



Montessori by the Sea PTO Minutes

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2010

Meeting called to order: 2:55 by President, Anna Womack

Attendance: Laura Paredes, Michele Stengard, Amy Losoya, Valarie Laurent, Judi Dunlap, Karla Hollan, Renata Kluzek, Wendy Savage, Jennifer Smith, Dick Tracy, Ed Kohler, Nicole Morris, Jennifer Bell, Consuelo Wilkinson, Betsy Liebel.

Fish Broil: Anna Womack gave an update on the Fish Broil. Total positive income was \$7,330! Our expenses were \$4907. We donated \$500 towards St. Pete Beach Library and \$500 towards the Pass a Grille Historical Museum. The weather was a bit cold, but the turnout was fantastic! Last year our positive income was \$6149 and expenses \$5063.09. Still have t-shirts for sale and have plenty of soda's and water that we will use for future events. Had bouncey's, music, fish and hotdog sales and drink tents. Beer and wine did not do so well was reported by the "Support our Troops". Electrical in building to supply lights and bouncey's broke down. Had to use a generator. The auction was WONDERFUL! Thank you to all the parents that donated and sponsored shirts, signs and tents. Thank you cards are being sent out to ALL companies, hotels and restaurants that participated. Each committee will be writing a report and we will make up a master book of all that needs to be done for next year's Fish Broil and a to do list. There is a lot of room for improvement and hope with the experience of this year's event, next year will be even better!

Community Service: There is a box at the bottom of the ramp to collect children's clothing for migrant children. Also, we still are collecting for "Pennies for Peace".

Fund Raising: The Golf tournament is around the corner. We will start meeting in January and reserving the course with a down payment in December. Nicole Morris will be putting out sign up sheets and list of items to be donated and Sponsored. This could be a very big fundraiser if we start now.

Garden/Grounds: Paul Tomey and Maintenance Committee worked hard on Oct 16th and October 31st on our grounds. Thank you so much!! Grounds look wonderful! December 17th, the church is replacing all of the steps at the blue building and volunteers are needed. Please contact Paul Tomey if you are interested in volunteering. pault@cbdtampa.com.

Green Team: Walk to school day on December 10 at 8am. Please bring items such as bagels, cheese, etc. Sign up sheet will be posted.

Social Committee: Social at Paradise Grille (cancelled due to weather). Holiday Parade will be held December 11th. Information will be sent close to the Parade date. Theme will be Winter Wonderland and Ed Kohler is working hard on the float. Parents will be making costumes which will be winter hats and scarves in blue and white. Winter Festival will be held Thursday December 16th. Santa will be there. Pot luck supper and the fellowship hall will be decorated with lights and a Christmas tree!

Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM.