

## PTO MEETING 11/9/11

**Opening prayer:** (Betsy) Psalm 139

**Introductions:**

**Principal's Report:**

Carnival was a success. There was a lot of family involvement/help throughout the event. Totals for funds raised from each class not complete. Each class keeps monies raised from tickets. Profit was less this year. Some classes profited more than others. Teachers are evaluating. Does PTO want to take event on for next year?

The Dramatic Arts group performed for the Fulcrum Foundation's Chairman Breakfast on 10/28. The Fulcrum Foundation enjoyed the performances. Pictures are coming. St. Paul was the only school to perform at this breakfast.

Magician assembly was last Wednesday. Sean Watson, magician from Las Vegas performed. The magazine sales rep sponsored this assembly. It was a reward for selling more than \$20,000 worth of magazines. St. Paul exceeded this amount. 40% of sales are returned to St. Paul. So far the net return is \$8500. The goal is \$10,000. To reach this \$10,000 goal, magazine sales need to reach \$25000. We exceeded last years totals.

No school Friday for Veteran's Day

Nov. 19 – Basketball classic. Flier is in the newsletter. Seattle University and Fulcrum Foundation are sponsors of this event. Game is Seattle University vs. University of San Francisco. Tickets are \$12. \$6 is returned back to St. Paul. Women's game is at 12:15. Featured men's game follows is at 3:15.

Nov 19 – fundraising dance

Nov 16 – practice mass using new roman missal responses. Another practice will be held Nov 19.

Family meeting next week – students will be split up into multi age groups. Activity will be Thanksgiving well wishes that will be delivered to a nearby Nursing Facility (Kline Galland?)

End of 1<sup>st</sup> trimester is right after Thanksgiving.

December – Santa Breakfast is on 12/4. K, 4th, and 6<sup>th</sup> will be serving. Teachers and room parents are coordinating. Craig Kennedy will donate an artificial tree. Need a Santa.

Advent Program will be on 12/9 at 6:30 in the church. The whole school participates. Auditions for the play/program will be announced soon.

**Community Building Update/Events:**

Attack of the Pins 2 – was held at Imperial Lanes. There were 19 bowlers.

Next event is scheduled for Fri Jan 13. It will be a movie night. Movie to be shown is still TBD. A survey to ask students what movie they'd like to see will be distributed.

Bite of the Nations – is scheduled for St. Patrick's Day March 17

Community building meetings will be moved to the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm.

Social hour – the next one will be Dec 2. Light lunch will be served.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Walk a thon – May 4. Shayla and Arlene Cooper offered to co-chair. More info to come.

Galan working on corporate sponsorships for events. Subcommittees may be needed.

Auction – Raylene is the chair person. The theme for the auction is "Dancing with the Stars". Need room parents to finalize auction projects. Procurement forms will be sent home, hopefully before Thanksgiving. Next Auction meeting is December 1 at 6:00pm.

Auction is scheduled for April 28. Goal is to raise \$30k.

Pizza lunches – this month 7<sup>th</sup> grade is in charge. Next lunch is Nov 17. Order forms are due Nov 15. 1<sup>st</sup> grade is in charge for December. Typically raises \$300-400. Procedure binder is in the office.

### **CYO**

Soccer has ended.

Basketball has started for grades 4-8. Practices are underway. Talk to your coaches if you don't know when your practice is scheduled. Coaches need to do coaches clinic.

Tukwila Community Center offers basketball– for Kindergarten- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Registration packets due mid November. Packets are available at Tukwila Community Center.

Volleyball starts in March for 5th-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Fundraising:**

Craig King arranged a fundraising dance that will be held at The Esquire Club on November 19. The Esquire Club has donated the use of the club. The dance will be held from 8pm-1am. Singer Josephine Howell will perform 2-3 sets. Cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. All proceeds of tickets will be donated to St. Paul. Invite all of your friends and family! Food and drinks will be available. Craig will put ad in The Facts, Rainier Blog

Large Donors/Sponsorships – need subcommittees- looking for large businesses to sponsor events.

Safeway EScript renewals - promote this to the parish and encourage parents to sign up or renew.

Box tops for Education – need to encourage families to participate. Quarterly contests were suggested.

Galan working on getting alumni more active.

Suggestions or Other Ideas:

Talent show - February 25? Work with student council?

Saturday community clean up –

School dance?

School logo items

Next meeting is December 14at 6pm.