

ILS Parent Teacher League Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2009

The minutes of a regular meeting held at Immanuel Lutheran School on November 18, 2010. The President called the meeting to order. A quorum being present, Sandy declared the meeting ready to proceed. There were 11 people in attendance at the meeting.

Opening prayer given by Sandy Peterson PTL President.

Treasurer's Report: Give by Bonnie Dice: We have \$793.28 in the checking account and \$6,094.00 (technology fund) in the savings account. The breakdown of funds is as follows:

Playground Fund	\$5,912.32
Technology Fund	\$346.20
Total PTL Funds left for the year	\$3,288.69

At the time when the Treasurer's Report was made we had a total of 38 Family Activity Donations.

Secretary's Report: Review of minutes from October 21, 2009 PTL meeting.

Family Life Center: Given by Joel Warndenburg.

It's Still Happening:

The FLC (Family Life Center) is still very much on the go. We continue to seek buyers for the remaining West Street and Foster Street properties to fund the "seed money". If you know of any commercial real estate agents or buyers tip them off – it's an excellent market and opportunity.

Family Costume Social: The Costume Social was enjoyed by everyone who came. There were some great costumes that night. Thank you Bonnie Dice, Marianne Gannon and everyone else involved with the making of the event including our clean up people who stood behind to get things back in order. Our D.J. volunteered his time so we saved a substantial amount of money. Thank Eric Tonner!!

Veterans Day: The Veterans Day Assembly was a success! We even made the front page of the Danbury News Times!! A huge thank you Bonnie Dice for chairing and Tim Nobes and Kurt Habeck for getting things set up as well as all our volunteers.

Assemblies: Loretta Bowen is in charge of the assemblies for the 2009/2010 school year. She is planning to have our first assembly in November featuring "Lights, Camera, Action. With other

assemblies in February, April and May. Mrs. Bowen is looking into the Mobil Education for at least one assembly.

Thanksgiving Feast: The Thanksgiving Feast is all set for Tuesday November 24, 2009.

Kris Kringle: Deb Hyde will be coordinating the Kris Kringle shop this year. Children can shop on December 1-3 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Christmas Dinner and Silent Auction: We are at 83 attending at this time, so far we have 36 items to bid on. Some of our ILS students will be putting on a “Talent Show” for the guests to enjoy. Thrivent will be donating \$1000.00 to the school.

Farewell to Mrs. Cockfield: We will be having a retirement party for Mrs. Cockfield on Saturday January 16, 2010 at 7:00 pm. Joel Wardenburg and Deb Hyde will be organizing this event. It will be at the New Fairfield Fire House Co. A. There will be a “Pot Luck” type of dinner with a “Roast” type of affair. There will be a donation for a gift for Mrs. Cockfield.

Board of Christian Day School:

BCDS would like to thank the PTL for its continued sponsorship of several events listed in this year’s calendar. We also STRONGLY support the request for family activity fees as they are an excellent source of funding. The assemblies and events add so much to the curriculum and experience at Immanuel

Staffing: The search for Mrs. Carolyn Cockfield’s replacement continues. We will begin interviews after Thanksgiving break. A date of hire has been set for the week of December 14th. Interested candidates can still submit a resume to the school office.

BCDS membership. I’m looking for one or maybe two new members on the BCDS. I really would appreciate the talents of an organizer, marketing, public relations person. We can and will do more to put the spotlight on the great things that happen at ILS, but I need your help.

Curriculum:

We have received a couple of critical feedbacks concerning the Reading Curriculum/ Program. We encourage all parents to communicate their concerns and take advantage of

Parent Teacher Conference times. If they feel no sense of resolve with the teacher, then the Principal needs to be consulted. Any parent may also address the BCDS at our monthly meetings.

Activities:

KUDOS to all involved in the Veterans' Day Recognition. MUCH appreciated.

Finances/Tuition

The BCDS is very pleased with the amount of volunteer hours parents are putting forth. The tuition credit is obviously an incentive, but we hope you find the joy of serving in the school to be more rewarding.

A spring fund-raising event is needed to achieve some BCDS goals – especially in the technology/computer areas. Are there any ideas and a coordinator out there?

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm with Closing Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Gannon, Secretary