



**MINUTES
ST. ANTHONY'S P.T.O. MEETING
October 14, 2004**

The PTO meeting was held in the staff lounge and began at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Carey led us in an opening prayer.

President Margie Olson brought the meeting to order.

Minutes of September 9, 2004 meeting were approved.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. There will be no school tomorrow, October 15, due to Diocesan convention for teachers. This year the convention will be about positive discipline. The speaker will be Rick Morris.
2. Next week is spirit and red ribbon week. The message presented during the week is anti-drug and healthy living.
3. We had another wonderful carnival last month. The most successful ever.
4. Mr. Carey presented some photos of the new laptop program in action.
5. We discussed our elective program for 6th through 8th grades and looked at a list of currently offered electives.
6. Parent-teacher conferences are coming up the end of this month.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Rollie Cochran

The carnival earned a total of \$58,152, which is the biggest profit in the history of our school. The available balance in the PTO account as of October 14, 2004, is \$80,930.55. To be paid is the yearly teachers supplement, a portion of the commitment to the school, and the Math & Science program allotments.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A chairman is needed for the Italian Dinner in February. There are some supplies left over from the carnival that may be used for this event.

Carnival Update: Debbie Martin wanted everyone to know how grateful she was for all the help and support given by everyone who helped to make this year's carnival so successful. The whole school and parish are needed in this effort. Cynthia Brannon and Kathy Woodward will chair next year's carnival. The process has already been started. A food chairperson is still needed.

Golf Tournament: We would like to see more participants signed up. Many people like to wait until the last minute.

Grizzlies Game: Lisa Garver let us know that the game is scheduled for April 7, which is opening night. Hopefully, there will be fireworks. Wendy Batti is donating t-shirts again this year. Rollie suggested inviting other schools in the Diocese to this event.

Fund Raisers: The school candy sale was dropped this year to avoid overtaxing parents. The Parish Advisory Committee doesn't want us to add more fundraisers. We don't really need any more. A discussion was held regarding poinsettia sales. This could be strictly a sale through the Tuesday packet to make holiday shopping for poinsettia's more convenient. This sale is not intended for students to go out and sell to others.

NEW BUSINESS

November 10 is our next PTO Meeting. This meeting will be held at 5:30. We thanked Dan Kemble for his outstanding job on the raffle again this year.

Mr. Carey led us in a closing prayer at 6:00.

An executive session was held following the general meeting.

Maryann Lewis, P.T.O. Secretary