

PARENTS IN ACTION MEETING

January 9, 2012

In Attendance: Carrie Gossens, Brian Dresang, Janine Connolly, Mike Zuleger, Jeannie Brehmer, Betty Van Asten, Kris Sprangers, Wanda Schreiber, Lorie Raddatz, Sarah Mooren, Shelly Van Thiel

I. Items for Discussion

- A. Catholic Schools Week—PIA will cover \$ 375 this year toward the school trips
- B. Mardi Gras—PIA will donate \$250 to the auction or basket
- C. Family Movie Night—March 2, 2012. We will have popcorn and nachos and prizes for intermission. Positive comments from event last year. Kids Pre-K-5th will vote for the movie, all of which are PG or G.

II. Items to be Updated

- A. Spring Shopping Spectacular
 - 1. April 28, 2012
 - 2. Still have some vendor spots
 - 3. Will have brats, hot dogs, soup
 - 4. 9am-2pm with set up early
 - 5. 7th grade will have bake sale
- B. Financial Report
 - A. PIA has approximately \$8462.22 but we still have some expenses for the year.
 - B. PIA has funded several grants this year alone including ELMO cameras, a Cameo machine, and concert lighting
 - C. Strong discussion on keeping PIA funds for grants and for activities that support students and teachers
 - D. Teachers enjoyed their PIA sponsored holiday bowling outing!

III. New Business

- A. Grant approved for \$275 for middle school math bowl entry fees, bus to competition and pizza party. Go math!
- B. Discussion to earmark funds for textbook upgrade \$2500 now, \$2500 for fall
- C. Also, voted to give teachers additional funds for classroom use. Pre-K, K, and 1st grade get \$150 to offset art supplies, other teachers and specialists receive \$100

NEXT MEETING April 2, 2012. 7th grade won attendance award, treats distributed next morning.

Respectfully submitted,

Janine Connolly, PIA Secretary