



ST. PETER'S BOOSTER ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
OCTOBER 1, 2008

MEETING OPENED WITH PRAYER: Ted Cain opened the meeting with prayer. President Mike Ciezki called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.. Present at the meeting were President Mike Ciezki, Vice President Wendy Cain, Treasurer, LuAnn Himebauch, and Secretary, Nancy Szeklinski. Debi Maurer, Mona Jacobs, Principal Dopke, Mark Somers, Ted Cain, Sandi Czuta, Peter Lorenz, Sarah Zellmer, Debbie Roether, Janet Buchholtz, and Michelle Ciezki.

OTHER BUSINESS: Vikki Zuehlke spoke about the Safe Routes To School Program being implemented in the community, as well as nationwide. On October 8, 2008, National Walk to School Day is being held at 3rd Street and Main Street at 8 a.m.. All school-age kids who participate will receive a badge. Also, it was hoped that parents would drive their children to the location if they ride a bus. Ms. Zuehlke requested Boosters to fund the purchase of breakfast, such as granola bars and juice, for the students from St. Peter's who participate in this event. Motion made by Wendy Cain to accept; seconded by President Ciezki. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to accept minutes made by Wendy Cain; seconded by President Ciezki. Minutes accepted. Minutes were distributed with the school newsletter, posted on the website, and given to School Board. Pastor Bishop was instrumental in helping post the minutes on the church website. Pastor Bishop will help in any way to update the website if we want. Wendy Cain suggested sending any pictures we have to Pastor Bishop to post to update the website. Also, Peter Lorenz suggested putting them on the S Drive.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Luann Himebauch summarized report, highlighting that \$300 was transferred from Money Market to cover driving expenses for Madison Field trip. Final checkbook balance is \$276.34 and Money Market balance is \$23,540.08.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Principal Dopke mentioned that National Walk to School Day is next Wednesday. Principal Dopke noted that whiteboards should be placed in other classrooms, such as Mrs. Gross' classroom, the music room, and his classroom. Principal Dopke suggested purchasing the materials and making the boards, as the cost would be much lower. President Ciezki directed that Principal Dopke look into the costs and submit a proposal by the next meeting and prioritize the rooms in which the boards should be replaced. Other than that, Game Night was a lot of fun.

OLD BUSINESS: MADISON FIELD TRIP was a huge success, reported by Peter Lorenz. The kids had an awesome time. The weather was great. There were 20 kids and 7 cars. President Ciezki suggested that if the school plans on the same field trip, Boosters could help in transportation. Also, Wendy Cain thought asking another school to join and asking Lions to contribute as well. The goal is to keep everyone safe as a whole.

GAME NIGHT: President Ciezki enjoyed the social activity and would like to keep an event every month. Discussion was had regarding the activities of the night. Everyone who went had a good time.

MINUTES POSTED TO WEBSITE: The Booster minutes were posted to the church website, with the help of Pastor Bischoff. Pastor offered to help update the website. Wendy Cain suggested sending any pictures we have to Pastor Bischoff to post on the website. Also, Peter Lorenz suggested putting the Minutes on the S Drive. The ultimate goal is to have better communication. Sandi Czuta indicated that there was a good response from the Preschool parents giving their email addresses to keep updated.

NEW BUSINESS: KIDS CAN SHOP TOO and **COOKIE WALK** are the next scheduled fundraisers. Wendy Cain explained the details of what each fundraiser is and how they work. Discussion was had regarding whether to allow vendors at the Kids Can Shop Too. Wendy Cain explained how the vendors were set up, and what work went into inventorying, storing, selling, and wrapping each item from the vendor. President Ciezki expressed concern about not having enough products for the sale. Nancy Szeklinski indicated that having a vendor took away from our own donations. Basically, that would be money we could have earned. Dale Buchholtz suggested

setting a budget for purchasing items to sell. Wendy Cain will see what items have been donated and what items are needed. Wendy Cain suggested having the sale without vendors this year to see how it goes. President Ciezki motioned to run the Kids Can Shop Too without vendors. Wendy Cain seconded.

