

PTO MINUTES JANUARY, 2012

- I. OPENING: 7:05pm meeting was called to order. Attendance sheet signed. Opening prayer led by Mrs. Beer
- PRESENT: According to signed attendance sheet: Karen Nies, Jessica Vaughn, Jen Desrochers, Amanda Howard, Denine Noonan, Heather Russell, Jennifer Habursky, Kate Palotas, Tammy Sage, Kelly Hess, Kathi Markley, Margaret Kruzewski, Lynn Nies, Debbie Constable, Maria Kish, Rinda Kolodjiczak, Jeanne Bartos, Jeanette Orlando, Karen Beer
- II. SECT'Y REPORT: Dec., 2011 meeting minutes handed out and presented at meeting. Available at SLSErie.org.
Motion accepted by Amanda Howard, 2nd: Jen Desrochers.
- III. TREAS. REPORT: Report presented and motion accepted by Amanda Howard, and 2nd by Jen Desrochers
- IV. CORRES. SECTY: No report.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. HOSPITALITY: Teacher's Christmas Luncheon went great. Teachers enjoyed it. Cocoa for carolers went smooth. May plan on arriving few minutes earlier next year.
- B. LPN: List of committee members passed around. All committee members were to indicate if they plan on continuing in their current capacity for the next school year.
- C. WAYS & MEANS Amanda Howard open to fund raising suggestions for next school year. Will not be selling chocolate bars as fundraiser next year. May offer "Jane's Strombolis" samples at "Meet & Greet" to promote them as possible fundraiser.
1. MARKET DAY No report
2. SPIRIT STORE: Christmas orders delivered on time.
3. SCRIP: Nothing to report.
- D. SCHOOL PICNIC NO REPORT
- E. PROGRAMS NO REPORT
- F. SPECIAL EVENTS: NO REPORT
- G. MARDI GRAS: NO REPORT
- H. TEACHER REP Mrs. Beer:
- Mandatory meeting for every school and parish organization representative Sunday 01/22/12, 1pm in cafeteria. Meeting to cover scheduling for events for entire school year, as well as an overview of housekeeping rules and how-tos when using a school or parish area.

I. LABELS

- Campbell soup December deposit of labels made
Box Tops Nothing to report.
- J. SSS Was very organized this year. Children mostly had enough time to partake in all activities. New this year – Chinese Auction. Big Hit.
Had children shop both sides of tables which helped speed up the shopping process.
Jennifer Desrochers & Karen Nies don't intend to lead the shop in 2012.
Have asked PTO members to volunteer for various committees that make up Santa's Shop. Had some volunteers, but need more. Can contact Karen Nies at karennies@hotmail.com or come to Feb PTO meeting.
- Ran out of merchandise – suggested PTO lend Shop enough money to buy items for one additional grade to have as back-up.
- Potential Santa's Shop date for 2012 is Dec 14th. Mrs. Beer will advise.
- Had large number of unsatisfactory Santa's photos this year. Refunded \$ for some pictures.
- K. ROOM PARENT Margaret Kruszewski soliciting cookie and juice box donations from Room parents for January Open House.
- L. BINARY BONANZA NO REPORT
- M. UNIFORM EXCH Will start during 5th & 6th grade science fair and continue in Church hallway for couple weeks after that. Any volunteers to help size clothing appreciated. Contact Amanda Howard
- VI. OLD BUSINESS: Mom's Night Out: Kelly Hess set tentative date of Feb 24, 2012. Will Send out notice 3rd week of January.
- VII: NEW BUSINESS -School Parking Lot issues.
Suggestions made to improve:
-Mandate parents park car and walk child to sidewalk
-Remind parents to pull vehicles all the way down towards gym before letting ALL children out at that point.
-Mrs. Beer said she may contact Mercyhurst College about using their parking lot next to the school for special school functions after school hours.
- VIII: ADJOURN 8:00pm. Motion accepted by Jeanette Orlando, 2nd by Kathi Markley.
Next meeting: Tues, 02/07/12, 7pm.