

MINUTES
ST. ANTHONY'S P.T.O. MEETING
November 9, 2006
Room 14

- I. A light lunch was served at 11:45am and President Debbie Martin called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.
 - a. Debbie Martin informed everyone that a PTO Survey and questionnaire had been generated and she requested as many parents as possible complete this form and return it to the PTO Box in the school office.
 - b. Also noted: there will be no December PTO meeting. The next meeting will be held in January 2007.

- II. Mr. Carey led us in an opening prayer.

- III. Old Minutes from October 12, 2006 meeting were read by Tamara Chapman and approved.

- IV. **TREASURER'S REPORT** by Mike Loughney
 - a. Carnival-We had a wonderful event this year. Approximately \$67,000 was earned.
 - b. Golf Tournament-Steve Orlando did an outstanding job. There was an approximately \$33,000 profit (up from \$16,000 last year). There were 128 golfers this year (compared to 92 last year). There were also quite a few large Corporate Sponsorship donations.

- V. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** by Mr. Carey
 - a. Fall Sports Awards-The ceremony will be on November 29th in the church. There are three different awards ceremonies each year. These award should really be called "Sports and More" because there will be sports awards as well as Honor Roll and other recognitions that day.
 - b. Raider Run- The proceeds from the Run fund our many school field trips. The 4th graders go to a Mission, 5th graders to Sacramento, 6th graders to 2-night Senora trip, 7th graders to Monterey and 8th graders go somewhere different each year.
 - c. Christmas Program-There will be three different performances this year. The program is just too large to fit into the church in one evening. Maybe once the new Community Center is complete we will be able to have one large performance there.
 - d. Odyssey of the Mind-St. Anthony's is still in need of a director for this program. Mr. Carey spoke to the Regional Director and he relayed that really someone is needed to mainly coordinate. Deb Martin offered to assist.
 - e. Elective Classes-Mr. Carey passed out a list of elective courses offered at SAS. There are 210 students in our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes. Along with parent approval, the children in these grades choose their Tuesday

and Thursday elective courses. We are in need of parent helpers to lead courses. We are especially looking for a French teacher and Arts and Crafts teachers.

- f. The 2nd Grade Saint Presentation-It was wonderful to see the second graders put on such a fantastic program this past week.
- g. Existing School Parking Lot-The striping will be completed this weekend.
- h. Diocese Superintendent-There is a new Fresno Diocese Superintendent this year.
- i. Golf Tournament-The event was outstanding this year. Over \$30,000 raised. It was a great community builder. There were 5 Corporate Sponsorships of \$2,500 each and many other sponsors.

VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Debbie Martin

- a. Spring Auction-The event is being chaired again by Maria Ingley. Lisa Bonadelle and Deb Martin to chair silent auction. We are in need of people to head tables.
- b. Committee Reports Update
 - i. Education Committee-The meeting will be held November 29th at 8:30am.
 - ii. Nutrition Committee-Second soda machine is going to be changed to offer only water and sports drinks. Soda is available after school only.
 - iii. Leadership Committee-The committee will be beginning their phone campaign.
- c. Next years Carnival-Kathy Woodward, Cynthia Brannon, and Deb Martin will be chairing carnival again next year. They are already working on a theme. Channel 26 is already committed to do commercials and Kopi will be here as well.
- d. Italian Dinner-Still looking for Chair. Kim Cochoran will be in charge of deserts.

VII. PRESENTATION – St. Anthony's Academic Counselor, Gerry Wong

- a. This is a new position added to our school.
- b. Mrs. Wong has spent 32 years in public institution in this field
- c. She is here to connect and talk with students.
- d. Last year she saw 17 students here.
- e. These appointments are usually parent-generated
- f. Mrs. Wong has a Masters in education and is not a Certified Counselor
- g. She is working at SAS 2 days/week for 3 hours
- h. Shes loves our school and is also a volunteer here during the summer
- i. Sees child only after parent approval

VIII. OPEN DISCUSSION

- a. It was asked, "What is Education Committee?" Mr. Carey replied

that this is a group of parents which provide a forum for concerns. They are also a support group for our staff and they provide one big idea each year that greatly assists the staff (ie: last year this committee created the school's Resource Binder).

- b. Fresno Grizzlies, Mornings with Moms, Donuts with Dads-Lisa Garver will again head these events this year. Dates are in the process on being scheduled as to not conflict with other school and social events.
- c. ITBS Test Results are in and will be going home shortly. If anyone is interested in receiving a completely detailed description of your child's results, contact the office and request so.

IX. Meeting Adjourned by President Debbie Martin at 1:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kina Harris, Secretary