

Home and School Executive Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2010

St. Peter Home and School Executive Committee met February 9, 2010. The following members were in attendance: President, Mika Schrimpf, Vice President, Melissa Wilding, Secretary, Angela Hirsch, Treasurer, Teri Haake, Melissa Mallicoat, Rachel Farr, Becky Schaefer, Kathy Smith, Paula Backues and Dr. Gulino.

Mika Schrimpf called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Angela Hirsch led the committee in the opening prayer.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the January H&S Executive Committee were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented to the committee. Balance is currently \$21,607.38. \$4,203.58 is the current balance in the Mission party account.

A message was left for Youth Coordinator, Shannon, requesting the use of the "loft" all day on Monday for the Mission Party. Any students in need will be recognized by teachers and a list given to Mission Party organizers so that tickets will be available to those students.

The final profit/loss numbers from Mission Party will not be available until a few days following the event after all of the expenses have been paid.

It was moved and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Principal Report:

- St. Peter is on the cutting edge in terms of teachers, the technology opportunities students have, etc. Dr. G. encouraged the committee to keep the vision alive for the school and keep progressing forward. Future plans include:
 - We will be moving forward with the grant writing program. One such grant may be used to support an all school Spanish program. For \$6,000 the Rosetta Stone Program would be available to all students for one year.
 - K-3 will focus on basic skills. 4th grade will be a time to wean the students toward independent study. Grades 5-8 will focus on independent study.
- It was decided that Nathan Levy would be asked to present at a H&S Parent Meeting during the 2010-2011 school year.

Wish List

- Kathy Surface/Barb Kemna/Amy Brauner/Jane Schneider
\$159/each ADHD Conference fees
- Sherry Kincaid
\$135 PE Conference Fees

It was moved and seconded to approve this requests.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Clarification of the responsibilities for Teacher Appreciation Day was made. Hy-Vee and River City have verified that flowers for the Mission Party will be made available.

It was moved and seconded that H&S provide Ms. Forck with a \$200 Mastercard gift card through Script to celebrate her national award. Motion passed.

Volunteers: Valentine's Day parties scheduled for Friday, February 12. Room parents have done a great job gathering prizes for the Mission Party Children's Raffle.

Special Events: Summer Blast Off will be Monday, May 24, 2010. Ordering activity games to prep for Summer Blast Off will start early this year and the school will receive a 10% discount.

A request has been made from a parent for the budget of expenses for Summer Blast Off. That request will be honored and a copy of the Summer Blast Off budget from 2009 will be made available.

Parent Involvement:

Only one family has responded to the Love & Logic information that was presented in January. Russellville School is hosting two evening sessions on Love & Logic. If St. Peter parents can attend, we will send an email message out with dates and times.

Prize booth for Mission Party is nearing completion. This year we have about \$1500 worth of prizes for the booth.

Father/Daughter Dance is March 13, 2010 from 7PM -10PM – theme is "Daddy's Princess". Invitations are going home with all girls in the school on February 10th. The party favors, picture frames, have been ordered and will be available at the dance.

Mother/Son Dinner is April 24, 2010 with reservation from 5PM – 6:30PM – theme is "Dinner and a Movie" Truman Theaters have been approached and are considering discount movie tickets. The Selinger Center has been reserved for the dinner.

The next H&S Parent Meeting is scheduled for April 20th at 6:30PM. The meeting will center around the dedication of a memorial bench for Dylan Pirner.

Mission Party:

- White Elephant: Set up – Thursday, February 11 at 8:00AM and Saturday, February 13 at 8:00 AM.
- Raffle: 10,000 have been printed and were sent out to students – 200 tickets are left. Tickets are due back in on Thursday, 2.11.10. Parents are encouraged to help their children sell the tickets or purchase the tickets for their families. Nice prizes have been donated for this year's raffle.
- Children's Raffle: Prizes have all been donated by the classrooms. The children will select the prize they want to try to win by purchasing tickets and placing the tickets in the container that corresponds with the prize they are seeking.
- New Game: The 4th Grade "game" will be the Prize Booth this year and in future years. The "Coke Toss" game will be taken out of rotation. As we move toward rotating out old games, there are resources that can be utilized to purchase new "carnival games" at a reasonable cost.
- Sweet Shop: Pizza will be available this year from Little Caesar's after 11AM. Soda will be available in cans.
- Booth Captains: have been asked to provide a volunteer list and schedule.
- Set up: Saturday morning 8:00 AM.

