

St. Patrick Parent Association
November 16, 2009
Minutes

1. Call to order at 1:35pm and prayer from Mrs. Bosnak
2. Principal's Comments
 - a. Homework – Handbook states work to be made up when child returns. Mainly an issue for grades 4th-8th. Mrs. Bosnak to discuss with Intermediate & Jr. High teachers at meeting on Wednesday.
 - b. Christmas gifts to teachers – move to focus on good wishes/thank you cards as actual gifts again. Will discuss at meeting on Wednesday and inform PA via emailed bulletin this Thursday. Keep in mind that profit from Pizza Day goes back to staff at Christmas time. This is to help parents to not feel pressure to give gifts. Caution to be very clear with expectations of parents. Suggestion was made for Room Parent Coordinators prepare a letter for Room Parents to send to class parents setting clear expectations for “gifts”.
3. Treasurer's Report

Fall Fest provided good funds. Approx \$580. Debbie 1st motion to approve & Monica 2nd to motion to approve.
4. Committee Updates:
 - Fall Festival: Big Success! Fest took place on back up date due to rain. Apprx 314 families attended. Too few baked goods were donated so had to run to Sam's Club to supplement. \$587.93 donated to library. Reminder to suggest recycled aluminum cans for next year.
 - Halloween Parties: Went well. Birthday parties going well also. Party money not spent needs to be returned to Monica Gabler.
 - Helping Hands: Patti Antony requested that if anyone is in need of help to please let her know. Currently Berg family is receiving meals Tuesday – Friday alternating with Carmel HS families.
 - Hospitality: Teacher's dinner went well.
 - Life Teen: House Walk taking place this year Sunday, 12/6/09 from 11am – 5pm. \$15 pewter ornaments for sale.
 - PEP: N/A

- School Decorating: Good so far!
- Father/Son Event: Volo Auto Museum. Suggested dates: 2/28/10 or 3/7/10.
Suggested price: \$5/kids & \$8/adults
- Restaurant Nights: Uno's – possible dates Dec 1 – Dec 3, 2009

*The next meeting will be Monday, January 11 in the old church basement at 1:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at: 2:25pm