

## **Salem Lutheran School PTL Meeting**

### Meeting Minutes

*September 19, 2009*

*Present:* Rosters by Class Available

*Next meeting:* November 16, 2009, 7:00 p.m., Salem Gymnasium

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Prayer: Principal Joey Althage

Speakers: FBI Agent Gary Elmore unable to attend/reschedule for October 1. He will speak on the dangers of postings on social networking sites and the impact on personal lives---current and future.

Introduction of new teachers, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Marci Hare and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Nikki Chatelain. Two members have responded to the request for volunteers for the Executive Board of the Salem PTL; motion moved and seconded that Angela Jackson and Lindy Hall would be elected to the Board. Other members who express interest will meet with Ms. Jackson, Ms. Hall, and Principal Althage; will elect members present to positions available, and will report the results of those meetings to the general membership at the November 16, 2009 PTL meeting.

Review of 2008 – 2009 Testing Results. Staff strives to hit the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile; most of our results are in the 60's.

Review of 2008 - 2009 school year-end Salem Family Survey results: discussion of continued transition to paperless communications; follow WWL TV / Jefferson Parish School System for news on weather-related closings.

Chapel shirts should be in within the next two weeks.

All money from World's Finest Chocolate sale to be submitted by 9/18/09

Mid-term grades will be sent home on 9/17/2009.

School pictures by Lifetouch will be made on 9/24/09. Please send students in uniform for this picture session.

"Chuck" Shoe Day---On October 2, 2009 students who donate \$1 for Shoe Art may wear converse-style tennis shoes to school in place of their regular tennis shoes.

Flu Update – to date, two case of flu in the second grade. Reminder to all parents to please keep your child at home if they are vomiting or running a fever. Students who have been ill should remain at home for 24 hours after their last symptoms occur.

There is no formal treasurer's report due to the fact that the PTL was not extremely active in 2008-2009, and there is not a treasurer to prepare the report. Mr. Althage reports that he believes there is a balance in the PTL account of approximately \$11,900.

The Salem administration, faculty, and staff would like to recognize Ms. Karen Fair and Ms. Shannon Lassiegné for their commitment and service to the benefit of the school and the students. Although the PTL did not function in 2008—2009 per se, Karen Fair did coordinate the fundraising activities at Salem and we are all extremely appreciative of her efforts.

### **Closing**

The membership was led by Mr. Althage in praying the Lord's Prayer, followed by dismissal.