

St. Paul the Apostle
Home and School Association
August 16, 2011

Opening prayer with Erin Dolan (President), Monica Burchett (Vice President), Angie Balk (Secretary), Gwen Maro (Teacher Representative), Julie Delaney (Principal), Kevin Murphy (School Board Representative), Amy Scodeller (Past President), and Sara Sieren (Past President) present.

President: Erin Dolan

Upcoming Events

- Welcome back coffee on August 17th at 8:15 in Denning Hall has been organized for parents.
- St. Paul's night at Monkey Joe's will take place on September 15th from 5-7 PM. St. Paul's will make 20 % from the admission charges and concessions sold during this time. You do not have to be from St. Paul's to attend. Invite friends and neighbors too.
- Breakfast with St. Nick was organized by 2nd grade parents last year. Because 2nd grade and 8th grade are prayer buddies and the 8th graders often volunteer for the breakfast, discussion had about 2nd and 8th grade parents organizing the breakfast this year
- Adult Social and Auction needs an entire committee to organize the annual event, which is our largest fundraiser. Discussion had about switching the event to March. The goal is to raise \$25,000 which will be used toward purchasing new kinds of technology.

Other

- H & S will not be seeking donations for baskets to raffle at Bingo, Breakfast with St. Nick, and other small events.
- Next H & S meeting will be September 20th, 7 PM at Jersey Grille.
- The October H & S meeting will be the same night as parent/teacher conferences. Discussion about using this meeting to show the technology we hope to purchase with auction and grant money on hand for parents to look at and learn about.

Vice President: Monica Burchett

Magazine Sale

- Volunteers are needed on August 30th to organize the packets students take home. St. Paul's makes 40 % from magazine and gift sales. Last year \$14,440.55 was made from this fundraiser and the media center received \$1022 in donations. Discussion had on earning out of uniform passes, a raffle for Panther Perks, popcorn party, and class incentives for participation. This year volunteers will be available after masses on the weekend during the fundraiser for church members to place orders.

Treasurer: Steph Miller (absent)

Secretary: Angie Balk

- Minutes to the meetings will be emailed to current officers for approval and will be posted on the school website the following Monday. Erin will have the agenda posted on the school website the week before the meeting.

Teacher Rep: Gwen Maro

No report

Principal: Julie Delaney

- Enrollment for K-8 is 450 students and for preschool is 79 students. There are still openings in 3 year old preschool.
- New family directories will be available once all families have provided the office with current information.
- Judy Otto has been hired for Small Beginnings.
- The school has received donations from various sources to purchase portable air conditioners for classrooms. Each unit costs \$450 and doubles as a space heater. Due to the electrical system the units can not all run at once. If anyone would like to donate money for a unit, please contact her.

School Board Representative: Kevin Murphy

No report

Other:

- Concerns raised about students who volunteer for service hours at H & S events understand appropriate behavior when helping.
- Serving ice cream during Unpack Backpack night was well received. H & S will do this again next year.