

Bishop Brossart PTU Minutes

November 7, 2011

President Becki Sansom called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Mr. Stewart began the evening with a prayer.

BOARD

President Becki Sansom, Secretary Joni Schabell, Co-treasurers Diana Krift and Becky Bartlett were present.

Members in Attendance

There were 32 members in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Brenda Steelman made a motion to approve the October PTU minutes. Gay Fischesser seconded the motion.

Special Guests

Brian Rieger, Dave Schabell and Dave Verst were present to announce the winners of the 2011 Nathan Seiter Memorial Scholarship. This year's winners are Kati Herman, Wesley Holden, Ted MacDonald and Kara Mardis. Dave Verst spoke on behalf of the Seiter family about the Nathan Seiter Golf Outing and how it benefits the school in a number of ways.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Mr. Stewart thanked everyone for their help with the Open House. We had 154 7th and 8th graders visit. He also commended our students on the great job they do representing our school and what good role models they are for future students.
- Mr. Stewart reminded everyone that the High School Placement Test will take place on December 10 at 9:00 AM with a recommended arrival time of 8:45 AM here at school.
- Mr. Stewart spoke about the visitors at school on Halloween (K and 1st grade students from feeder schools) and that everyone had a great time with the visits.
- The 8th grade visits are continuing.
- Mr. Stewart congratulated both Cross Country Teams on qualifying for the State Cross Country Meets.
- Mr. Stewart congratulated the cast and crew of "Harvey" who did a great job with their production this past weekend.
- Mr. Stewart reminded everyone that they are welcome to join the faculty and students for Mass the day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday November 23. A group of students is practicing to make the music special for the Mass.
- Mr. Stewart reminded everyone of Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday evening, November 10 from 6-8 and of the Cheerleader's Vendor Party on Friday evening November 11.

DEVELOPMENT REPORT

- Ron Heiert reminded everyone to purchase their tickets for the Gala.
- Kelly Elam spoke about the Gala and reminded everyone to send in their donations for both the Silent and Live Auctions. There will be food available the night of the Gala from 6:30-11 PM and dress is casual.

OLD BUSINESS

- Becki reminded all parents to make sure their Virtus accounts are up to date.
- Becki also reminded everyone to look for the PTU minutes online before the next meeting. They are printed in two places – on Edline and at bishopbrossart.org.
- Becki asked that we keep the Seniors who are making their Senior Retreat this weekend in our prayers.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Christmas Luncheon for the Teachers will be held on Wednesday December 21 and once again will be sponsored by the PTU. A sign up sheet is being passed around and help is needed.
- Becki announced that there will be an Organizational Meeting for the Stagette (which is held in March) on Monday November 14th. She encouraged new people to be involved.

MUSTANG MONTHLIES

- This month's 6 winners of \$25 each are: Jerry and Laverne Neltner, Ron McDermott, Tom Groeschen, Rick and Fran Keller, Linda Bezold and Bob & Lisa Bartlett.
- Split the pot was won by Mona Smith.

The next PTU meeting will be Monday December 5, 2011.

The regular meeting was adjourned and Mr. Dan Bisig gave a very informative presentation titled "Taking the Mystery Out of Paying for College".