

**ST. JOHN'S HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2008**

The St. John's Home and School Association held their second general meeting of the 2008-2009 school year on Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at 7:00 pm in the school gym.

1. Principal Martin opened the meeting with Prayer.
2. President Amy Snyder thanked everyone for coming and for attending the School Open House on September 11. She also thanked Mrs. Waldren for selling SCRIP at this meeting.
3. Principal Update. Principal Martin presented a PowerPoint presentation on the new discipline policy – RTP (Responsible Thinking Process). More information about RTP may be found on the intranet at www.responsiblethinking.com.

Mr. Martin invited all parents to come and visit their school.

Mr. Martin mentioned that when providing lunches for your children from home, make sure they are able to open the packaging.

He also advised parents to let other family members know of the policy for drop-off and pick-up.

Mr. Martin also mentioned that the blinds for the classrooms are in and will be installed over Thanksgiving and/or Christmas break. Last year the Home and School voted to pay up to \$9,000 on the blinds. Two security cameras will also be installed soon.

4. Trunk or Treat. Jen Rezac reported that the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat would be October 30. This year they are adding a hot dog meal. Contact Megan Waldren or Jen Rezac to sign up a trunk.
5. SchoolPop. Melissa Carpenter introduced a new way to support our school. OneCause can turn your online purchases into contributions for our school. When you shop through OneCause, St. John's will receive a percentage of the sale automatically. You can sign-up and learn more at www.onecause.com. All money received for St. John's will go to the Home and School Association.
6. Magazine Sales Update. Amy thanked Katy Morphew for her help with the Magazine sales. Katy reported that 178 students participated in the magazine sales, for a total of \$25,396.31 in sales. The school receives a 40% profit of \$10,158.52. The incentive parties will be this Friday with Limo Rides, Hamster Races and Ice Cream. Katy thanked all for purchasing magazine.
7. Room Parent Update. Marg Bohy mentioned that grades K-2 will go skating for the Halloween Party on October 31.
8. Chairbacks. Marg Bohy reported that they have volunteers for all games for the rest of the season.

9. Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Melissa Carpenter reported an October 15, 2008, balance of \$14,094.76. President Amy Snyder encouraged parents and teachers to let any board member know of how they would like our Home and School funds spent.

President Amy Snyder closed with prayer and adjourned the meeting.

Linda Baumert
Secretary