

The meeting of the JP II School PTO was held on Monday September 14, 2009 at JP II School. There were twelve people in attendance.

President Jodie Lambert called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
Treasurer, Nicole Fuhrer opened the meeting with a prayer.
Secretary Lisa Vermeulen was absent and Nicole Fuhrer filled in as Secretary.
Vice President JoanE Roenfanz was introduced.

The Autumn Classic Update was given by Sonja VanErdewyk and Nicole Fuhrer. The event is in the final stages of preparation. Those in attendance were told why the Autumn Classic is so important to the PTO budget, and asked to support it in any way. Many volunteered to help in some way.

SCRIP update was given by Nicole Fuhrer and Jeanette Uher. Schedules are being prepared for volunteers to help sell SCRIP after Masses. This is very successful!

The new BINGO fundraiser was discussed. It will be held 4 months out of the year. The 1st event will be Sunday October 11th starting at 12:00pm. Food will be served with the help of the Holy Spirit Altar Society. The time will be from 12-2pm. The other months it will be held is November, February and March.

Children's Choir will be held on October 11th at Holy Spirit at the 11am Mass.

Preliminary discussion about the October Dance took place. It will be held Saturday October 24th at the JP II gym. Bill Weier's sound system has been contracted. JoanE Roenfanz will help in music selection for this year. Jodi would like to see it expanded with maybe a haunted house this year. Also to continue with organized games again. Three teachers have volunteered to be in charge of decorations. They are Deb Owens, Sandy Selland, and Ashley Finkenbeiner. A costume parade was suggested to encourage more families to dress up.

The school carnival was discussed shortly to give a brief it will be held January 31st, 2010. We will be expanding on games into the hallway leading to the MPR. There will be a kitchen in the MPR this year with limited offerings. We will add another cakewalk. Audra Sparks will chair the games again this year but needs a co chair to come on and take it over the following year. Sonja VanErdewyk will chair the prize room again this year but also needs a co chair to come on and take it over the following year. Nicole will check into inflatable games as a possibility for older kids.

The fundraising goals for the year have been set.
\$13500.00 for the school budget line item
appx \$7000.00 for expenses to cover all teachers to attend this year's NCEA conference in MIps. Any extra money raised will go towards teacher requests and ordinary budget items.

Bills presented and approved:

Bussing for 5th grade trip to Pierre- Dietrich Bussing: Appx \$900.00

ABC School Specialty- Dawn Morgan teacher request- book shelf \$211.18

President Lambert stated her goal for the year was to increase fellowship and faith between all school families, staff & parishes.

Principal Michelle Ommen discussed making up days for NCEA conference and the H1N1 flu virus.

The meeting was closed with a Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Fuhrer, pro-tem secretary
PTO Treasurer