

## **PSA Highlights for August 11, 2009 meeting**

**Opening Prayer:** Roger opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:51p.m.

**Roll Call:** Present at the meeting were Patti P., Tracy D., Roger R., John P., Libby R., Cherie W., Annmarie G., Heidi F., Ruth P., Jaime S., Lisa G., Kelly L., George Y., Joan C., Tina S., Father Joe, Alexia R.

**Secretary's report:** After members reviewed the minutes from the June meeting, Heidi made a motion to accept the minutes and Jaime seconded.

**Treasurer's report:** Noreen reported that we made our \$80,000.00 commitment for the 2008/2009 school year without having to go into our savings or CD. Ruth made a motion to accept the report and John seconded.

### **Committee report's:**

**Sunshine:** nothing new to report.

**School Store:** The committee has been busy shopping for school supplies, they will be in the classrooms on the first day of school. Planning on having a catalog out late fall early Christmas for hoodies.

**Fall Fundraiser:** The raffle tickets are ready and will be shipped with the calendars for grades K-8. Tickets for nursery and pre-k will go home no later than August 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be sent to the parish families at the end of the month. All of the money will be due at the end of September.

**Social Committee:** Ruth reported that the first event of the year is going to be a movie night. The movie that will be played is Monsters vs. Aliens. The tentative dates for this years events are as follows:

Holiday shop is December 4<sup>th</sup>

Mother/Son night- January 8<sup>th</sup>

Father/Daughter dance- February 26<sup>th</sup>

Family get moving night-June?

**Middle School:** Joan will be our new representative.

**School Banking:** Heidi reported that banking will continue to be on Thursdays.

**Spring Fundraiser:** Nothing new to report.

**Silent Auction:** Tina reported that this years auction will be held at Crossgates Banquet House on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Golf Classic:** Ruth reported that the event went well, the largest number of golfers in the past few years. The family event was also a great day, the committee is planning to do it again next

year. The event for the 2009-2010 school year will be at Windingbrook golf course again, the date is tentatively set for June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Let's Appraise:** Nothing new to report.

**Cookbook:** The cookbook has been sent to be printed, the committee hopes to have them for meet the teachers night.

**Bingo:** John reported that attendance is averaging at about 140 players. The profit for each night is roughly \$600-\$700 for bingo and \$200 for bell jar. The transition of the committee chair is going smoothly.

**KART/5K:** Cherie reported that the committee has had their first meeting. The registration fee for after school running club will be \$20.00 for 1 child and \$15.00 for each additional child. This fee will pay for healthy snacks and will also register them for the KART race. Hoping to work with Siena college to be the major sponsor. The tentative date for the race is 11/14 and will be held here at school. Hoping to have the kick-off for running club on 10/9 with running club starting on 10/14.

**Genevieve Catalog:** This fundraiser is for the Faculty/Staff Christmas party. Libby reported that this fundraiser will run 10/1-10/19, with delivery being the week of 11/16. Information will be sent home on 9/30. We will be adding the pie catalog to the sale this year.

**School Board:** There is a finance meeting scheduled for 8/17 at Roger's house. The meeting scheduled for September will go over ground rules.

### **Old Business:**

**Parish Finance Committee:** Nothing new to report

**Development Committee:** There is a meeting scheduled for Thursday 8/13. The committee is working on advertising our school on radio commercials. The new brochure is finished.

### **New Business:**

**Principal's Proposal's :** Roger reported that the Diocese has agreed to pay for the Hudson bus in full this year. Thanks to Father Joe, Sister Jane and our families for all of their efforts. Roger is looking forward to a great year!

**Art project program:** Tracy reported that Mrs .Cahill inquired about having the children do an art project in art class and families will have the option of ordering items that will have their child(ren)'s art work on it. Mrs. Cahill's only concern is that parents will not be able to preview the artwork due to time constraints. Members agreed to have Mrs. Cahill go ahead with doing this.

**Playground Sign-ups:** We need volunteers to help supervise the playground.

**Upcoming PSA Sponsored Events:** Back to school nights and the Family liturgy will need volunteers. We will need refreshments for the back to school nights and need to discuss entertainment options for the family liturgy that will be held on 10/17.

**Parish News:** Father Joe reported that Tracey Perk-Masucci is the new youth minister. The parish picnic is on 9/20 at the Town Park.

**Closing Prayer:** Father Joe closed the meeting with a prayer at 9:04 p.m.

**Adjournment:** The next meeting will be on Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.

**New Website:** [www.holyspiritschooleg.com](http://www.holyspiritschooleg.com)  
**Any recommendations for the website contact Libby.**

**A database is being worked on to list all of our sponsors for all of our fundraisers. John is asking that all committees please contact him with the sponsors that they use.**

**We are suffering a HUGE loss this year.**  
**Mr. Beste, Mr. Neubert, and Mrs. Bullock are leaving us.**  
**We wish them luck and happiness in their future!**