

PTSG General Meeting
September 18, 2008

Opening prayer by Mrs. Olsen

Introduction of the board -

President – Tracy Hoevel
Vice President – Tracy Keliioomalu
Secretary – Delilah Ward
Treasurer – Lynelle Thompson

Tracy introduced Mary who spoke about the importance of applying for grants and scholarships for the school and what we could do with those grants and scholarships. There will be a grant and scholarship committee. There is a sign up for volunteers that would like to be a part of the committee.

The class with the most parents at the meeting will get a pizza party and free dress.

Carey Aoyagi from SunShade spoke on the progress of the SunShade project. Once permit is issued the SunShade should be up in one to two weeks. Work will be done only on weekends so there will be no interruption of school. Seventeen poles will be installed one weekend and the next weekend they will break sales and put up. Carey will keep us informed on the progress.

There were questions regarding the SunShade. Will the poles be padded – padding the poles would be an additional \$100 -\$200 per pole.

Lynelle gave the Treasurer's report. There was approx. \$40,000 in budget, \$14,000 went for the deposit for the SunShade and a remainder of approx \$15,000 due to SunShade. PTSG gives \$200 to every teacher for supplies.

Adopt A Unit – we have a potential unit, Wounded Warriors.

Christmas Dinner and Trolley Ride - December 19th. Tickets go on sale in November.

Christmas Shop – December 1-5 Crystal is the chair. There is a signup sheet for volunteers.

Family Promise – December 28 thru January 4

Father Henry Hall will become a home for homeless families (up to 14 people)

We will have breakfast for Catholic School Week on January 24th.

The Fall Festival will be October 24th.

We are very excited about Silent Auction. It will be held at Luana Hills Country Club on February 21st, 6-9pm. The Chairs for the event are Lisa Lange, Susan Gadd and Irene Steinwinder.

BoxTops – Tracy introduced Trisha White the new coordinator. Last year over \$1200 was raised. The contest ends October 21st for the class with the most BoxTops.

Elaine from Sally Foster spoke regarding the fundraiser. The Entertainment Books are good through 2009. Profit is \$12 a book. Children earn prizes for books sold. Sally Foster fundraiser – nothing over \$20.50 in catalog - \$10 goes to school. There are incentives and prizes. Shipping comes to school. Volunteers will be needed to distribute orders.

E-Script – please signup. This is \$ for school. You can use Safeway card or credit card.

A discussion was opened for questions, concerns and ideas on where money raised should be spent. We will vote at a later date on where money raised should go.

Cafeteria ideas were discussed.

Cages for lights in hall – dangerous during PE classes

Vacuums for classrooms

Donating a pew to church

Air Conditioners in all rooms. Concern about donated air conditioners would cause more expense for school.

Playground equipment – there were complaints about the sand. Rubber matting would cost \$40,000-turf \$30,000-rubber chips \$5,000 Grants could pay for needed playground equipment. Grant writers are needed. There is a signup for grant writers.

Safe Environment – volunteers must do online certifications to volunteer at school. If volunteering three times or less the cost is \$10. If volunteering more than three times the cost is an additional \$25. Mrs. Olson explained the Volunteer Code of Conduct.

Courtyard Striping – Striping would be done in the courtyard for basketball, volleyball and provide safe traffic and pedestrian lines.

Chairs for computer lab – Cost would be approximately \$6,800

Landscaping

Fans for PE hall – There is concern about the heat in the hall during PE.

Sound System in Hall

New Desks

RenWeb – under construction and should be up soon. To log on – Password is SAS-HI, enter email then you will get password sent to you via email.

There is a concern regarding traffic safety before and after school. There should be no cell phone use when dropping off and picking up.

It was suggested to reduce multiple papers sent home that only one copy is sent to each family. Preferably with the oldest or youngest child.

Next PTSG General meeting will be January 15, 2009 at 6:30PM