

PTL MEETING MINUTES August 31, 2009

I. Opening Prayer

II. Introduction of PTL Staff

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III. Meeting Times

- A) At this point, it seems that the third Monday of the month is the best time for PTL meetings. Our next meeting will be **Monday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m.** This will be posted on the LOG website.

IV. Future Events

- A) **Dine-out Night** – CiCi's Pizza – Sept. 1, 4:00-7:00p.m. PTL receives 10% of proceeds for the night from LOG families.
- B) **Cookie Dough** – Friday, September 11-students will have an assembly.
1. Final orders due Monday, September 21.
 2. Deliveries October 1.
 3. More information in newsletter to follow.
- C) **Original Art Works** – Students draw pictures with class or parents can submit home photographs and have them turned into mugs, tote bags, note cards, etc.
1. Will be delivered the first of December – perfect for holiday gifts.
- D) **December Reindeer Grams** – students can buy reindeer Grams for \$3 and have them delivered to classes during December.

V. PTL's Purpose

- A) School improvement from fundraisers
- B) 2008-2009: digital cameras for teachers
- C) Past improvements: library, asphalt for elementary playground, concrete path for preschool and templates for learning games for both.
- D) PTL also involved in Teacher Appreciation Week, Harvest Festival, National Lutheran Schools Week.

VI. Evening Under the Stars

- A) PTL's major spring fundraiser – dinner, silent auction.
- B) Donations from classes, businesses, families, etc.
- C) Tentatively scheduled for April 2010
- D) Need volunteers!
- E) Suggestions
1. Less formal
 2. More family-oriented

3. Hold a fair at school
 4. Arrange childcare for families
 5. Find less expensive locale
 6. Revisit The Grove
- F) February 2010
1. Invitations will be worked on
 2. Donations will begin being organized
- G) Coordinator needed
1. Will be posted on website for easy access
 2. Most decorations, other items are organized and ready for use; new coordinator can access easily.

VII. Rummage Sale

- A) Lamb of God church has suggested PTL take over annual “garage/rummage sale.”
- B) Families can buy parking spaces/tables for selling business items or personal for-sale items
1. PTL would receive proceeds from spaces rented & donated items.
 2. Might be a good fundraiser for the spring.
 3. PTL will revisit the idea after the first of the year.

VIII. Looking for Ideas

- A) PTL is looking for a variety of fundraising ideas for Lamb of God.
1. Carnival
 - a) Harvest Festival – PTL already contributes prizes, bouncers
 2. Credit card tie-in to LOG
 - a) Investigate tying a grocery card or credit card to LOG; percentage of sale goes back to LOG.
 3. Parents Night Out
 - a) Parents watch other LOG families’ kids for “parents night out.”
 - b) Might be good to do a daytime “shopping afternoon out” near the holidays.

IX. Where Should PTL Funds Go?

- A) Music program at LOG
- B) Marquee on Jones – beautification needed!
1. Widening of Jones/installation of exit ramp makes this unfeasible right now.
 2. This is also a very expensive task.
- C) Adding trees / shading to parking lot or children’s areas.
- D) Art program at LOG – this will be looked into further.
- E) Mothers Day event at Elementary School, like Donuts with Dad.
- F) Recycling program
1. There are several opportunities – lunchroom, teachers’ classrooms.
 2. This might be prohibitive in that it would require the custodial staff to move and empty bins.

3. It may or may not be cost effective.

X. Closing

- A) Volunteers are always welcome and needed.
- B) Meetings will be posted on website and through email sign in sheet.
- C) Next meeting: Monday, September 21, 6:00 p.m.