

PTO Minutes October 1, 2009

Kim Price, Tonja Lucchese, Heidi Barnhizer, Vicki File, Beth Mahaffa

5 parents in attendance.

meeting began a 8:05

### **General Business**

Vicki File shared and Kim Yaney approved the September Minutes

Beth Mahaffa gave the Treasurer's Report, \$8,837.44

Teacher Spending Approval for Catholic Identity \$45.00 for bookmarks. Mrs. Kelly will be requesting money for Red Ribbon Week.

Dr. Stump asked for volunteers on Oct. 20 & 21 to help with NCA accreditation. He also stated that it was very nice not having ISTEP at the beginning of the school year, that is seemed to make the year start smoother.

### **New Business**

The response to Grandparents Day is very positive, almost all the name tags are complete.

We do need volunteers to greet and serve for the day.

Please remember to send information for the PTO Newsletter [pto@stselkhart.com](mailto:pto@stselkhart.com) to Jennifer.

We are in need of 2 new basketball backboards, 5 rims and nets. The backboards will cost approximately \$400.00 each with a lifetime warranty. We want to make sure that what we purchase will last longer than 3 years. We want some type of metal backboards. Mark Barnhizer will donate the nets. LeAnn Berkee and Heidi Barnhizer are in charge of ordering the items needed.

A Unanimous vote was made to purchase the parts needed to construct 2 Soccer Goals.

LeAnn Berkee volunteered to take on the task of buying and building these goals.

Heidi Barnhizer and Kim Yaney stated that they have extra soccer and basketballs to donate to the school.

### **Committee Reports**

All committees have been assigned members.

More volunteers are needed for Scrip selling. Dr. Stump says we need a hard sell. Beth Mahaffa suggested that we have a training for people who are interested in helping to encourage more volunteers. Kim Price suggested a contest that connects scrip and a food drive, where kids/parents can earn things that cost the school nothing...extra gym time, sweats day, premier parking at church, etc. We want to do a charitable act that PTO can participate in each year. PM Schools have a toy drive for their families. We need to start thinking about local businesses who can participate in the Scrip for the Holidays.

Other type of reward ideas...mycokerewards.com, points can be applied towards a variety of items.

Heather & Heidi mentioned that they need a knife to remove labels from lunches.

Dr. Stump will remind parents that the classrooms could use games.

Spirit Wear- PTO invested a large sum to purchase the new Polo's this year. We will use order forms for Grandparents day and not stock any more items for a while. It was suggested that we include a note to Grandparents about Spirit Wear and Scrip, possibly use something called a Spirit Buck like a gift card for the kids. We have extra scarves that will be made into blankets and sold at the Spartan Corner.

\*\*Fletcher Family is in need of help. Heather will find out what they could use besides meals.

Meeting ended at 9:25