

Our Lady of Grace PTO
April 17, 2008
Minutes

The meeting began at 710pm with an opening prayer and the introduction of current board members from each school. Principal Mike Johnson was introduced and spoke about our new colors, mascot and flag. Mr. Johnson reviewed recent information in the CARE reports.

OVERVIEW OF MARCH 27TH MEETING WITH PTO/PTF/PYO/SAFE

- Meeting was basically a meet and greet and to see what each school did as far as fundraisers and events.
- It was discussed at that meeting that one current board member for each parish hold one of the 4 positions in the new PTO. Also there will be 8 Trustee positions on the board as well, 2 positions per parish.
- To start up the new PTO each parish was asked to go back to their prospective boards and ask for \$2,000 to begin the new PTO. Little Flower, Assumption and St. Margaret Mary have voted and approved this, St. Ann's still needs to look at their budget and vote.

FUNDRAISERS

- Each person was asked to choose their top 3 picks for fundraisers events and list them on the volunteer sign up sheet.
- Walk A Thon seemed to be a big money making event that everyone agreed on.
- Other choices Buddy Cards, Candle Sale, Magazine Sale, Scripts/Cent\$ible Shopping, Holiday Brochure Sale, Box Tops/Labels.
- Andi Estelle offered to sign our new school up on the Box Top Web Site.
- Budget should be able to be made in June along with final decisions on fundraisers.

SCHOOL EVENTS

- Field Day, Grandparents/Special Person Day, Everybody Counts, Picture People, Red Ribbon Week all events that will be looked into when the budget is made.

OTHER

- Discussed having Teacher Representatives on the Board.
- Keeping some sort of school directory
- Mr. Johnson requests that the board meet thru the summer to get things started
- Having Frequent Attendance Cards and tuitions drawings at meetings
- Having a monthly newsletter

At 8pm door prizes and split the pot were done. \$71.00 split the pot

Follow up meeting will be held in May of the current board members to go thru the volunteer sheets and to select the new board and further meeting schedules.

Meeting adjourned at 820pm.