

Saint Bernard School

PTO Meeting

September 3, 2008

PTO Officers:

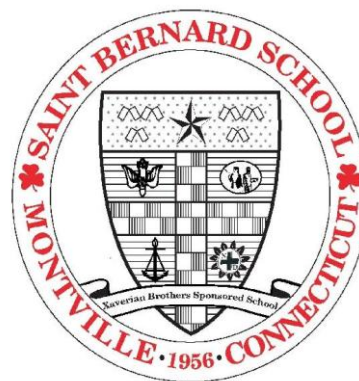
President - Debbie Ordille

Vice President – Donna Lacey

Treasurer – Lori Merlo

Secretary – Peg Pitluck

Middle School Liaison – Nancee Terracciano



Attendees:

Jami Allyn, Debbie Ordille, Donna Lacey, Lori Merlo, Peg Pitluck, Mark Pitluck, Nancee Terracciano, Mr. Baginski, Mrs. Dillman, Mrs. D Fitzgerald, Mrs. K. Irr, Cathy Brown, Mrs. Benoit, Steve Thibeau, Katrina Bousquet, Annmarie Kowalczyk, Jean Finnegan, Barbara Kaczowski, Ellen Gustafson, Karen Doherty, Michele Bassett, Jill Keith, Dristina Gregory, Valerie West, Robert and Melody Costello, Sharon O'Connor, Meg Gustafson

Agenda: --- Discussions :

- Mr. Tony Baginski, High School Principle, spoke about new items at the school for all to take advantage of. A new flat-screen TV is present in the front hallway, The ARC (The Academic Resource Center) is available for the Middle school and High school students users, a new Book keeper, Claire, New math teacher, Kathy Brown, to speak of for now.
- A 30 minute video for SBS will be taking place to help inform others of our school.
- **EDLine** now displays all students class schedules and detentions.
- We were reminded that school begins at 7:40 a.m. and students all begin in their homeroom first.
- Mrs. Mary Dillman, Middle School Principle, informed us that this year we have 2 sixth grades and also mentioned that we have a new teacher, Ms. Abel, who is teaching languages in the Middle School. Ms. Abel also is teaching Latin in the High School.
- Mrs. Fitzgerald let us know that there are many AP classes offered at our school along with other “New” classes. To mention a few we heard about AP European History, AP American History, AP Physics, Health & Nutrition, Forensic Science,... Bottom line is that our school is opening up other avenues of education for our children/teens.
- Kathy Irr related her experience with taking 4 students on a 5 day retreat that was worthy for them and herself. She informed us that all students will be on a 1 day Retreat on Sept 22nd.
- On Oct. 4 there is a walk-a-thon sponsoring HAITI for all students and parents/friends to be involved. There will also be an overnight activity.
- November 15 will be a high school plunge for community service as students go to the site to do services.
- Mrs. Catherine Brown stated that November 8th is the Holiday Craft and Food Court to be hosted at our school and handed out letters we should post if possible.
- Mrs. Catherine Brown is working with the ambassadors and getting ready for the Open House

which is scheduled for November 2nd (2 - 4 pm).

- Also mentioned at tonight's meeting is that the Varsity Book sales are in the last year of the 3 year contract our school had. New options are being investigated for the upcoming years.
- Extra curriculum activities are after school on Mondays from 1:45 --> 2:45 p.m. and Mr. John Ayres is in charge of setting them up.
- Talk about a major fundraiser this year being a wine & Micro beer tasting being hosted in March with all profits going to update the rest of the lockers.

----- Actions -----

Action Items	Person Responsible	Date Due	Completed Yes/No
Carpenter needed for lighting both re-construction			
Car Magnets Fundraiser)			
Poinsettia Sale – Dec (PTO Fundraiser)			

- Upcoming Events

Next meeting is schedule for October 1st, 6:30 p.m. in the library.
