



NOTRE DAME SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GUILD

PTG Minutes- Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Attendees: Mary Ann Feeney, Susan Cernugel, Melanie Dome, Jeanne Kemp, Becky Schmid, Janet Frasca, Juliann Petersen, Eileen Milnes and Jennifer Moster.

The meeting was called to order at 6pm.

Board Reports

Principal: Mary Ann Feeney thanked the Notre Dame parents for the Teacher Gift at Christmas and also the Christmas Teacher and Staff Luncheon. She noted that a thank you card cannot express her gratitude. Ms. Feeney stated that the documentary "Race to Nowhere" will be shown at St. John of the Cross on February 29, 2012, at 9:30a and 7pm. Also, a discussion of The Price of Privilege by Madeleine Levine will be held on January 19th at 7pm. Contact

Maureen Mick at 630-887-1320, extension 3115 for more information, or to order a copy of the book for \$10. Ms. Feeney added that the book is something every parent should read.

President: Susan Cernugel thanked parents for their help with the Christmas Teacher and Staff luncheon. She thanked Jeanne Kemp for her help organizing the Teacher Gift collection. She soon will be posting onto the website an updated Teacher Wish List.

Vice President: Melanie Domke thanked the volunteers at the Christmas Teacher and Staff Luncheon. Melanie gave a reminder that the Winter Craft party will be on January 15th at 10:30am, and will be staffed by adult and student volunteers. Ms. Feeney told Melanie that the volunteers can fill out a work order to have the room set up before hand.

Secretary: Jennifer Moster received several thank you notes. Father Venard, Mrs. Alsobrook, Mrs. Acks, Mrs. Marler, Mrs. Kurec, Colleen Lowery, Mary Tuttle, Kim Cassin, and Ms. Stuart thanked the PTG and parents for the lovely Christmas Teacher and Staff Luncheon as well as the Teacher Gift. Ms. Kurec added that she appreciated the DVD/VCR player donated to the classroom. Mrs. Marler also expressed

her appreciation for the items donated to her classroom.

Treasurer: Jeanne Kemp reviewed the latest PTG financials. Jeanne added her thanks to the parents for the generous contribution to the Teacher Gift. Jeanne also sent a reminder that receipts are needed for reimbursement.

Teacher Representative: Becky Schmid sent her thanks to the parents for the amazing Christmas Teacher and Staff Luncheon.

Committee Reports

Fashion Show: Janet Frasca and Juliann Petersen discussed setting a meeting time/date with the teachers to talk about possible raffle ideas. They also received permission from Ms. Feeney to offer "Principal for a Day" as another item at the fashion show. Janet and Juliann reported that donations are starting to come in and that they will send out Evites soon, which will be followed by paper invitations on January 25th, 2012. There will be one class project per grade, with grades 6-8 projects including a "Decades" photograph. The 8th graders will be the main models at the show. Jim Arenz is working on the banner. A photographer from "Hinsdale Living" magazine will

attend to take pictures at the fashion show. They also are thankful that Manna will hold a special collection just for the fashion show. Juliann and Janet requested two credit card machines, and Susan Cernugel stated she would check to see if that is a possibility. Finally, they requested basket donations in larger sizes.

Box Tops: Eileen Milnes reported that \$1028 was raised from the Box Top collection. There were five winners from the Stuff the Stocking contest: Katie Cernugel, Zach Jensen, Jackie Dorsett, Maggie Morales, and Nicholas Augustyn. There will be one more Free Dress day this school year and it will be held in May. It is hoped that this additional Free Dress day will raise the profits to over \$2000. The class that has the most box tops that month will win an Ice Cream Social, and individual winners will win free hot lunch. In addition, pop-tops that are collected can be given to Mrs. Schmid.

Sock Hop: Jennifer Moster reported she and Catherine Melia have chosen the theme for this year's sock hop, which is "Everybody get Footloose." The theme is based on the recent movie and also the movie from the 1980's. It will be held on Friday, February 3rd, from 7p-9p in the school gym. Students in grades 5-8 are invited to the sock hop. Students will have the option to dress in 1980's attire and also

can donate white socks to the O'Brien School that evening. A Save the Date was sent home in today's Wednesday folder. Jennifer received permission from Ms. Feeney to send home a permission slip in next week's Wednesday folder, and students are asked to send in 3 song requests on the back of the permission slip.

Manna: Jeanne Kemp reported that over \$2000 was made this past month, which brings the YTD totals over \$4000. Mary Kay Doorhy is interested in hosting a "Bridesmaids" themed Manna Mobile next month. There will be two Manna collections in February, on the 9th and then again on the 16th.

Market Day: Susan Cernugel reported that the next Market Day order is due online by 11pm on January 18th, and pick up will be on the 21st. After that, the next Market Day is February 25. Over \$300 in profit was made last month.

New Business

Newberry Breakfast: Susan Cernugel reported that this breakfast will be held on Wednesday, January 25th, from 7:45a until 8:15a. Donuts, juice, fruit, and yogurt will be provided for the students.

Italian Dinner: Susan Cernugel reported that Linda Reid and Sarah Winters are organizing the Italian Dinner. It will be held on January 28th, and 4pm and again at 6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Dates to Remember

Manna Due	Thursday, January 12
Teacher Luncheon	Wednesday, January 18
Market Day	Saturday, January 21
January Free Dress	Monday, January 30

The next PTG Board meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th, at 6pm in the school Media room.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Moster