

ILS Parent Teacher League Meeting Minutes for January 20, 2010

The minutes of a regular meeting held at Immanuel Lutheran School on January 20, 2010. The President called the meeting to order. A quorum being present, Sandy declared the meeting ready to proceed. There were 8 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:

Total all Funds	\$12,585.80
Playground Fund	\$5,912.32
Technology Fund	\$346.20
Total Middle School Fund	\$955.57
Total PTL Funds left for the year	\$5,304.15

At the time when the Treasurer's Report was made we had a total of 41 Family Activity Donations. Which is about 45% so far this year.

Secretary's Report: Review of minutes from November 18, 2009 PTL meeting.

Movie/DDR Night: The movie was "Cloudy with a chance of meatballs" and there was a great turnout. There were a large number of Kindergarten and first grade students present. There was a discussion about P rated movies that are recent releases are hard to find. So if the movie is rated PG there is the explanation as to why it is rated such.

Farewell to Mrs. Cockfield: The retirement party for Mrs. Cockfield was held on Saturday January 16, 2010 at 6:30 pm. Joel Wardenburg and Deb Hyde did a GREAT job organizing this event. There was a "Pot Luck" type of dinner and a "Roast" type of affair. There was a performance from Joel Wardenburg as "Elvis" and songs from Diane Wardenburg, Mary Ann Grogan, Tim Keller, Bruce Grogan, Bob Sanger and Heather Palkewick. There was plenty of GREAT food and desserts! There were tributes given from the ILS Teachers, Church Staff, ILS Students and former Principals. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event happen.

PTL Calender: White Elephant Games will be on Friday January 29th. Bring in all your cha-ka items that you have laying around the house. Things like brick-a-brack and such. Game winners will have an opportunity to go up to the “gift table” and pick something out. The PTL is looking for donations of items. Family Game Night is Friday, February 19th. Come with your family and play games with the PTL officers and other families of the church and school.

Assemblies: We had our first assembly in November featuring “Lights, Camera, Action. The children and staff had a great time. There was a recorded DVD of the event and the PTL is selling copies for \$5.00 each. Please email ILSPTL@aol.com if your interested in purchasing a copy. Our next assembly will be “THE LIVING ABE LINCOLN” on Thursday, February 4th @ 1:30pm. The next assembly after this will be “Body Work” that will be on Thursday April 8th @ 1:00pm.

Valentine Sundaes: Valentines Day Sundeas will be on Thursday February 11th during lunch time. Caroline Gavey is assisting the PTL with preparing for this event.

Principal Report: We will once again be celebrating Football Friday before the big game. It will be Friday February 5th. Students may wear their favorite team’s colors and Miss Sue will be having Super Bowl sampler platter for lunch. Parent/teacher conferences will be held February 8-10 from 3pm-5pm, by appointment only. Sign-ups will go out with progress reports.

Middle School Fund raising: There is talk of a school cart for the middle school students to sell items out of. A motion was passed ant the PTL will donate \$100.00 to stock the cart. Also as far as “Rent a Kid” is there a middle school parent who is also available to help with coordinating this? If so please email ILSPTL@aol.com

Chuckie Cheese: The Chuckie Cheese event will be on Monday April 12th. There will be a Chuckie Cheese representative at the next PTL Meeting to discuss the event. This event is a fund raiser for the school. That PTL Meeting is on Tuesday February 16th @ 7:00pm.

Elmer’s Diner: The Elmer’s Diner event is from Tuesday February 2nd until Tuesday June 1st. Coupons were sent home with the children and more will be going out. The coupons can be used on any first tuesday during that time. Just hand in your coupon when paying your check and a portion of your total bill will go towards ILS.

PTL Constituion: The PTL constitution will be updated withen the next PTL meetings. The President and Vice President will not be able to remain PTL officers after the next school year 2010/2011 thier children will be graduating at that time. If anyone is interested in any of the PTL positions please email ILSPTL@aol.com.

Thanksgiving Feast: Was once again a success!! Everyone enjoyed the Turkey and eating together as an extended family. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make this event so special.

Kris Kringle: The children enjoyed shopping again at the Kris Kringle shop. There was no profit made this year, however, we did receive a “Cash register” which will be an asset to events like the Scholastic Book Fair.

Christmas Dinner and Silent Auction: We raised \$3,838.93!! Thank you to all the people who donated items,purchased items,donated their time and to our wonderful performers! It was a wonderful time and the food was great.

Board of Christian Day School report to the PTL:

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BCDS would like to thank the School Families for their gifts, attendance and food contributions to Carolyn Cockfield’s retirement. The party was very fun and meant a lot to Carolyn.

Staffing: We welcome Mrs. Cockfield’s replacement, Mrs. Bonnie Dice. We will begin see Bonnie’s input and changes to the office. We feel confident she will bring the talents and energy she has contributed as a Parent, PTL Officer, and Extended Care Teacher to her new position.

BCDS membership. We are welcoming Marianne Gannon to the BCDS. She possesses many talents of an organizer, marketing, public relations person. She will help us to put the spotlight on the great things that happen at ILS. We are still seeking one more member. A strong organizer who would lead us in endowment and alumni development would be a plus.

Curriculum:

Mapping of the Curriculum – to ensure there is a meaningful and steady progression of skills throughout the grades is being emphasized. If you feel there have been gaps between your child's grades or too much repetition, we would like to hear from you.

Activities:

Lutheran School Week March 8th through the 14th. This is always a fun time. Pastabilities, the annual talent show for the church and school, is scheduled for Saturday, March 13th. Please consider lending a hand.

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.

Finances/Tuition

The BCDS has arranged for Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) to manage our tuition collection starting next school year. The switch makes business and financial sense. LCEF would most likely be a major lender for the FLC, so establishing accounts with them will reduce borrowing costs. We are experiencing a significant loss in operating revenue due to tuition delinquencies this year. This has an immediate effect on current expenses and long term consequences as well. We will enforce policies set forth in the Parent Handbook. If you are delinquent contact the school office immediately to arrange for a remedy.

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?

Sharing Christ,

Joel Wardenburg , Chair BCDS

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

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Gannon, Secretary

