

## PTO MINUTES – Sept. 9, 2009

**In attendance:** Kelly Yurt, Maureen Rogers, Donna Moore, Ashley Mason, Marian Elgin, Alison Collins, Eleanor Poynter

Alison Collins welcomed the new members.

The Opening School Breakfast was discussed (profit of \$694.00). Mr. Schmitt will send a thank you note to the Kamars for the breakfast at Ramsi's.

Marian Elgin distributed the PTO budget from last year with updates for expenses for this year. \$30,000 was handed over from the PTO budget in June to the parish to be used for the school budget. There was a brief discussion about the new fundraiser, Innisbrook, and why it was chosen over the QSP magazine drive. Current PTO treasury balance is \$13,000.

A list of room parents was distributed by Kelly Yurt. A discussion of the duties and responsibilities of room parents followed.

Miss Athletic is the new spirit wear company. A total deposit of \$2,152.60 was made reflecting spirit wear sold at registration and the first week of school. Another order is being planned for the holidays. If we receive a total of 12 orders in the meantime, Miss Athletic will process it without extra cost. Suggestions were made about selling spirit wear at fish fries and other school/parish events.

Eighth graders have designed a shirt for their class and it has been submitted to the company. Shirts should be finished by the end of September.

Special requests were made by Dr. Biles, counselor, and Julie Doll, special needs coordinator, to purchase items to address specific student needs. The committee decided to have the items purchased with teacher allotments. (Each fulltime teacher is given \$300.00 to purchase items for her classroom.) If more funding is needed, they may request the PTO to help.

The preschool is in need of dress up clothes, play high chairs and costumes. Donations will be taken and classroom allotments may be used.

A lengthy discussion ensued about fundraisers for this year. Below is a list of possible fundraisers:

Bake Sales	Spaghetti/chili dinner	Breakfast w/Santa	Target
Aluminum cans	Market Day	Boxtops/Campbells	Kroger
School pictures	Ink cartridge recycle	Paper recycle	SCRIPS
Comedy Caravan	Signature fundraising	Krispy Kreme	Decals
Skating parties	Golden Harvest Fruit	Flower sales	Innisbrook
Angelic Auction	Santa's Workshop	Book Fairs	Spirit wear
Kickoff Breakfast	Used uniform sale	Couples Dance	Greg's card

Other restaurant incentives were discussed and may be added at a later date (Buckhead's, O'Sheas, and Boombozz).

The building of a new playground was discussed. It appears on the school/parish budget as a long term project. Mr. Schmitt suggested the committee go to the parish with a plan for a new playground.

Families need to know about the Kroger cards and their benefit to the school. Information will be distributed through the bi-weekly pony.

Being no further business, the meeting ended at 8:15 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. due to the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> program on the second Tues., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.