

Minutes Saint Anne School
Parent Teacher Association
Minutes from Meeting Held on November 1st, 2011

INTRODUCTIONS: attending parents (no faculty representative present)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

1. Parent-Teacher conferences on Monday – Wednesday of Thanksgiving week. (Nov. 21,22, 23). Early dismissal at 12 noon all week (after school program 12 - 6). Call Ms. Francis to schedule an appointment. She will try to make back-to-back appointments for parents with more than one child if possible.

Action item: Room parents should disseminate this information. Mr. Peña (6th Gr RP) will notify the other room parents.

NEW BUSINESS /REPORTS:

1. Mary Kate from the Boys and Girls club visited. Kids using the after school program need to join the Boys and Girls Club and pay the \$20 annual fee (cash or Checks payable to Boys and Girl Club of Santa Monica). They will receive a card, which allows them to use the main branch (on Lincoln just south of Wilshire) during the summer and winter breaks (8-6). Lunch and a snack are provided. For any questions, please contact her at MaryKate@smbgc.org
2. Mr. Browning felt that although we don't have PTA officers, we need a Treasurer to help keep track of the money the PTA raises and spends. Nancy Shepherd (K) volunteered to be the Treasurer this year.

OLD BUSINESS /REPORTS:

1. Walkie-Talkie Product Review – Jeanee Miranda reported on research. We still need to get a count of number needed and final dollar amount.
2. Andrea Tamas suggested we make and sell St Anne grocery bags to address the new Santa Monica ordinance prohibiting plastic bags and charging for paper ones. Her research shows that bags (with St. Anne name and logo) will cost parents about \$2.00 each if we buy more than 250. The deal ends Nov 7th, but she will try to get it extended if we can get an order together. Need to get an estimate of how many parents would buy the bags; she will research this.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Preschool Ambassadors – we need parents in K and 1st to go back to their children's preschools with flyers about St. Anne. Mr. Peña went to last MAX LA marketing group meeting and talked about the POP (Preschool Outreach Program) Ambassadors. We still need more parents to volunteer to contact their old pre-school and be an ambassador for St. Anne. Sign-up with Carol O'Day.

WORK GROUPS:

1. Kids Activities

- a. Movie Night Nov. 18th from 6:00-8:00. Cars 2 was selected. Movie & popcorn \$2, Pizza \$1, Jamba Juice \$4. Mr. Browning will arrange pizza, Marie Crosby (K) will set up Jamba Juice (80) and water, and Alyson Langan(8) was volunteered for popcorn duty. There was discussion for combining pizza and ticket into one price and pre-selling, but it was thought to be too complicated. It is OK to bring friends not in the school. Mr. Browning will send out a flyer.
- b. Another suggested activity was a video & pasta night – kids competing with *appropriate* video games (Xbox, Nintendo, Wii, etc) in each grade using the smart boards. Discuss at next PTA for January.
- c. Create a “garden” in the yard. Kids to plant was also brought up again. Needs further research.

2. Parents Activities – Pot Luck Wine & Cheese get together to be held same night as movie. (No babysitting decisions made from last meeting.) . Will meet in the Science room and take turns doing 20 min shifts to monitor movie.

Action item: Room Parents need to find out what parents will be bringing and sign them up. Try to balance wine, cheese, meat and crackers