

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PTA MEETING**  
**JANUARY 13, 2010**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Opening Prayer**

The meeting was opened with a prayer.

**Approval of Minutes – Deb Leggott**

Deb Leggott requested a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Motion was made by Mrs. Jenkins and seconded by Jennifer Nottlemann. A vote was taken, and the motion carried. A motion was also requested to approve the minutes as written. Motion was made by Jennifer Nottlemann and seconded by Mrs. Jenkins. A vote was taken, and the motion carried.

**Treasurer’s Report – Rhonda Plooster**

Rhonda Plooster presented the Treasurer’s Report. The balance forward is \$30,598.62 (Ending Balance Checking = \$4,358.39; Ending Balance Savings has not been received from Father Sullivan—as of November 1, 2009, \$26,240.23).

**Principal’s Report – Mrs. Kruger**

- Snow Days – Mrs. Krueger informed us that Blessed Sacrament has close to 100 more hours already built into our school year than the State requires. Because of this, no time will need to be made up because of the recent snow days.
- Go Green – Many new processes are being planned to help the school “go green” to save on paper costs, postage etc. In the future, such things as tuition and extended care statements will be E-mailed. Also, informational items can currently be found on our parish web site, including newsletters such as the Wednesday Weekly and the monthly newsletter, school enrollment form, various informational brochures, monthly calendar, and the monthly lunch menu. E-mails to teachers and staff can also be done via the parish web site as well.
- Open enrollment for the 2010-11 school year will occur February 1-26. Current students meeting the deadline will be guaranteed enrollment. Families not enrolled by February 26 will be placed on a waiting list, first come-first serve, and could lose their spot in a class if it closes. Closings are anticipated in grades 4 and 7. This early deadline assists in being able to make decisions on staffing by April 1, as well as purchasing textbooks needed for students next year.
- Kindergarten preview will be February 9 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A large kindergarten class is anticipated for next year. Current kindergarten students will have class that day and will be with the preschool class in the morning and resume their regular schedule in the afternoon.

**Catholic Schools Week Committee – Mrs. Reeves**

Mrs. Reeves of the Catholic Schools Week Committee introduced the other members, including Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Soucie, and Mrs. Main, and shared the scheduled theme/activities for each day of Catholic Schools Week to be held February 1 through February 5.

### **Table for Ten – Lori Wilson**

The Table for Ten endowment fundraiser dinner and dance will be held Saturday, February 6, at the Lincoln Country Club. This year's theme is "Tradition Through the Decades"; and tables will be decorated with events, movies, music, etc, from a specific decade. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and dancing from 7:00 to midnight. Sign-up can be done this weekend after all Masses, via the parish web site, or by calling Cheryl Johnson at 423-2952. Cost is \$75 per person of which \$50 is tax-deductible. Payment can be placed in the weekly collection at church or dropped off at the rectory.

### **Fun Night – Cindy Hammond**

- Fun Night will be held Friday, January 29, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The eighth grade will be serving dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The menu includes sloppy joe/hot dog, chips, brownie, and drink for \$2. Games will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wristbands will again be sold to play the games. Cost will be \$5 per child or \$20 max per family. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to staff the games and for kitchen cleanup. This year the PTA will not be asking for donations of pop or candy for fun night; instead, the PTA Board will be hosting coffee and rolls on Sunday, January 31 to help cover the cost of supplies for the evening. Everyone was encouraged to attend.
- Mrs. Kruger announced the prizes available this year for the Fun Night raffle, including homework done by the Principal, uniform certificates, and script. A special raffle item this year will be donated by Mrs. Bigham. She had written to Eric Carle, author and illustrator, and explained how the art classes were studying his work this year. He generously sent her an autographed picture and postcard which she will be framing and donating to the raffle. She stated some of his autographs on-line were selling for \$100.

### **Report from Father Sullivan**

Father Sullivan thanked the officers and all those who help support our school with their generous stewardship of time, talent, and treasure and reminded us to be good stewards of donations, as it costs approximately \$4000 per year per child to run the school. Father especially expressed his appreciation and thanks to the teachers for their sacrifices and contributions for the benefit of our students.

### **Closing Prayer**

Father Sullivan closed the meeting with a prayer.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Leggott**