

**St. Charles Home and School Association Minutes
Tuesday November 10, 2009**

I. Welcome

- a. Meeting called to order 6:32 p.m.
- b. Opening Prayer
- c. Introductions of all the parents and the board.
- d. Opening Remarks/Public comment: Thank you for the calendar pre-orders.
- e. Take attendance (Sign-in sheet): Margaret Karpus, Shannon Taylor, Andrea Krause, Danyelle Joosse, Jamie Lindeman, Sally Cripps, Carolyn Jones, Dani Silvernail, Laura Amidon, Amy Zdanowski, Philippa Stanford, Doris Lemont, Susie Weick, Chris Lefor, Angie Wood, Rose Anne Paulino, Mark Bozung

II. Secretary Minutes. October 2009 minutes accepted by Amy Zdanowski and seconded by Carolyn Jones.

III. Reports:

- a. **President**
 - Pumpkin Event- 100 people showed up. Abbie Rowland, Annie Davis, and Adhenna Sivernail won awards.
 - Thanksgiving luncheon- Anyone is welcome to come. Fill out a form and return it with money.
 - Christmas concert will be Wednesday Dec. 9. Home & School is sponsoring the punch and the social. Parents are asked to bring a snack for the social.
 - Ice Cream/Book Fair-Monday November 30 6-7:30 p.m. Meijer is not sponsoring this year. Need 2 dozen cookies from volunteers sign-up with Laura Amidon.
 - There are sign-up sheets for all these events in the back of the room.
 - Calendar- To date there have been 68 pre-ordered. They are only printing 125. You can still pre-order.
 - Candy Money-Please send in any outstanding candy bar money.
 - Gordon Food Service-These packets went home. Use them if you can.
- b. **Vice President**
 - No report
- c. **Secretary**
 - No report
- d. **Financial**

- There is still candy bar money outstanding. Scrip and MCR is still being sorted out. Next year Home & School will not be able to accept payments from these next year. The scrip order form is available on-line and the Parish web-site has a link to Great Lakes Scrip site.
- Paid the candy bar bill and for the calendars (we will get this money back from the sales).

e. Teachers

- Mrs. Cripps-This year's 2nd class is a great class. They are focusing on Reconciliation at the end of January. Personal narratives will be up for parent teacher conferences. The class is working on ornaments for the crafty Christmas bazaar.

f. Principal

- Conferences are next Thursday and Friday.
- This month the money from jean day will be going for the Knights of Columbus.
- Next Thursday, Thanksgiving mass will be at 8:30 a.m.
- The teachers are working on the school's accreditation (this is to evaluate the school) process. They will be calling parents for help. They have a list of questions for each area. If you would like to volunteer to help the teachers please see Mrs. Karpus.
- The Middle School students are working hard on completing their service hours. They will be raking leaves at the school. They also stayed late after the Right-To-Life to help take down tables.
- The group craft didn't work out. The crafts for the Crafty Christmas Bazaar will be affordable and will be available for pre-purchase.

IV. Review Calendar

- November 17 is Thanksgiving Luncheon.
- November 30 – December 4 is the Book Fair/ Ice Cream Social.
- December 5 is the Crafty Christmas Bazaar.
- December 9 is the Christmas Concert.
- January 30 – February 4 is Catholic Schools Week. There will be a sledding party here at the school. There will be a breakfast and Open House.

V. Future Agenda

- None

VI. Future meeting dates

- Tuesday December 8, 2009 in conference room 2.

VII. Door Prize/Vouchers:

- Free jean day vouchers will be good on November 11 for grades 1-8 and November 12 for kindergarten. Door prize is a scrip card for Burger King. The winner is Susie Weick.

VIII. Closing Prayer.

Meeting ended at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon Taylor