

St. Paul's Parents and Friends Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

- I. Opening Prayer:
 - a. Given by Debbie Bennett

- II. Head of School Report – Matthew Blake
 - a. Gave updates about our school's website
 - b. International Baccalaureate facts
 - i. St. Paul's only faith based IB school in Waco
 - ii. We have a lot of international characteristics, through students, parents, and staff that are originally from other countries
 - c. St. Paul's is currently running a promotional add on the local NPR station, KWBU 103.3. Bruce mentioned that he heard the ad on the drive into work. Was quite impressed.
 - d. We have a float in Baylor's homecoming parade, which we're going to call It's a Small World.
 - e. Also going to have a float in the Veteran's Day parade
 - f. Overall goals of school are to increase student diversity and financial standing.

- III. School Board President Report -- Shanna Mattson
 - a. Recognized the financial support given to the school thus far by Parents & Friends
 - b. The latest School Board meeting featured a presentation on IB implementation, and the overall academic state of the school.

- IV. New Business
 - a. Parking Lot Fundraiser -- Dianne Yount
 - i. 6pm game this Saturday; homecoming game. Needs lots of help. E-mail John Cooper or sign-up in Yvonne's office.

- ii. Bruce added that we've already made \$7,500 so far with this fundraiser, already exceeding last year's total. Have three more home games left.
- b. School Fundraiser – Bruce Evans for Sheryl Carroll
 - i. Made \$9,340, exceeding expectations.
 - ii. Delivery of goods happened last Thursday.
 - iii. Someone in the audience pointed out that if you are missing any merchandise that there is a 1-800 number to call.
 - iv. Selling award info going out this week over e-mail.
- c. Auction update – Bruce Evans for Amy Flanagan and Heather Luft
 - i. Save the Dates cards have gone out; they look wonderful. The underwriting letters will go out late next week; solicitation forms will be distributed after that.

V. Dates to remember

- a. Parking Lot Fundraisers
 - i. November 5: Missouri (6pm)
 - ii. November 19: Oklahoma (TBA)
 - iii. December 3: Texas (TBA)
- b. P&F Holiday Cheer Party: December 8 (No December P&F meeting)
- c. 1st P&F Meeting of 2012: January 12
- d. Before adjourning, there was a short discussion about having a uniform exchange. A small group formed to work out the details.