

St. Malachy PTO Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 24, 2011

Those attending the meeting were: Laura Sulecki, Diana Jacob, Beatrice Bursten, Angela Bostrom, David Smock, Karen Benson, Trudi Fenzel, Becky Walsh, Janelle Logan, Michelle Tuttle, Betsy Hirst, Kristi Hinkle

1. Secretary Report-The only change to be made on the November minutes was the date of the Vocation Recognition Day. The new date will be February 10, 2011.
2. Treasurer's Report-none
3. New Business
 - A. Skating Party-Both parties were a great success
 - B. Parent Liaisons
 - Lent-we need to find a liaison for this committee. Lent begins March 9.
 - Catholic Schools Week-a homework watcher was sent out with all of the planned activities for the week
 - Teacher Appreciation Week-May 2-6, Janelle Logan will be organizing again this year. Staff Appreciation Day will fall during this week with Kristi Hinkle as the chairperson for this event.
 - C. March PTO Meeting-has been rescheduled for March 16th due to Ash Wednesday falling on our regularly scheduled meeting night.
 - D Stewardship Committee-denied our requests for a Movie Night and a Barnes and Noble Night. Mrs. Bostrom, with the support of Father Joe, is working with them to redefine what is meant by fundraising, stewardship and social justice. There will hopefully be changes for next year.
4. Old Business
 - A. New Volunteer Opportunities
 - Enrichment Committee-Mrs. Wynne and Mr. Smock will be working together to find new programs for our school that are meaningful and relevant for students. Such topics as bullying, stranger danger, and many others were discussed. Also, Mrs. Bostrom presented Study Smarts to the middle school students. There will be a speaker coming into the school during Catholic Schools Week to talk about her experiences in Haiti.
 - School Supplies Committee-Becky Walsh has contacted a few companies. She has found that they will work with our supply lists, allow item removal and allow specified brands. Her next step is to attend a staff meeting to discuss this with the teachers.
 - Movie Night/Barnes and Noble Night-put on hold, hopefully these will be available next year.

Vocation Recognition Day-organized by Tami Scott and Jan Mullen, has been changed to February 10, 2011
Grandparents Day-will be during the Scholastic Book Fair week next year

B. Committee Reports

Special Speaker-Michelle Tuttle discussed having St. Vincent come and present to both the parents and the students. She is looking into many interesting topics.

Publicity-Beatrice Bursten sent information about Catholic Schools Week to the Flyer for publication. The recent toy drive was published in the Flyer along with the money collected for Ms. Uminski.

Logo/Used Uniform-Schoolbelles may be invited to set up during the Used Uniform Sale. Becky Walsh will look into this possibility.

The next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, February 8 at 7:00pm in the library.