



# *St. Augustine School*

## *Faith. Family. Future.*

### **Minutes of September 21, 2009 Board Meeting**

**Attendees:** Fr. Bill, Mrs. Murphy, Justine Favre, Anna DePinho, Dina Mackle, Pat Pisano, Marisa Schmidhauser, Mayra Miraz, Marianne Sakowicz, Theresa Fiore, Donna Solages, Beth Rooney, Doris Christerer, Daphnee Momperousse, Angela Rizzo, Eileen Condon.

**Hours:** 7:30 p.m. – 8:45 PM.

- Minutes of 8/31/09 Meeting accepted by Marianne Sakowicz, seconded by Marissa Schmidhauser.

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

- 9/26: SASAL begins.
- 9/27: Back To School Mass.
- 10/7-8: Book Fair.
- 10/13: ITBS Grades K-8.
- October is Respect Life Month. On Fridays, (October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>) we will gather together as a school to pray the Rosary.
- 10/22: St. Joseph's Regional H.S. will be sponsoring a competition of local 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catholic School students. We will be entering a team to represent us.

#### **Treasury Report (Anna DePinho):**

- Finances are in good shape.
- With upcoming expenditures, we need to review budget and decide where funds need to be allocated.

#### **RCCSPA (Donna Solages):**

- 10/21 is next meeting.
- Mr. Mike Deegan, Archdiocese of NY will be speaker at April Dinner.

#### **Strategic Plan for Development:**

- We are preparing for our next step, which is establishing a Development Advisory Board.
- Teams will work in small groups, and will be given 7 challenges. They will be asked to brainstorm over these challenges, which will be the basis for our Strategic Plan.

- Every family will receive an invitation to join the D.A.B., as well as 60 Parishioners.
- 3 Meetings will be held: October, November, & December.
- This program signifies an investment of your time for the future of our school.

**PIP:**

- PIP has been revised.
  - o Now 20 hour commitment, reduced from 50.
  - o 4 Bingos/Year (3 for 2009-10), with the option to opt out for \$75.00/night.
  - o Total PIP fee is now \$200.00, down from \$350.00.
  - o Checks will be going out for families that have prepaid the \$350.00.

**Student Events (Marisa Schmidhauser/Angela Rizzo):**

- 9/27: Back To School Mass.
  - Reception to follow 12:00 Mass.
  - Servers & cleanup help needed.
  - Setup is Sunday morning.
- 10/1: Picture Day
  - Have 3 volunteers currently, one more would be nice.
- 10/7-8: Book Fair
  - Fliers have gone out.
  - 10/7: P.J. Night for Grades K-5. Milk & Cookies will be served.
  - Free Dress Down for Class who purchases the most books.
- 10/17: Family Night Bingo
  - Shopping is complete.
- 10/28: 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
  - Will discuss at Class Parent Meeting on 9/30.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents will host Fall Dance.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents will host Spring Dance.
- 10/30: Fall Carnival
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will provide face painting.
  - Prizes will be given out.
  - Campbell's Labels for Education will give us an extra 500 points if we bring canned goods for the community.
  - Charity is TBD.
  - Music is needed (CD player).

**Fundraising & Community Relations:**

- 9/11 – 28: Fall Fundraiser being coordinated by Theresa Fiore.
  - Theresa will collate & tally.
  - Distribution help needed.

- Stop & Shop
  - A+ Bonus Bucks
    - Principal will register school with Stop & Shop.
    - Parents need to show their store card, and St. Augustine's will receive a percentage of each sale.
    - Mayra Miraz will be school coordinator.
  - Principal's Challenge (what will Principal do in order to earn double points).

**Misc:**

- 10/25: Mrs. Casey's Party.
  - Help with setup is needed.

**Meeting Adjourned – 8:45 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Justine Favre  
Recording Secretary**