

PSA Minutes for December 7, 2009

Opening Prayer: Roger opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:52 p.m.

Roll Call: Present at the meeting were Tracy D., Patti P., Roger R., Alexia R., Cathy S., Noreen C., Ruth P., Diane D., Jennifer K., Jaime S., Joan C., Lisa P., Colleen Y., Father Joe, Tina S., John P.

Secretary's report: After members reviewed the minutes from the November meeting, John made a motion to accept the minutes and Colleen seconded.

Treasurer's report: There was a vote taken that the PSA buy the school a new camera for \$350.00. All members present were in favor, no objections noted. Noreen wanted to thank everyone who helped with the book fair. Ruth made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Jaime seconded.

Committee reports:

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

School Store: Nothing to report.

Fall Fundraiser: There was concern that not many of the parish families received raffle tickets.

Social committee: Ruth reported that the holiday store profited \$336.00, which will be split in half and donated to concerns u and catholic charities for Columbia County.

Upcoming events:

1/8-mother/son bowling at spare time.

3/5-father/daughter dance.

Redemption: Nothing to report.

KART: There is an out of uniform day on 12/14 for those who participated in the race or if they purchased a tee shirt.

Genevieve: Nothing to report.

Silent Auction: Tina reported that she is trying to set up an online component for the auction.

Golf Classic: Patti read an email from Joe P.: they have had their first meeting and he is excited to see new faces with great ideas!

Bingo: John reported that Bingo is doing wonderful!

School Board: The board has been busy reviewing the finance report for the school and the parish. They are also discussing public relations and development. The next meeting is scheduled for 1/19/10.

Middle School: Joan reported that the middle school students are planning a special fundraiser and that they are in need of a **large** amount of tennis balls. A reminder that they are continuing the sales of the chairs for the gym. All of the students that attended the dance had a nice time, the next dance is scheduled in February.

Old Business:

Faculty/staff Christmas party: Invitations have been sent for the party, which is on December 17th.

New Business:

Members discussed many options for fundraisers that have the possibility of being successful. There is a proposal form for any new ideas.

Principal's remarks: Roger remarked at what a great month it has been. Everyone is excited about basketball. Students are working hard for the future cities competition.

Parish news: Father Joe informed the members that there are LIFT sessions scheduled for January 10th after mass and January 11th and 13th in the evening. The topic is How the New Testament shapes how we pray. Christmas Eve masses are 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. Christmas Mass is at 10:00 a.m. There is an internet

safety program scheduled for January 21st. The “Greening” of the church is on December 23rd at 6:00p.m. Father Joe thanked Cathy S. for teaching the Virtus training.

Closing Prayer: Father Joe closed the meeting with a prayer at approximately 8:45 p.m.

Adjournment: The next meeting will be on Monday January 4, 2010.

Watch our fifth graders give bonus questions on the show “Are you smarter than a fifth grader?”