

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel School PTG
2609 Tenth Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192*

General Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Opening Prayer: Father Ptak

Updates from Father Ptak:

1. The Auction date is set for Saturday, February 6, 2010. **Update as of 11/18-the Auction date has been changed to April 17.**
2. It is expanded between the school and the parish.
3. Because we have outgrown the size of PRCU, the auction will be held at St. Stanislaus gymnasium, hallway and dining room.
4. Kristen Zinetti and Beth Marschal will chair and co-chair the auction this year. **Update as of 11/18-Lisa Domski will co-chair.**
5. We have been asked to talk about consolidating with Wyandotte Catholic Consolidated School.
6. This is not mandatory, but it is a request to try to come together, if we can, so that we can strengthen the Catholic schools.
7. If the talks do not go through, there are no plans of closing.
8. The next meeting will be before Thanksgiving and Father Ptak will keep us advised.

Comments from School Board President-Leo Stevenson:

1. We have been 1 of the 8 schools chosen in the Archdiocese to have the Notre Dame Club Alumnus help assess our school.
2. The alumnus will come and assess our school over a 6-month period and look to see where we are as a school and where we want to be in the future.
3. This is offered to us free of charge.

Comments from Mr. Scanlon

• ***Scrip program:***

1. Ms. Bzura and Mrs. LaForest are in charge of ordering and keeping track of the Scrip.

2. When you purchase scrip, the percentage will go ½ to the parish and ½ toward next year's tuition.
 3. There is no limit in the amount you buy.
 4. The program ends June 30 and will begin again July
 5. If, for some reason, a family does not return to the school the following year, the money will go to the parish.
 6. For families whose students are seniors (grade 12) the money will go to the parish, or if they wish, they can name a family and donate it to them.
 7. We are looking into selling scrip after mass on the weekends. The scrip that is sold will go in the sellers name for next year's tuition unless it is designated to another student in the school.
 8. Every time we order scrip, no matter what the amount, there is a \$7.00 fee. The parish is picking up the fee.
 9. The first order for scrip will go in on November 19. The next date is November 30.
 10. We will put orders in every Monday until the holidays. We will then evaluate and decide if we should continue to order weekly or bi-weekly.
 11. There is a 2-3 day turnaround time from when you order the scrip.
 12. If we receive a lot of orders for a certain scrip, we will then start stocking it in the office.
- ***Virtual Streaming:***
 1. 3/4th's of the school is now wireless and _____ will be completely wireless K – 12.
 2. The virtual streaming is now being used. It enhances the classroom learning experience.
 3. It is grade level content expectations.

PTG Treasurer's Report- Diane Waligora

1. Diane reported on the accounts deposits and expenses.

Activities- Dawn Rodriguez

1. The St. Nicholas Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2009.
2. The Cookie walk is scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, December 5 & 6, 2009 after all the masses. John and Judy Dombrowski will chair the event this year.

Fundraising- Marie Marleau

1. The Campbell soup label instructions were presented at the meeting.

Publicity-Jenni Galazka

1. On Wednesday, November 18, 2009 we will have a booth and raffle at Crystal Gardens for DADBA.
2. We are also looking into volunteering and a local soup kitchen.

Closing comments-Lisa Domski

1. The Spirit Shop is up and running. It will be open every Friday at 3:00 for orders or if you can't make it then, Mary Cerulla will be available to open it for you. Order forms will also be going home in the brown envelope.
2. Lisa encouraged everyone to attend the St. Nick Pancake breakfast in support of the School and Parish. Pre-sale tickets will be sold in the office. Checks can be made out to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel PTG.

Adjournment