

VCES PTC Meeting Notes - 4/2/09

Agenda:

- Opening Prayer - Christine Piggott
- Principal's Update - Susan Friesen
- Financial Update – Julie Whitcraft
- Mother/Son Event Planning - Terri Stream
- Teacher Appreciation Plans - All
- Increasing Volunteerism/Mentoring - All
- Dining Out Options - All
- Food Waste Contest (ORT) – Christine Piggott
- PTC Officers Returning Next Year - All
- Jog-a-thon and Haunted House - All

PTC Officers and Representatives

Pres.: Christine Piggott
Vice Pres.: Analizza Lambino
Sec.: Tony Nosack
Treas.: Julie Whitcraft
Assist. Treas.: Christine Elmgren
Kinder. Rep.: Theresa Ravelo
1st/2nd Gr. Rep.: Marti Tait
3rd/4th Gr. Rep.: Meg Bishop
5th/6th Gr. Rep.: Srinand Venkatesan & Viji Krishnaprasad

Attendees: Parents - Meg Bishop, Christine Elmgren, Analizza Lambino, Tony Nosack, Christine Piggott, Sheryl Schultheis, Laura Schultz, and Julie Whitcraft; Teachers - Erlene Grove (2G) and Mary Kiefer (1F); and Principal – Susan Friesen

Notes:

- Commenced at 6:38
- Opening Prayer – Christine Piggott
- Principal's Update – Susan Friesen
 - Registration is going well for next year. Some families won't be returning due to financial hardships.
 - There is a healthy pool of new applicants.
 - End of 3rd qtr is 4/3
 - Accreditation visit was completed.
 - One recommendation is to develop assessment tools for SLE's
 - April 20-24th is 2nd MAP assessment for K-2
 - Ms. Friesen, Tricia Croy (3rd Gr.), and Barbara Taylor (Computer) will be attending the National Catholic Educational Association conference in Anaheim, April 13-17th.
- Financial Update – Julie Whitcraft
 - Few changes since last month in general.
 - General net cash as this point is about \$19,700
 - Will be confirming location for next meeting on May 14th.
- Mother/Son Event Planning – Christine Piggott
 - Need a volunteer
 - Typically a bowling event
 - Planned date is Sunday, May 17th
- Teacher Appreciation Plans – Christine Piggott
 - Typically PTC supplies coffee, pastries, and a lunch
 - Monday May 4th is the planned day for lunch
 - Friday May 8th is coffee, pastries
- Increasing Volunteerism/Mentoring
 - Problem: There is a decrease in volunteerism. What can be implemented to ensure events have enough volunteers and to
 - Will have volunteer fair tables with event leaders to answer questions
 - New Family picnic in Sept
 - Curriculum night

- Should we look into splitting the requirement across two segments of the year to ensure they meet the total year requirement without the "June scramble"
- Dining Out Options – Christine Piggott
 - Looking for a restaurant for a dining night out.
 - This is to replace the McMenemy's option because of their cutback on the program due to the economy.
 - Christine will check into Red Robin
- Food Waste Contest – Christine Piggott
 - There is a contest between the classes to reduce the amount of waste.
- PTC Officers (Returning Next Year)
 - Meg Bishop - 3-4th grade representative
 - Analizza Lambino - President
 - Christine Elmgren -Treasurer
 - Laura Schultz and Sheryl Schultheis - Scrip
 - Tony Nosack – Secretary - maybe
- First Communion Celebration Mass and Reception
 - May 27th mass and reception
 - This is a school celebration of the actual event that will have happened prior to this day.
- Other
 - Jog-a-thon – Kelly Alfieri will continue to run it, but would like to have some others learn it just in case they decide to move out of the role.
 - Haunted house is an open event that also needs volunteers
- Meeting ended at 8:02 p.m.