

St. Mary of the Hills PTO Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2007

Topic: YTD Financial Update

Discussion:

- The opening picnic raised \$600. The increase in price did not have a negative impact on the attendance.
- Investment of \$1,744.98 has been made into the school store.
- Lunch program currently has a net receipt of \$5,175.98, which may be primarily due to the sale of vouchers.
- A payment of \$7,083.30 was made for desks and chairs. This is an outstanding payment from the 06-07 school year.
- Apple picking fundraiser has raised an estimated \$4,000.

Topic: School Store Expansion

Discussion:

- Different ideas for products to potentially be sold at the school store include: sweatshirts, sweatpants, umbrellas, lanyards, and book socks.
- Suggestion was made that Sheri Mischler get opinions from students regarding the sweatshirt, sweatpants, and other potentially items for the school store.
- Another proposed idea for the next school year is to sell school supply packets that are generated from lists that the teachers would provide.

Topic: Update on Progress for a Parents Spring Social

Discussion:

- The BC High contact is awaiting approval for a spring social. Decision to be made in 2-3 weeks. Unsure whether BC High will approve a real casino due to liability issues.
- The potential date for the Spring Social is March 29, 2008

Topic: October Events

Discussion

- Wrap-a-rama started on October 3, 2007 and will run until October 17, 2007.

- Maria Trozzi will be speaking on October 16, 2007. There will be no PTO business discussed that evening
- Halloween Party will be on October 28, 2007. Cheryl Burke is the chairperson and has contacted volunteers to set-up for the event.

Topic: November Events

Discussion:

- Ms. DiCenzo and Ms Fasano are looking for a chairperson for the book fair. The chairperson would need to contact people to have them sign-up to volunteer for the event. The book fair will start on November 13 and run until the evening of November 15
- Grandparents' day will be on November 14. PTO will provide hospitality. Discussed different ways of having a fundraiser on that day.
- Turkey Shoot will be held on November 16. Cathy Morrill will be the chairperson. A list of volunteers will be provided to her. There is a question whether the 8th graders will be selling pizza that evening.

Topic: Other Items:

Discussion

- The Raffle fundraiser kick-off will be around Thanksgiving and will last until March. The drawing will be held at the Spring Social. Many people were concerned about the price at each raffle ticket being \$100. The final decision was that the price of each raffle ticket would be \$20 and each book would consist of 5 tickets. The PTO would need to develop a church selling committee to increase the sale of these raffle tickets to the church community.
- A certificate of Tax Exemption is available for people who are purchasing items for school events.

Next Business Meeting: Wednesday November 14th at 7:00pm.