

**Magdalen PTO Meeting
April 1, 2009**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dianne McCully, Tina Collins, Christy Waner, Stephanie Nichols, Jacki Gimino, Annie Sauber, Jeanie Andrist, Wendy Johnson, Aimee Dester, Janice Palmer, Stephanie Bartel, Kim Orr, Ann Rudy, Lena Antoun, Terri Hessman, Tracy Burrus, Jenny Burrus, Jim Andersen, Kelly Conover, and Polly Dusek

OPENING PRAYER: Dianne McCully led us in a Hail Mary prayer.

WELCOME: Dianne McCully, President welcomed those present and Introductions were made.

SECRETARY REPORT: Jacki Gimino read the March minutes and after a correction on the price of an Artesia table from \$375 to the correct \$350, the minutes stood as read.

PRESIDENT REPORT: None

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: None

TREASURER REPORT: Stephanie Nichols read the Treasurer report.

PRINCIPAL REPORT: Janice Palmer addressed the following: Enrollment update for next year-550 students, 47 on the waiting list including 16 for kindergarten, there are only 2 kindergarten spots available at East side catholic schools. Interviewing for the following teacher positions: Russell—Pre-school and Pre-K, Hoefling-4th, Spanish. Positions filled: Part-time Math-Sally Strake, 1st grade-Melissa Gurlack.

FIELD DAY: Terri Hessman reported they are revamping Field Day to make it bigger and better. It will be on May 21st. K-2 will be from 8:30-10:30, 3-5 will be from 1PM to 3PM. 6th grade will help the Kindergarten. Pre-K will have their Field Day tentatively on May 8th from 12:50-1:45. At least 18 volunteers are needed for the 21st.

VOLUNTEER: Dianne reported that there were still spots to fill for recess. Stephanie Nichols thought most had been filled.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Wendy Johnson reported that everything was in order for the Hunt. Peter Mathes' dad will play the bunny. The PTO members present stuffed the eggs for the event.

SPRING FLING: Kelly Conover reported that Spring Fling will be Thursday, May 14th at All Star Sports. It will be from 5 to 9 PM w/ doors opening at 4:30. \$14 for food and ride tickets, \$3 for food only and \$11 for rides only—same prices as last year. There is no school the next day. Sign up for helping sell tickets etc. will be available at the next PTO Mtg. Janice Palmer noted that the 6th grade mini-musical that was scheduled for the same day has been rescheduled to the following Monday. The deposit will be needed by April 18th. Tickets will be sold before hand. Volunteers will be needed. The flyers

would go out when necessary.

ARTESIA: Molly Loehr sent Dianne the following email: 122 reservations, including 5 \$500 sponsorship tables. Art is almost complete, and the food is booked. Tables, dance floor and linens are rented. Help is needed for set up of tables, drapery etc.—please come on Friday 4/17 after drop off and Saturday morning at 8am to move chairs to gym. Call Molly or Denice if available. Kate Higgins may need help getting baskets and auction items to gym—call Kate if you can help her. The Bishop is invited. Fr. Pat, Fr. Aaron and Sr. Connie will be roaming the event. Please spread the word about Artesia. Tickets will be sold at Mass again this weekend. T-shirts for Artesia will be sold at the event for \$10. Ann Rudy added the following at the mtg.: the menu is amazing, Ben Arnold—head of Corporate Catering has been very helpful and is giving food and drink at cost. There will be a blurb in the Advance and priests will keep promoting at Mass. The goal is to sell 350 tickets and they have received 167 donations for auction.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: In regards to Former Fun Night Games: What should be done with them? P. E. will take a look at them. Aimee Dester reported that St. Jude borrowed them this year and would love to keep them if we do not want them. Update on Mrs. Porter: Janice reported-122 to walk, \$3000 was raised on line and possibly more in envelopes, come in orange, Mrs. Swenson made a wonderful banner, meet at horseshoe bldg. at Sedgwick County Park, 3 mile walk and party after. Also, they have received \$5500 for a memorial at the school—a special reading area in the library and PS-2nd will have a Dr. Seuss mural. There will be an Angels and Saints theme for the library project. Thirdly, where does Wonderful Wednesday money go? (Used to be for Talent show) Aimee Dester suggested will use the money to offset the price of the Spring Fling pizza i.e. if you pre-order, you get a ticket for free pizza. If money is earmarked for specific event, Janice and Aimee will let parents know. Lastly, Lena Antoun reported that the Teacher Appreciation Committee had given Mrs. Dueling a \$20 gift card and a Birthday basket her first week to welcome her.

CLOSING PRAYER: Dianne led us in an Our Father.