

St. Bridget School PTO Minutes

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

7:00PM

- I. Opening Prayer : Began at 7:05
- II. Pastor's Report: Since our last meeting we had the Respect Life Mass, I would like to thank Mrs. Constantino for all that she did with helping the kids make the Rosary's and with the Pro-Life Presentation for the older kids. October 14th we had the Dinner that was won by the Kennedy Family from the auction, it was a fun evening! October 20th was the local area Principal's luncheon that was hosted here at St. B's. The enthusiasm and dedication is amazing. October 28th was the Halloween Parade, I was sorry to miss it but I know that the kids had a phenomenol time. The Saints Day Mass was a great day as well. Saturday November 12th the older kids had their placement exams, on November 18th Ms. Cotter ran the Saints Day Program, she does amazing work with the program. We also had the Jr. High Dance that evening, the kids all had a great time! This Sunday is BWS thank you to all for everyone's participation in this great event! Next Thursday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, then Conferences, the Holiday Concert and a Final Mass before Christmas Break. We are in the midst of planning the 50th Anniversary Dinner/Auction on May 11th at the Neighborhood Club. Ms. Dwyer is working on having Alumni return to the school to discuss their success in life. Catholic Schools Week Bishop Dewer will be celebrating Mass the Sunday to kick off Catholic Schools Week.
- III. Principal's Report: The Principal's meeting was hosted here with all the Catholic Schools in the area. Many schools do not have the support of the Pastor and we are very fortunate. The new Reading/English Arts Program is now in Full Force, this has been a wonderful program, we are still receiving training and updates. Re-accreditation is going on during our days off and half days. This is how we work to improve the school, the strengths and weaknesses of the school. The physical plant, curriculum, technology and finances are all reviewed. The Basketball Program began we have enough kids for JV and Varsity, as well as Cheerleaders. Mrs. Constantino and the Respect Life Program is wonderful and the kids get a lot out of the program. The Saints Day Program run by Ms. Cotter is a great addition to the Catholic Curriculum. The Halloween Parade was wonderful, it was great to see the Jr. High Kids gets involved. The enrichment program organized by Mrs. Stanton has been a hit as well! The music at the liturgys has been an excellent addition to Mass. The Giving Tree was put up today. Mrs. Furfari is organizing the 7th & 8th graders contributing toiletries to SVDP. The Christmas Concert is coming up and of course BWS, with the work of Mrs. Torres, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Walsh in addition to so many others, this event is a huge piece of the backbone of the fundraising for the school. HUGE Thank you to Mrs. McSweeney and Harvard Pilgrim for a grant of 15 new laptops!!!
- IV. Treasurer's Report -2011-2012 School Year to Date Budget Recap: We are looking for new avenues to cover the cost of the Enrichment Programs through Grants and Donations.
- V. Secretary's Report-Approval of October 2011 Minutes
- VI. Upcoming Events:

- **Breakfast with Santa: 2 Parts this year the school Cafeteria and the Parish Hall. No charge at the Parish Hall, Admission to the BWS is \$4/child, \$6/adult and there will be a cap per family. We cannot thank enough Perkins Foods, Stop & Shop and Hartstones! Honey Baked Ham is giving 50% of purchases, Mrs. Walsh has over 60 raffles, American Girl Doll etc., Pictures with Santa, Gingerbread Decorating, and a very talented Face Painter and small crafts for the kids. Still need volunteers!!**
- **The Giving Tree: Collection of Gifts by Friday December 16th**
- **Open House Sunday, January 29th 2012: 8:30-11 new family registration then Family Mass at 11:30, after Mass an open house for alumni and current families.**
- **Catholic Schools Week:**
Variety Show: Wednesday, February 1st, 7pm
Teacher Luncheon: Tuesday, January 31st
Rally: Thursday, February 2nd
Skate town: Friday, February 3rd
Fr. Mahoney Luncheon: Thursday, February 2nd
- **St. Bridget's 50th Anniversary Auction 2012: Friday, May 11th at the Neighborhood Club. The Auction part of the Dinner will be run by the PTO and the proceeds will go back to the PTO. Mrs. Walsh will Chair.**
- **Timberlane Fundraiser, Half Day January 13th**

VII. Past Events:

Enrichment

A Plus Rewards/School Store: Please be sure to register your Stop & Shop Card!

VIII. Closing Prayer: Meeting ended at 8:20