

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School
Home & School Association
Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2011

I. Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Ceil Plummer and the Pledge of Allegiance by Dave Nadler.

II. Principal's Report

The Principal's Report was presented by Ms. Unger.

- Ms. Unger thanked the sponsors and volunteers including Nina Cox, Kristyl and JP Fulton, and Jenny and Erik Massie for the time and work they put into completing the Media Center.
- Friday is the grandparents luncheon.
 - o The lunch will begin at 11 am and served by our 7th and 8th grade classes.
 - o The meal is free to both students and grandparents.
- The Apple Festival is the week of the 21st, with the float parades on Wednesday and Saturday.
 - o Anna Lewis commented that the kids are the first priority.
 - Storage of the float at the Shurlock building costs the same as last year - \$75 per month.
 - The float design is \$200 under budget at this time.
 - Thank you to volunteers who helped including JP Fulton who transformed the train into a tractor and designed/cut the animals.
 - o Chris Kirby will be heading up the float on parade days and will have costumes available.
 - o This Saturday we will be in the Coal Festival if it is not raining.
- Ms. Unger reminded parent of the newly formed Homework Club.
 - o The club will meet in the Media Center Monday-Thursday after school until 3:30 p.m.
- The new laptops are on their way and should arrive by next week.
- There will be two days off (Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4) after the Oktoberfest for the students while SPPS staff attends seminars for professional development.
- Oktoberfest raffle tickets are being sent out.
 - o Please do your best to sell these tickets.
 - o If you sell all of your tickets, please contact the office or send a note in with your student and we will send you more.
- Tuition paid in full by October will receive one month free tuition.
- Dave Nadler stated that the signup sheet to work the SPPS food cart is being sent around tonight.
 - o Please help out as much as you can.

III. Approval of Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented; a motion of approval was made by Michelle Unger, seconded by Amy Williams and passed unanimously.

- Mandy Wechter explained that HSA has made \$300 from the Kroger Card and we also received \$700 for the float.
- Mandy encouraged new parents and those who have not done so yet to sign up their Kroger Cards through SPPS.
 - o To register cards, go to www.kroger.com or visit the school website for step by step directions.
 - o If you have not reenrolled as of April, please do so as soon as possible.

IV. Fingerprinting Approval

HSA would like to offer fingerprinting to parents again this year.

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- In order to volunteer for any school/church activity, volunteers must complete a background check/fingerprinting and attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop.
 - o Last year, the cost of fingerprinting was \$1100.
 - o We expect this year to cost between \$500-1000.
- A motion to approve this cost was made by Amy Williams and seconded by Michele Unger.
 - o It passed unanimously.

V. Home and School Meeting Programs

Dave Nadler stated that HSA would like to invite each classroom to participate in a small program prior to each HSA Meeting.

- The program would be up to a half hour.

VI. Farm Festival Update

The Bob Evans Farm Festival is the third weekend of October.

- SPPS will again have the "Make & Take" Crafts Booth.
- The biggest expense is the rental of the tent/chairs/tables.
- Donations by persons or businesses for these would be greatly appreciated.
 - o Donating businesses/people will be acknowledged at the event.
- Volunteers are needed to help work the festival.
 - o Please volunteer your time to this event.
 - o Volunteers will receive 2 free admission tickets and possibly a free meal.
 - o Time Warner Cable mails a \$10 coupon to its patrons prior to this event.
 - If you do not plan on using your coupon, please donate it to SPPS.
 - You can drop it off at the office or send it in with your student.

VII. Library Update

The Media Center Open House is scheduled for September 8th.

- The open house will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- At 6:30 p.m., Author Dr. John Becker will be speaking along with guest speakers from the Columbus Zoo.
 - o Along with our speakers will be a live cheetah and Anatolian Dog.
- Thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteers, especially Nina Cox, Jenny and Erik Massie, Geiger Brothers.
 - o Geiger Brothers donated \$2500 to the Library Renovation Project and it looks fantastic!

VIII. Fundraising

Dave Nadler acknowledged that there are many important fundraising and activities going on right now.

- We plan to fundraise only the first part of the year- hoping to complete our fundraising by the end of October.
- The objective of our biggest fundraisers are to eliminate the need for families to purchase the products.
 - o The reason we chose to have a food cart at the Apple Festival is to generate enough funds without our parents and students having to sell to their family members.
- Dave thanks Montgomery Machining for the generous donation of the use of their food cart.
- Jim Siders gave details on the scheduling for the food cart.
 - o Shifts will be set in 2 hour increments.

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- No experience is necessary.
- We will need volunteers to sell pop and our junk food of choice (deep fried Snickers, Kool-Aid, Oreos and Twinkies).
- There are 60 volunteer slots to fill- and we really need your help.
- Cookie Dough Fundraising information also came home today.
 - The idea was to stay on the same schedule as last years cookie dough fundraiser, but with the Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets being sold at the same time, should the cookie dough fundraiser be extended?
 - Elise Allison stated that she felt we should postpone the cookie dough fundraiser due to negatively affecting both fundraisers.
 - Mandy Wechter stated that we could not pull out of the fundraiser due to the contract, however she could contact Great American about extending the dates.
 - Ceil Plummer stated that we could do other fundraisers instead of selling cookie dough that do not use freezer space and do not need to be delivered.
 - Mandy stated that we made \$3500 last year so keeping this fundraiser is a necessity.
 - Dave Nadler stated that he didn't feel that postponing the fundraiser would help, but extending the sales time may.
 - Jenny Massie stated that the kids are excited about the cookie dough fundraiser because of the prizes and it is good to get it out of the way.
 - Ceil stated that 100% of the Oktoberfest fundraiser goes to the school whereas only 33% of the cook dough fundraiser goes to the school.
 - Dave stated that we are going to go with the cookie dough fundraiser at this time and asked that everyone try to sell as best as you can.
 - Amanda Crabtree stated that she would like to see a letter sent home with the option of donating a certain amount instead of participating in the fundraiser.

IX. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October, 11, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

X. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.