

VCES PTC Meeting Notes – 1/2/09

Agenda

- Opening prayer - Christine Piggott
- Update from Principal - Sue Friesen
- Financial Update - Julie Whitcraft
- Status of Family Mass & Banquet - Marti Tait
- Father Daughter Dance Plan - Meg Bishop
- McMenamin's Dining Night Date - All

Attendees: Principal, Susan Friesen; Teachers, Melissa Boyles (KB) and Lauri Davis (KD); Parents, Meg Bishop, Christine Elmgren, Analizza Lambino, Tony Nosack, Christine Piggott, Laura Schultz, Martha Tate, and Julie Whitcraft.

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

Notes:

- Opening Prayer
- Principal's report (Susan Friesen)
 - Make up lost days by adding 10 minutes to each day starting in January
 - The Gr. 1-3 and Kindergarten Christmas Programs, which were supposed to happen on December 16 and 17, will be Friday afternoon 1/9/09
 - Mad Science starts 1/9/09 (6 sessions) - 76 students have signed up
 - Next Thursday 1/15/09 is Winter Ensembles Concert
 - Tuesday 1/20 is presidential inauguration - the campus IT dept is working to make video feeds available to the school
 - There is a mistake on the calendar in the Parent/Student Hand book. There **is not** a shortened day on 1/16 - it is regular schedule.
 - 1/23 is a non-school day due to in service
 - 1/30 no school - archdiocesan in service
 - There was discussion about next year's budget at the last School Board meeting
 - The last week of January is Catholic schools week. There will be a Mass on January 28 at 9:30 for the entire campus.
 - The end of the week also includes a faith formation day for the staff in service (1/30)
 - There will be some fun activities throughout the week for the kids
 - Open house is 1:00-3:00 p.m. on 1/25
 - PTC and Parent representatives are invited to attend
- Finance Report (Julie Whitcraft)
 - Preliminary numbers
 - Jog-a-thon numbers are up this year at ~\$35k
 - Wrapping paper is at net revenue of ~\$9.3k which is 74% of goal to this point
 - Albertsons- people need to re-link cards to the school's account to ensure proper credit is made to the school. This needs to happen annually. The Friday folder will contain information to inform parents of the need to update the cards, along with the web address to link the cards.
 - Open issue: The use of charge cards for scrip purchases needs to be revisited because of the fees associated. We need to ensure that there are sufficient profits from scrip purchases to cover charge card fees.
 - Open issue: Is there some other ways that we need to make scrip available to sell scrip?
- Family Mass (Marty Tait)
 - The Mass is all set up

- High school and middle school are opting out of helping with the planning/scheduling of the event.
 - The Eagle Gym is scheduled and there is enough help for set up and clean up
 - Still working on getting the kitchen reserved
 - Indoor posters will be displayed 1/9, outdoor posters will be set up next week
 - 1/20 is the date for RSVP. 1/9 Friday folder will have an announcement
- Father/Daughter Dance (Meg Bishop)
 - Will be held in High School Café on 2/22; 1:30-4:00 p.m.
 - Includes 1/2 of dance instructor and door prizes
 - Tickets can be purchased in advanced. Sock Hop is the theme
- McMenamin's Night
 - Benefit is 50% of sales for the evening
 - Cedar Hills is the planned location
 - Dates are pretty open in May after the golf tournament
- Old business
 - Determine classification of events by community building vs. fund raising
 - Halloween event is for community building, not fund raising.
 - For next year's family picnic – consider \$1 meals as an option, with the intent of covering some of the costs
- Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.