COOKIE WALK: Dec. 6. Mona Jacobs indicated that new recipes are being generated for the Cookie Walk and given to Mrs. Leinweber.

REIMBURSEMENT TO DALE FOR RENOVATIONS TO MR. LORENZ'S CLASSROOM: Dale Buchholtz presented all the receipts from the renovation, indicating that it was money well spent as the school needed a classroom. President Ciezki agreed that it was needed but there was not enough communication as far as budgeting for the cost. It was suggested that communication in the future be better.

Discussion had regarding who budgeted for the cost, School Board, Boosters. LuAnn Himebauch indicated it was not in the budget for the requested amount. Boosters paid for a shortfall of \$15,000 to the School Board. Wendy Cain inquired if any of that money was available. Dale Buchholtz indicated the shortfall was \$24,000 (\$9,000 from savings was used) and that money is not available. If there is a shortfall, the upcoming fundraisers would be used to offset that. Also, Janet Buchholtz thought with the economy, the fundraisers may not produce as much as in the past and questioned what will happen next year if there is a shortfall.

President Ciezki suggested having a School Board member sit in on Boosters meetings and a Booster officer going to School Board meetings for better communication. A Booster's member can attend during the "Open Forum" on the School Board Agenda. Debi Maurer indicated the School Board minutes have not been posted for awhile. Dale Buchholtz will look into that as a way to open up better communications. Debi Maurer also indicated that in the past, the Principal has been the liaison for the Booster and School Board. Motion by Ted Cain to approve reimbursement to Dale Buchholtz; seconded by Michelle Ciezki. Motion Carried. Further discussion had regarding the lack of air in the new room.

UPCOMING EVENTS: President Ciezki suggested scheduling a calendar of events for the year. Pick a chairperson to head each event. President Ciezki would like to have a manual put together detailing how each fundraiser is put together. Mark Somers volunteered to put together the

manual, as that's what he does for a living. All he would need would be a description or dialogue to build an outline and build the manual. Mark Somers also suggested putting a revision box in for updates, who updated, what was updated and the date to keep track. Also, Mark Somers further indicated that he could post a link on the website for anyone who would need to refer to the manual. Each chair of the fundraisers will be contacted to get that information.

TAILGATE PARTY for home soccer game - OCTOBER 21, 2008. Discussion was had regarding the details of the tailgate party social event being planned for October. Boosters will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, and a drink. Peter Lorenz suggested inviting Good Shepherd-East Troy to tailgate party to build good relationships. After discussion, Boosters will put a "free-will offering" up if they would like to contribute to the cost. P. Lorenz will contact the Principal of Good Shepherd-East Troy and get an idea how many would be coming and if interested.

Wendy Cain suggested selling candy, chips, and water at games to raise money, and after discussion, someone with a Sam's card will purchase the items necessary for the sale. Dale Buchholtz suggested having a pizza party for volunteers who helped with classroom renovations. President Ciezki suggested inviting them to the tailgate party.

NEXT MEETING is scheduled for NOVEMBER 10, 2008 at 6 p.m..

OTHER BUSINESS: Mr. Lorenz inquired how much was in the athletic fund as he would like to purchase t-shirts for the soccer team. The t-shirts would cost approximately \$7 each and each player would be able to keep the t-shirt. Ted Cain suggested purchasing reversible jerseys. Mr. Lorenz indicated that it was too late in the season for jerseys but next year they could do that. LuAnn Himebauch indicated that there is \$500 in the sports budget. After discussion, Mr. Lorenz will order the t-shirts in blue. Dale Buchholtz also suggested that "Waterford" be put somewhere on the logo.

CLOSING PRAYER: The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.
Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m..

"Come Follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Mark 1:17