

## **PTG General Meeting Minutes**

### **October 12, 2009**

1. Prayer – Mary Moody offered the opening prayer.
2. Thank the previous board and introduce new board:
  - Heidi Bioni – President
  - Mary Moody – Vice President
  - Adrienne Rutenis – Secretary
  - Mary Rudock- Treasure
  - Board members – Wendy DiPerna, Loreen Iezzi, Chrissy Kuchnicki, Lisa Martin, Jami Morniville, Nancy Maslakowski, Laura Palmer, Lisa Walker, and Katie Witcop
3. Old Business - None
4. Treasure update
  - The checking account transfer has been done.
5. PTG Membership update
  - 54 members
6. Committee/Event updates
  - a. Craft Fair – Chaired by Wendy DiPerna went very well. Total profit \$1830.
  - b. Dining Out Nights – Jami Morinville will arrange a dining night out for each month
  - c. Front Board – Loreen Iezzi is in charge of the PTG board at the entrance of the school. If you have information to place on the board, please forward to Loreen
  - d. Communication- Mary Moody and Heidi Bioni will be communicating PTG news and events via HTS Happenings, webcasts and flyers
  - f. Event booklet – Chrissy Kuchnicki will be creating a “How To” book for PTG and school events to document event planning needs and make it easier for someone to step in and chair an event. If you have any history or information on event planning, please contact Chrissy.
  - e. Upcoming Events we have on the calendar and volunteers we need
    - October 23 – Halloween Movie Night – Heidi and Mary
    - November 22 – Turkey Bingo – Sue Leininger Chair, Barb Dulac – Chinese Auction
    - December 4 – St. Nick Visit - Adrienne
    - December 12– Breakfast with Santa – Mary Rudock and Laura Palmer
      - Face Painting booked and looking into Clown Troop from OLSH and a Santa. Suggestion to contact Art Institute for students to work for free.
    - December 12-17 – Santa Shop – Heidi, Mary and Katie working on this
  - f. The board has voted and approved to have Wild World of Animals back, we had a positive response from the children and parents last school year
  - g. Update of school functions – Sandi Maggi creates the HTS weekly newsletter, if you have any items you want included email [HTSpuplicity@comcast.net](mailto:HTSpuplicity@comcast.net).
  - h. Tigerthon – has been a huge success. \$24,000 raised to date with more donations coming in each day. The event for the students will be rescheduled due to weather.

i. Auction – Great donations are arriving every day. Invitations have been sent out, if you didn't receive one or know of someone interested in attending, please contact Mary Moody.

j. Please support Scrip & Market Day.

7. Raffle for classroom – Board voted and approved:

a. Each time parent attends they are entered for end of the year drawing for one of two \$100.00 gift cards (TBD)

8. Open discussion for new business

a. PTG will sponsor an Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie dough fundraiser in January (date TBD).

b. Nationality Night during Catholic Schools Week

i. PTG will provide a healthy fruit or vegetable from each country for people to sample – “Healthy Foods from Other Countries”

ii. Each grade will be assigned a country to prepare a project board. Each student will get a passport book and visit each country display to learn and taste the food.

iii. Marie Flanagan will contact U of Pitt to see if students could come to teach the students more about the assigned countries.

c. Marie Flanagan – did the PTG purchase water bottles for Field Day? Yes.

d. Spirit Store – The creation of a “Spirit Store” has come up several times over the last year and everyone believes it will be a great spirit-building venture as well as a good fundraiser. However the PTG is unable to support this project with the current volunteer base. If you are interested in volunteering to chair the Spirit Store, please contact anyone on the PTG board!

9. Meeting adjourned