

PTO Meeting – Back to School Night – September 17, 2009 – Parish Hall

Abby Flores – Vice President of Fundraising

- Box top labels – submission date is October 31 – last year we collected close to \$1000.00 – goal for this year is \$1500.00 – box tops are available on e-bay
- Campbell soup labels works on a point system – we are collecting
- Milk jug lids are no longer being collected
- Harris Teeter – VIC card – school get a percentage back when you purchase Harris Teeter brand products – Last year we collected about \$1500.00
- Food Lion has a similar program with their MVP cards
- E-script credit card – school gets 10% back on purchases – apply online
- Goodsearch.com – school get \$.01 for every search
- Pizza Café – 2nd Tuesday of each month – school gets 15% back
- Moe's Night – last Wednesday of the month – school get 15% back

Barb Lamblin and Yasmine Putnam – Vice Presidents of Educational Programs – Seeking educational opportunities to bring into the school to reinforce school curriculum – Ben Franklin impersonator is scheduled later in the year – Let them know if you have any suggestions

Mel DeLancy – Vice President of Volunteers – Will be calling to request for volunteers – Lunch volunteers are needed – Good way to fulfill service hours

Leeann Felicetta – Recording Secretary

Brian Barrett – Treasurer – Please see him prior to purchase if you are seeking reimbursement

Kelly Curran – PTO President

- Fall Festival is being coordinated by Deb Lawson
- Upcoming fundraisers – yard sale, Mardi Gras, Cash for Gold
- School directory – PTO is working on in coordination with Kim Stepnoski
- Back to school night – two 15 minute sessions – sign up if you want a conference
- 2007-2008 – PTO fundraising – under \$10,000.00
- 2008 – 2009 – PTO fundraising – grossed \$71,966 – net \$42,000.00

Richarda Gilbert and Amey Parkins – Mardi Gras co-chairs

- 2010 Mardi Gras – February 13 at the Country Club of North Carolina
- September 25 – auction item focus group – 6:00 in parish hall – child care will be provided – brainstorming and coordinating ideas for auction items – many volunteers are needed
- Kelly Elliott – silent and live auction chairperson
- Abby Flores – class baskets and art projects (with Elizabeth Ann Batchelor) – each class will be assigned a basket theme

- Brian Barrett – finance chair
- Parker Dunahay – Ticket and ticket sales chair
- Joe Murphy – Volunteers and set up chair
- John Sullivan and Darryl Watson – Raffle committee – cash raffle – co-partnering with the Dad’s Club – 3 prizes – top prize will be \$10,000.00 – must sell at least 350 tickets at \$100.00 – looking to online raffle ticket sales – sales beginning in October
- Casino company is set – still looking for a sound system – e-mail Ricarda if you know of one
- Kim Stepnoski is working on website – e-mail suggestions – looking to grow website – will be up by October
- Next Mardi Gras meeting – Wednesday October 7 – after drop off in the parish hall
- Google groups – all Mardi Gras minutes will be posted