

St. Sebastian School – PTG Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 14, 2009 – School Cafeteria

Attendees:

PTG Board Members: Patti Weising, Laura Hefferin, Lisa McDonagh and Suzan Miller.

Laura Donn	Fran Hein	Suzy Whelan	Carmen Owens	Cathy Sciallo
Carol Boston	Monica Koman	Karla Seidl	Sally Urso	John & Kristine Sharpe
Rob & Leslie Andrews	Sheryl Ford	Beth Seiler	Kimm Loughlin	

The first general PTG meeting of the 2009/2010 school year took place on Monday, September 14 at 1:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Patti Weising, PTG President, presided over the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm and started with a prayer. Patti introduced the PTG members and welcomed all in attendance. It was noted that the PTG meetings will alternate month by month from afternoon to evening.

Everyone was reminded to turn in the Student/Faculty Directory forms by Friday, September 18th regardless of your desire to participate in the directory. All family information that has been turned in has been keyed and is ready to be edited.

There will be a school dance for the 7th and 8th graders. The first dance at SSS will be in October with more information forthcoming. There are plans for a spring dance as well. These dances will be coordinated with other schools in the area. Currently we do not know if 6th grade will be included. Student council has made that decision in the past.

The idea of an Autumn Festival was proposed. The need for a date, place, and activities were discussed. There is also a need for a group of volunteers to become "decision makers". Suzan Miller noted that there are volunteers that have signed up to help for a Fall Festival on the Volunteer Information Form.

The Heinz Field Fundraiser was reviewed and participation encouraged. Patti made the announcement that a \$35.00 tuition credit will now be given for each game worked and those that have already worked have received credit.

There's a chance we will need to have additional fundraisers this year. The PTG would like to have 3-4 assemblies this school year in addition to the autumn and spring festivals. Several ideas including Avon, magazine sales, and holding a gala event such as St. Patrick's Day Gala were discussed.

The need to increase service projects was discussed. A desire to have the service projects with more direct student involvement was expressed. Mrs. Dickson will need to be consulted with to find out what the classes are currently doing.

Laura Donn stated that there is still a need for help with playground duty. If interested, please let Laura know.

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 12th at 6:30 pm in Room 202.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.