

ST. MATTHEWS PTL MEETING Minutes

April 23, 2008

1. I. Call to order

The official meeting of PTL was called to order by President Cheryl Hoeft at 7:05PM on April 23, 2008.

2. II. Roll call

The following people were in attendance: Cheryl Hoeft, Debbie Lang, Barb Holmblad, Anne Schneider, Ronisue Alber, Susan Richardson, Kim Draginis, Nicole Allen, Mary Miller, Doug Duval, and Todd Richardson.

3. III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Debbie Lang distributed the minutes from both the PTL and Silent Auction from our last meeting on March 12,2008.Cheryl distributed the April 23 agendas.

4. IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. a) **Silent Auction:** We reviewed the Silent Auction and the funds earned. See attached distribution sheet by the Treasurer of the monies earned totaling approximately \$14,550. Overall, all good comments came back to us concerning the location, food, raffles, and the DJ. Some thoughts for improvement next year included more valet service at the end and looking at doing the event in February instead of April. The new board will discuss the February 7th date or having the Auction in April.
2. b) **Teacher Appreciation Week-** We discussed the Teacher Appreciation Week scheduled for the week of May 5-9, 2008.The lunch provided for the teachers at Biaggi's will occur on Thursday, May 8th. Room Moms will be watching the classes as the younger children (K-3) will watch a selected movie by Anne Schneider and the older children (4-8) will watch a movie selected from a list Mary Miller will produce for them to vote on. Room Moms should report to the class no later than 12:30PM.The older children will watch a movie in Krueger Hall and the younger children in the gym. Anne sent out flower petals to each room mom so that each child can write or draw a picture for their teachers to show their appreciation for a job well done.
3. Teacher Appreciation Week. These petals are due back to Anne on Friday, May 2, 2008 to place on a bulletin board with a word of thanks.
4. The Beach Party we were initially planning to entertain the children during this event would be better executed at a different time. Miss Meyer expressed an interest in this.
5. Anne Schneider said we were putting together a Teacher's Survival Kit as a gift for the teachers along with a food table of breakfast items to kick off the week.

6. c) **Spring DANCE** for Grades 5-8 is underway. It was decided to get a DJ and host this dance for the older children 5th -8th grade on May 30, 2008 from 7-10pm in the gym. We agreed to pay the DJ between \$100-150. Admission is a 2L bottle of soda and a bag of chips. Mr. Duval asked Anne Schneider to contact the room mothers to help chaperone that night.
7. d) The Slate of Officers for next year's PTL will be presented in the Friday Word and voted on at our Ice Cream Social on May 21, 2008. This is in conjunction with the Book Fair which our library is hosting on the same date! Anyone interested in putting their name on the ballot, who is a member of the PTL, is encouraged to do so.
8. e) Doug Duval announced that the school received a \$25,000 grant which was put toward our Computer Programs. This was thanks to Ed Sullivan, a member of our church.
9. f) Doug also inquired of the Board to consider paying for the teachers travel to special programs, which bring fresh ideas to our school. A motion was made to make the money available to help defray these costs. This motion passed and the funds will be provided.
10. g) It was also moved, seconded, and passed for PTL to provide transportation costs for the school field trips.

5. V. **New Business**

11. a) **The Silly Olympics** were discussed. This will occur on Friday, June 6, .The children will arrive at school for chapel at 8:00AM. Then from 8:45-12:00 the PE teacher will lead them in the Silly Olympics. Parents will be encouraged to come to the eat hot dogs and see the festivities. Later that day, a banquet for the eighth graders dinner and graduation ceremony will follow. The seventh grade moms will be in charge of decorations and the meal.
12. b) **A Book FAIR of St .Matthews** will be hosted by the library on May 21, 2008 along with the Ice Cream Social.
13. c) **PTL New Officer Election-MAY 21,2008 after the IceCream Social**

Cheryl Hoeft adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM. The next meeting is May 7, 2008 at 7:00PM