



# St. Augustine School

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## **Minutes of October 26, 2009 Board Meeting**

**Attendees:** Fr. Bill, Fr. Michael, Mrs. Murphy, Beth Rooney, Angela Rizzo, Anna DePinho, Theresa Fiore, Justine Favre, Mayra Miraz, Genevieve Samson.

**Hours:** 7:30 p.m. – 9:15 PM.

- Minutes of 9/21/09 Meeting Accepted.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:**

- Pat DeSibio from Projects Plus Inc., a parishioner, came to speak with us.
- Projects Plus Inc. is a 'Fundraising Firm' that will be helping us plan a special event/evening for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Spring 2011.
- With their assistance, we will be choosing our Guests of Honor from the community, and our school family.
- The timing is right, as PPI likes to have 1 year leadtime to prepare for a fundraising event of this scale.
- They will be donating their services.

### **Principal's Report (Mrs. Murphy):**

- Carousel Cakes: We will again be holding a cake/pie fundraiser in time for Thanksgiving.
- 11/24: We are finalizing the "Menu" for the Thanksgiving Feast. We will let each class know what they need to prepare. Each family will be asked to contribute \$5.00.
- 12/16 Christmas Play: This year we will be doing something new. The play will be held in the Church. All grades will sing, the main speaking parts will be done by 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. It will encompass from the Annunciation to the birth of Christ.
- 12/17 Band Concert: Will be in the school gym on a separate night.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade has adopted a soldier, Kristi, a 19 yr. old from Idaho. The class was videotaped singing Happy Birthday to her and she received this present, which brightened her day. Kristi & her Platoon will be included in morning prayers.
- SAS has been registered with Stop & Shop for their new program. We are waiting to hear back from them on details.
- 11/11 Middle States Accreditation Midpoint. A group will be visiting to evaluate our status.

- St. Augustine is 1 out of 12 schools in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile in all Archdiocese of NY schools on standardized test scores & NYS assessment test.
- We are proud to state the following results in English Language Arts: 100% of grade 4 met or exceeded the state standards, 95% of grade 6 met or exceeded state standards, and 100% of grade 8 met or exceeded the standards. 100% of grade 5 and 100% of grade 8 met or exceeded the state standards in Social Studies. 100% of grade 4 and grade 8 met or exceeded the state standards in Science.

**Treasury Report (Anna DePinho):**

- Fall Fundraiser brought in \$8975.00. (Gross)
- Book Fair brought in \$5273.00. (Gross)
- Still awaiting expense.

**RCCSPA (Donna Solages):**

- 10/27 is next meeting.
- Will be discussing new MTA tax. Public schools will be reimbursed, but not private schools.

**Strategic Plan for Development:**

- We gathered a tremendous amount of information at 10/22 meeting.
- Outreach email being sent out to families to update on progress and ask for additional information.

**Student Events:**

- 10/28 Dance: 35 students signed up.
- 10/30 Carnival: Need to pick up cotton candy machine (Beth).
- 11/5 Picture Day: Have ample volunteers.

**Fundraising & Community Relations:**

- 11/11 Clothing Drive. Truck will arrive by 2:00.
- SCRIP Program will be advertised for Christmas Season.

**Other Events:**

- 12/1-12/2 Christmas Boutique. Volunteer response will determine whether event will be held.
- 12/6 Breakfast with Santa. Will be held after 9:00 & 10:30 Masses. Save The Date Flyer will be put together, Santa suit needs to be reserved.

**Meeting Adjourned – 9:15 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Justine Favre  
Recording Secretary**