

PSA minutes for February 9, 2009 meeting

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

Roll Call: Present at the meeting were: Carmine F., Father Joe, Lisa P., Crystal M., Kelly B., Diane D., George Y., Cathy S., Annemarie G., Vince F., Chris L., Heidi F., Karen W., Ellie R., Roger R., Colleen Y., Ruth P., Alexia R., Tracy D., Patti P., John P.

Secretary's report: After members reviewed the minutes from the December meeting, Father Joe made a motion to accept the minutes and Ruth P. seconded them.

Treasurer's report: Noreen reported that Bingo is down from last year due to the Holidays and bad weather. We have only paid \$15,000.00 of our \$80,000.00 commitment to the rectory. Karen W. made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Vince F. seconded.

Committee reports:

Sunshine: A few sympathy cards were sent out over the past two months.

School Store: Nothing to report.

Spring Fundraiser: Colleen reported that the packets have been sent home, they are due back on March 6th. The raffle ticket will be drawn at the athletic banquet. The candy will be delivered in time for Easter.

School Banking: Heidi reported that the committee is working on a newsletter to inform families about the banking program hoping to increase participation.

Social Committee: Ruth reported that the holiday store was a great success, \$346.00 was raised for Toys for Tots. Plans are underway for the father- daughter dance, so far there are 129 people signed up. There was discussion about the 8th grade boys helping with the coat check.

Silent Auction: Diane D. reported that the committee meets on 2/23. The event takes place on April 24th at Michaels Banquet hall, Sister Maureen will be the honoree. The letter about the class baskets will be coming

home soon. The committee is in need of donations, there is an on-going list of what they have received on the fundraiser link on Holy Spirit's web site. If anyone has any questions or comments they can contact the committee chair Alicia F.

Golf Classic: Kelly B. reported that the committee has and will be meeting once a month. The committee is trying hard to come up with different ideas to make this year's event a success. They are looking into having a mini golf event at one of the local mini golf courses. Due to the economic crisis that we are all feeling the committee feels that it is going to be difficult to get sponsors and ad representation. The event will take place on June 12th at Winding Brook golf course.

K.A.R.T: Annmarie reported that the program was a huge success this year. They had great corporate sponsorship. The entire program which includes the running club and the 5K race raised \$5,918.00, after paying the expenses which included incentive prizes, the profit is \$3,942.00. The committee will ask Mr. Beste for a wish list for gym equipment.

School Board: Roger informed everyone that there is a very important board meeting on 2/23 and all are welcomed to attend. There will be a Diocesan representative at this meeting. Many important issues with the Hudson bus commitment from the Diocese coming to an end this school year and enrollment may be down a little.

Book Fair: This year the book fair made a profit of \$1,700.00.

New Business:

Financial meeting with parish representatives: Cathy S. was at the meeting to inform the members that the parish and the school have met and will be sharing financial ideas and finding ways to support each other.

Boxtops for education: Tanya L. is collecting and sending in our Boxtops. There is a box in the front lobby. If you collect 5 boxtops, place them in a sandwich bag labeled with your child's name and grade for a chance to win a family out of uniform day!

Polar Express Fundraiser: There was discussion about researching to see if this could be a possible fundraising option.

Playground/Lunchroom Volunteers: There has been a request made that the playground volunteers help supervise the children even on days that the weather does not allow us to go outdoors. The volunteers can help supervise the children inside, this is so the teachers do not lose time from their lunch.

Clothing Sale: There was discussion about researching a “formal” children’s clothing sale to see if this also could be a possible fundraising option.

Parish News: Father Joe reported that this past weekend was the first weekend following the new mass schedule. There were approximately 200 people at the Sunday evening mass at 7:00 p.m. Father is hoping that this mass will be an outreach for people that work during “normal” mass times that could never make it to mass.

Closing Prayer: Father Joe closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:36 p.m.

Adjournment: The next meeting will be Monday March 2nd at 6:45 in the library.