

SLA PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm.

President, Diane Hamrick: present

VP, Dennis Chalaire: present

Treasurer, Janice Giler: absent

Secretary, Nancy Williams: present

In addition to the Board, there were six parents in attendance and two staff members.

Treasurer's Report –

- Since the Treasurer was not present, Diane Hamrick reported we have approximately \$10,000 in our account.

Principal's Report –

- Ms. Marble spoke about the upcoming new parent coffee dates. She will be hosting a coffee hour for all parents interested in learning more about SLA. Those dates are 1/18/12 and 1/21/12. If you know any parents with children interested in attending SLA, please have them call the school to RSVP for one of these informational dates.
- Ms. Marble was very pleased with the outcome of the Christmas parade float.

President's Report-

- Diane states that the SLA co-ed soccer team is in need of new uniforms. Carolyn to check on exact prices but the PC hopes to pay for their new uniforms.
- The PC will also purchase two new basketball hoops for the school. This cost will run about \$3000.
- The PC also donated \$400 to the Talent Show to offset the cost of the food.
- The Talent Show was a great success and the kids had a ton of fun.
- The highest sellers during the catalog fundraiser will get to watch the BMX Trick Show that is being held on Friday 1/20/12 during school hours.

Vice President's Report –

- Dennis summarized the Christmas parade. A big thanks for all the parents that helped and especially Joe Lombardi who was a huge help in providing and driving the truck/trailer. He also created some of the props on the float. The kids were well behaved but they ran out of candy so we voted not to pass out candy next year and the kids will just ride on the float. Overall Dennis stated it was the best float SLA has ever had in a parade!
- Diane got a paint donation from Babe's Hardware so Dennis is hoping to paint the SLA sign one weekend in January. Maybe over the MLK long weekend. He doesn't need many volunteers as it is a small project, however Dennis is still hoping for a

donation of mulch and palm trees so the landscaping around the sign can be updated as well. If you can help in a donation please contact Dennis (his email is on the SLA website.)

The teachers spoke of a Locks of Love event that they are sponsoring on Monday 1/23/12 from 1pm-3pm at the school. A parent who is a hairdresser is volunteering her services so anyone interested in donating their hair so it can be used for cancer patients, please come to SLA that day. The minimum donation is 10 inches of hair. We have two students and one teacher participating so far!

The Casual Day pass earned for attending the Parent Council meeting can only be used on Monday, 12/12/11.

The next Parent Council meeting will be held on Thursday 1/12/12 at 6:30pm. Remember, your child will receive a free casual day pass if you attend! 😊

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.