

Nativity School Parent-Teacher Organization
Meeting Minutes for November 6, 2006

I. Call to Order / Opening Prayer

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes of Oct. 2, 2006 meeting.

- Motion to approve by Kathy Setness. Second to motion by Jeff Jacobson. Unanimous vote to approve.

III. Members/Guests To Be Heard

- N/A

IV. Principal's Report (Cindy Hutchins)

- Finishing up the standardized testing for grades 3, 4 & 5.
- Busy month of November with Fall Musical, Fall Dance, Teacher In-Service, All Saints Day, Leadership Workshop in Bismarck.

V. Teacher's Report (Teachers' Representative)

- N/A

VI. Treasurer's Report (Jeff Jacobson)

- Review of Budget

VII. Officers' Reports

A. President (Lee Hoedl)

- Lee & Cindy attended the Executive Board Meeting of the FCSN. Discussed the website.

B. Vice President (____N/A____)

C. Past President (Grant Benjamin)

- Nothing to report

D. Secretary (Amy Mathias)

- Nothing to report

VIII. Committee Reports (Coordinator/Deputy Coordinator)

A. Public Relations Coordinator (Tammy Hoganson; DC: Maren Ortmeier)

- Fall Dance was a success. Skateland Party will be in November. Bread Baking in November. Made new family phone calls to invite to the Fall Dance.

B. Fund Raising Coordinator (Lori Dietz; DC: Alison Dye)

- Kids Cards with Pam Bossert going well. Sounds like people would like to see the Christmas Cards back in the Kids Cards selection. SunMart receipts also going well.

C. Curriculum Coordinator (Molly Thomas; DC: Chad Flanagan)

- Amity Scholar going well. Discussion about the Shanley Spanish Club teaching classes here once a week after school for students that are interested.

D. Volunteer Coordinator (Kathy Setness; DC: Rita Visser)

- Vision Screening went well. Discussion about the Teacher Appreciation Lunch on Friday, Dec. 15th from 1:00 – 2:30 PM.
- PTO Sponsoring a Blood Drive with United Blood Services on Thursday, December 7th from 3:00 – 6:00 PM.

IX. Old Business

A. Update on the Donut Man Concert Sponsorship [www.donutman.com] (Lee Hoedl)

- No update. No commitment yet. No dollar amount given.

B. Nativity Winter Carnival Update – The Wonderful World of Nativity (Lee Hoedl)

- Meeting schedule has been set up. Still need some committee chairs. Website has been developed for carnival information.

C. Update on Parking Issues (Maren Ortmeier; Members)

- Seems to be going better.

E. PTO Newsletter November Issue (Lee Hoedl; Members)

- Lee is looking for information to include in the Newsletter.

X. New Business

A. Nominations/Discernment for New Vice President

- Nomination for Chad Flanagan to become the Vice President. Motion to approve by Grant Benjamin. Second to motion by Maren Ortmeier. Unanimous vote to approve. Congratulations to Chad!!!

B. Lee needs to post PTO Bios on the PTO Website – please get him your information soon.

C. Curriculum vacancy

- Molly Thomas to talk to a candidate to see if interested. Will vote on new candidate at December meeting.

D. Additional Agenda Items

- Discussion regarding a comment from a parent about the library books being updated. Cindy informed that \$10/student each year is spent on new books for the library. This is something that can be noted in the “Did you know” section for the Newsletter

XI. Adjournment/For the Good of the Order

- Motion to adjourn by Grant Benjamin. Second to motion by Maren Ortmeier. Unanimous vote to adjourn.

Opportunity for General Comments, Announcements, Well Wishes, Etc.

NEXT PTO MEETING: Monday, December 4, 6:15 pm