

Parent Association Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2009

The following were present at the meeting: Keith Robichaux, Violet Self, Dawn Gonsoulin, Julie Steigner, Becky Becnel, Amy Thompson, Monique Soudelier, Amanda Stathes, Suzanne Boudreaux, Ketti Spiers, Katherine Bourg, Allison and Joel Bye, Terry Brewer, Lucas Bolden, Tammy Loney, Nicola Harris, Julie Bascle, Kendra Keating, Amanda Manno, Leah Silver, Janet Lyle, Angela Mathieu, Amie Bice, Dawn Guidry, Sarah Hensley, Kara Domangue, Tidy Fenton, Shelly Chauvin, Jennifer Stringer, Jessica Adams, Kristie Himel, Kimberly Coyle, Charleen Westbrook, Brandi Westbrook, Paige and Kenneth Roddy, Audra Cenac, April Hawkins, Johnetta LaSalle, Julia Bourque, Jean Fail, Ron Hammons, Jaime Galinsky, Amy Lewis, Michelle McCain, Nina Veasman, Kerry Diebold, April Trahan, Lauren Haydel, Rana DaSilva, Kristi Geist, Ann Perryman, Lane Bates, Camille Thibodeaux, Trudie Bryant, Steve Morgan, Donnell Louviere and Denise Fournier.

I. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Amy Thompson and the opening prayer was said.

II. Amy Thompson introduced the PA officers and coordinators. Ann Perryman will coordinate the Community Coffee labels. Kerry Diebold will look into the Nestle labels. Amy Thompson will coordinate the Tyson labels. A coordinator is needed for the Campbell's labels. Room reps for each class were listed on the agenda.

III. A motion to approve the May minutes without changes was made by Jennifer Stringer and seconded by Julia Bourque. All in favor.

IV. The present balance of the PA account is \$5802.85.

V. Fundraisers

- a. The Sally Foster fundraiser has started today and will continue through September 24. Denise Fournier and Becky Becnel are chairing this fundraiser.
- b. The cookie dough fundraiser will be held in spring.
- c. Portfolios are available for \$5 each. Some of the teachers ordered portfolios for their classrooms. They will be for sale at JKAA.

VI. Ice Cream Social went well. We were able to get the drinks at cost.

VII. Old Business

- a. Amanda Stathes held a new parent informational meeting on August 21, 2009. It was very well received.
- b. Amanda Stathes and Donnell Louviere held a room rep meeting on September 4, 2009. Each rep has a class binder.

VIII. New Business

- a. Grandparent's Day – The suggested amount to be provided by the PA was \$100, totaling \$1600. Any amount exceeding \$100 would come from the parents. Donnell stated that more money needed to be allocated to the 7th grade luncheon. Julia Bourque motioned that \$100 should be allocated for all classes and \$500 allocated to the 7th grade. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Stringer. All in favor.
- b. Teacher breakfast will be held on December 9.
- c. Prospective Parent Open House will be held on February 9, 2010.
- d. All present voted to have Teacher Appreciation Week on April 19-23, 2010. All in favor.
- e. The 6th grade class will host the 7th grade service of completion.
- f. Pizza Fridays – Check your class schedule and volunteer to help!
- g. Wanted to commend Larke Leonard on the great job she is doing on the Bottlenose Bulletin. If you have announcements or reminders that need posting, email larke.leonard@stmattshouma.org before noon on Tuesdays.
- h. The refrigerator in the lounge that is used for pizza Friday and snack shop is broken. The PA has the funds to purchase a new one. Monique Soudelier motioned for the PA to purchase a new fridge. Jennifer Stringer seconded that motion. All in favor.

IX. Announcements

- a. JKAA is a school wide fundraiser. Everyone's help is needed for set up, festival day, and take down.
- b. The next general PA meeting will be held in the spring.
- c. Please sign up for PA sponsored events.
- d. The PA donated \$6150 (2007) and \$8500 (2009) toward the covered walkways. Donnell will get back with totals of unused funds. Kerry Diebold suggested that we vote to use additional funds on capital improvements. The additional funds could also be used to cover an area that flooded a classroom in March. Jennifer Stringer made a motion for the school to keep any additional money. Kerry Diebold seconded that motion. All in favor.
- e. The PA has donated \$1000/year for photo paper and supplies for teacher use. \$2000 has been donated toward the new sound system.

X. Becky Becnel made a motion to adjourn at 7:15. Seconded by Julia Bourque.