

The PTO meeting was held on Friday, September 12, 2008 in the Multipurpose room. Meeting was called to order at 12:16 p.m. by Lynn Burgard, President.

### Opening Prayer

### Updates:

**PTO meetings:** In an effort to get more people involved in the meetings, a few of the meetings will be held in the evenings with the confirmation students providing free childcare. Dates and times for upcoming meetings are listed on the PTO agenda (attached).

**Pizza Corner:** Rebecca Gallion is chair. All orders are in and the order will go out next week and the pizzas should be in within 2 weeks. The school sold over 750 pizzas so we got the lowest price as our cost and we also get the 20 free pizzas. Also, there are 2 sports duffle bags as prizes to be given. She will figure out the 2 top sellers (families) to receive the duffle bag prizes. The pizzas will go to the class (es) with the most participation and sales. Total money collected was \$10,800 and our profit is \$3967.75 with all or most orders in.

**Football Pool:** Cressy Aberle and Shawn Morlock are co-chairs. One book of squares is full and there are an additional 10 squares sold from the second one. They are still selling squares so if anyone still wants one they can purchase one. \$3141 has been deposited less the estimated \$1300 in payouts for winners which would put us approximately \$1800 in profits if no more squares are sold. The possibility of selling squares after mass was talked about and especially before Superbowl.

**Fall Rummage Sale:** Currently collecting items. Diane and Kennen Huck are chairing and it is this weekend.

**Applefest::** Shawn Morlock and Shauna Greff are co-chairs. It is September 20 & 21<sup>st</sup> at Buckstop Junction from noon to 6:00 both days. They still need to call for helpers but Shauna has the list. Duffy Meyer will donate an electric toothbrush as we need a silent auction item worth \$50 or more. We will be selling beverages and caramel apples.

**Pumpkin Patch:** Kari Zeien will chair. We help with the small tractor from September 14<sup>th</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be driving a few less weekends as there are other organizations doing it also.

**Fall Dance:** Lori Reisenauer and Janice Vetter will chair. It will be Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00. It is a costume dance. Kim Wilke has chaired this event in the past and will be a mentor for it if any questions come up. Stacy Sturm will DJ for it and there will be prizes awarded for costumes in a variety of categories (flier attached).

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class trip:** Shawn Morlock is wondering if the PTO will allow the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to take over the concessions for the Fall Dance and Family Fun Night to help fund their trip. The PTO makes approximately \$150 from the Fall Dance and \$400 from the Family Fun Night Concessions. PTO did not agree to the giving up concessions. Shawn asked if the PTO would allow the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to sell cotton candy at Family Fun Night. Wendy Kopp and Shauna Greff brought up that in the past the school board was not in favor of using a school activity to raise funds for a class trip. Lynn will consult with the school board next Friday and check previous minutes on that decision. Shawn also wondered if they could sell Glo necklaces and bracelets. This will also be brought up at the school board meeting and Lynn will get back to PTO on what was discussed.

**Braided Bread:** Claudia Nagel and Ann Hill are co-chairing but Claudia would like to find someone to replace her as she has other commitments. The orders will go out and the braids will be delivered the Monday before Thanksgiving.

**Barnes & Noble:** Marci Ekre is chair. Set for 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December. We have had Father do story time so do we want to ask him again or possibly ask the Bishop? There was discussion on which children should do the program. Possibly the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders down to kindergarten. Celia Schmaltz will be contacted to get her view and ideas on who would be most likely to participate. There will be gift wrapping this year provided by us.

**Dominoes Pizza Night:** They have made some changes this year to their program. Instead of 1 Thursday a month, every Thursday will be pizza night. \$3 from each order will go to the school. The party will still be just once a month after all sales are calculated and will go the class with the most participation for the month. This will begin Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and every Thursday after.

**Frech Toast:** Darcy Hebert is chair. The School has made \$90 profit so far.

**SCRIP:** When the new website is online, Scrip will be able to be purchased by credit card online. This will hopefully be up and running the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week in October.

**Apple run/walk:** This is in association with Applefest and the Bismarck Public Schools. Amy Heuer is coordinating this. Not much information available on it but walkers/runners would collect pledges and the school would get a certain percentage of their pledges.

**Other Business:**

Katie Johnson is looking for a co-chair for the Santa Breakfast and Santa Store.

Shawn Morlock reported that the church Finance Council approved the PTO financials with no amendments or changes

Treasurers Report/Review: See attached report. All bills were presented and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m. by Lynn Burgard, President.