



**NOTRE DAME SCHOOL  
PARENT TEACHER GUILD  
January 4, 2010**

**Attendees:** Mary Ann Feeney, Suzanne Morales, Gabby Comstock, Susan Cernugel, Kim Cullotta, Brian Jensen, Linda Reid and Meg Collins.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

**Board Reports**

**Principal:** Mary Ann Feeney thanked the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade room mothers as well as the PTG for the delicious Christmas teachers' luncheon. She also appreciated the generosity of all those who contributed to the teachers' Christmas gift. She appreciates the endless support and dedication to Notre Dame and Catholic education.

**President:** Suzanne Morales thanked the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade room moms, Tiffany Ray, Mary Green and Mary Tuttle, all the parents who participated and PTG members for the Christmas luncheon. She also thanked all families that contributed to the teachers' Christmas gift. Finally she thanked Jennifer Surowiec for making and donating Fr. Bob's Birthday Cake.

**Vice President:** Gabby Comstock thanked the room mothers for the Christmas parties that they provided for the students. She expressed thanks to the volunteers who supervised the classes during the luncheon. She reminded the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade moms that the teachers' luncheon is on January 13<sup>th</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Luncheon will be February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Secretary:** Meg Collins reported that notes of thanks and appreciation for the Christmas luncheon and generous Christmas gifts were received from Ms. Feeney, Mrs. Acks, Mrs. Lawson. Notes of thanks for the luncheon were also received from Fr. Venard, and Fr. Bob wrote a note thanking everyone for the luncheon and also for remembering his birthday! These notes were circulated to all those in attendance at the meeting.

**Treasurer:** Susan Cernugel presented the latest PTG financials and expressed gratitude to the families of Notre Dame that contributed so generously to the Teachers Christmas gift this year.

**Teacher Representative:** Jan Cummings also gave her thanks for the Best Christmas Lunch ever! The thoughtful and generous monetary gifts are very much appreciated by the teachers.

### **Committee Reports**

**Teacher Endowment Fund:** Kim Cullotta provided an update on the ND3 fundraiser to date. A final total of 420 tickets were sold, estimated profits are \$7000 – 7500. Kim will have more to report next month on upcoming events for the TEF.

**Market Day:** Reminder to those families that use Pea Pod: Notre Dame will make a profit off their order if they include Notre Dame, when ordering. There are 2 special gifts being offered: with a \$40 purchase, get a free 4 pack of PB&J Grahamwiches. Also if someone orders \$90 or more they qualify for the car organizer....Directions for both these items are on the website: [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com).

Finally Notre Dame's PTG made over \$400.00 in profit last month alone with \$1494 thus far this school year. Thanks to all our fabulous supportive shoppers and WORKERS!

**Manna:** Susan reported that December sales were way up over last year, a profit of \$757 was generated. Mrs. Wich will continue to have grocery, gas, and Starbucks cards available for purchase in the office.

**Italian Dinner:** Linda Reid stated that she and will be sending home information regarding the January 30<sup>th</sup> Italian Dinner in this Wednesday's envelope. The dinner kicks off Catholic Schools Week and has two seatings: 4pm and 6pm. The delicious food will be provided by Home Run Inn Pizza and is served by 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parent volunteers. Similar to last year, a "suggested donation" will be advised in place of a set ticket price.

**Sock Hop:** Suzanne reported for Julie Moran. The sock hop is planned for Friday February 5th from 7-9 with Sounds Abound as our DJ and plenty of food and fun

### **Old Business**

**Box Tops:** Suzanne reported that \$975.50 was deposited for box tops. Lisa Powers will be announcing the Box Top winners this week. February 19<sup>th</sup> is the next Box Top Free Dress Day...

**Book Fair:** Suzanne reported that Suzanne Augusytn is still awaiting the final invoice from Anderson's but estimated profits are \$3100.00. Mrs. Cummings still has \$300.00 left to use from Anderson's!

**Fundraising Ideas:** Suzanne reported that she is still pursuing other ideas to raise funds:

- Adopt a School
- Jewel Shop and Share
- Homerun Inn Frozen Pizza Sale  
The board will follow up on these items and more information will be available next month.

### **New Business**

**School Board:** Brian Jensen reported that information will be coming out soon regarding Full Day Kindergarten. Stay tuned for details.

**Picture Retakes:** January 22, 11:00 – 12:30.

**Variety Show:** Linda Reid reported that the date for the Variety Show has been set: April 24. A save the date will be coming in Mid January.

**Meet the Parents:** Scheduled for Saturday, March 13. A "Save the Date" and request for hosts will be coming out soon.

### **PTG Dates to Remember**

Teacher Luncheon (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	Wednesday, January 13
Fine Arts Program	Thursday, January 14
Manna due	Thursday, January 14
Market Day	Saturday, January 23
Italian Dinner	Saturday, January 30
Teacher Luncheon (5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Tuesday, February 2
Sock Hop	Friday, February 5

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> in the Media Room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Meg Collins