Minutes for January 8, 2009**

The meeting opened with a prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Laurie Schrader reported an approximate balance of \$12,000. Laurie also reported that the school office is out of yellow trash bags. It was decided that PFO would purchase the minimum amount of bags to sell in the office and more will be ordered when needed. PFO also pays for the Mary Gheen award given to two graduating students each year. Recently, Mr. Gheen passed away and \$1,100 in donations were received to go toward that award fund. PFO will hold those funds and pay for the awards each year from those donations. The Community Day Event fundraiser raised \$325. The PFO spent \$300 for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Etiquette Luncheon and \$120 for Breakfast with Santa this year. It was also decided that a donation will be made toward the Mosaic on behalf of PFO.

**Catholic Schools Week:** Chris Ugo and Katie Allspaw are planning the 70's themed Family Fun Dance for January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 P.M. A Homework Watcher will be sent out asking for volunteers for the dance. Snacks, soft drinks and a DJ will be provided. As a fundraiser, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will sell hot concessions. Mrs. Popp announced the theme for the week as "Celebrate Service". The week will begin with the masses during the weekend of January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Someone will speak to thank the parishioners and a student will give a testimonial at each mass. The teachers will attend the 10 A.M. mass that weekend and all students are encouraged to attend as well. The Youth Ministry will have a Pancake Breakfast after that mass and then everyone will be welcome to attend an Open House in the school. The tentative schedule for the week was discussed with the focus on those who serve our community. It is planned for each grade to also visit a different church for mass that week. Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> will also be the volleyball game between the teachers and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at 1:00 P.M.

**Retail Rewards:** Michelle Kolosso reported that the Art Stamp project raised \$600. The Boxtop store is going to have a Webkinz drawing for approximately 6 weeks. Each student that brings in 25 boxtops will be eligible for the drawing that week. A Boxtop check for \$2,640 is expected to arrive. The amount raised at Applebee's Dine to Donate was still unavailable. A check for \$406.86 from Target was also received.

**Flower Sale:** Margaret Rohrbach is in need of an assistant this year that can hopefully take over organizing the sale next year. A Homework Watcher will be sent out requesting volunteers.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Katie Allspaw, Kim Jamell and Kandice Murphy will help organize the events for this week taking place from May 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>.

**Portfolio Night Meal:** Kristin Fulton is organizing a meal for the teachers for this night.

**President's Notes:** Kim Jamell thanked Carol Overstreet and Barb Butcher for organizing Breakfast with Santa. Kim also discussed a Colt's Day and is looking into a program where a member of the Colt's Staff will come to the school and run drills with the students. Currently it is only offered for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, but she will see if other grades can be incorporated. Finally, the continuation of the Scrip program was discussed. It was decided that a sub-committee should be formed to research the program and discuss ways to get it started at St. Lawrence. A Homework Watcher will be sent out asking all those interested in helping with this program to contact the PFO.

The next PFO meeting will be held February 12, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the school.

