

## ST. CHARLES

### HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes- August 12, 2015

**Present:** Mary MacDonald, Jen Reesman, Jean Lois, Trina Tully, Julie Mermal, Mary Chic, Julie Frank, Colleen Lois, Jessica Straube, Anna Marie Kucera, Gina Miller

**Opening Prayer:** Led By Jen

**Minutes:** Jen Reesman: Read and Accept

**Treasurer's Report:** Jean Lois; Read and Approved

**Principle's Report:** Welcome new member, Julie Frank! New School Families welcomed, 115 families total; yard signs given as a welcome gift. Campus improvements include 8<sup>th</sup> grade room painting, and Andre Hall stairwell refurbishing. New staff members welcomed- Karen Fohey, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Jr. High music teacher. More focus placed on the preschool based on response from the community. New student information system, "Power School," will be up and running soon.

**President's Report:** \$4,500 potential budgeted income shortfall due to the end of Market Day and reduction in Scrip earnings from Kwik Trip for 2015-2016. Tammy Satter to speak about Scrip and the ease of use. Jen to ask that every family purchase \$100 of Scrip per month so as to avoid having any additional winter fundraiser. Colleen will have a supply of cards at Open House for purchase.

**June Jubilee:** Income from June Jubilee was \$21,918.00. Jean recommended that we donate \$5000.00 to parish. Motion made and approved to proceed with donation.

Gina Miller suggested potentially renaming the function to just “St. Charles Jubilee.” She highlighted ownership of the auction website and suggested we implement the year-round use of it to help fill the \$4,500 projected shortfall.

A new committee is being formed; ‘Auction Committee’ to create the site, “St. Charles Bidding for Good” website. **Amazon Prime users to donate to St. Charles when shopping!**

**Scrip:** Colleen and Jean to achieve matching amounts received over the past year. Jean to recheck amounts received. See President’s report for updates on promotion of Scrip.

**Market Day:** Market Day is now World’s Finest Chocolate, more details to come.

**Candy Sale:** Jessica said only 2 packets issued per family. We are increasing the student and family Limo/Pizza Party goals to \$250 for individual and \$500 for family and setting the movie goal at \$20,000.

**ChocolateFest:** St. Charles flyer promoting the school will be made for next year. Flyers will promote people parking at Lois Tire Shop.

**Golf Outing:** New people are still needed!

**Spirit Wear:** Laura not present, though Mary M. mentioned Mrs. Delgado and Mr. O’Neill to bring new designs in. Jen mentioned the return of the beanie cap!

**School Supply Kits:** Kits are in and Trina will renew contract for next year.

**Open House:** Home and School members needed for Ice Cream Social.

**Next Meeting Dates: Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**

**Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm CHRISTMAS PARTY!!**

**Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**

**Meeting Adjourned**

**Respectfully Submitted by Julie Mermal**

