

**St. Vincent de Paul Schools – PFO
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 18, 2012, 7:30 pm
St. Vincent DePaul High School Library**

Opening Prayer: Dear Lord, as we gather here tonight, we pray for our family, our friends, our troops, our country and all the intentions we bring with us. We pray that in all we do, we will keep in our hearts the beauty and grace of our children and assist them with love and discipline in their continued education.

Roll Call: Hope Curry

Approval of minutes, meeting 3/21/2012

President statement: Tony Lombardi, see attached

Treasurer report: Meaveen Meyer

Principal report: Sue Roffmann
John Walker

New business:

- I would ask each of the current board members to bring at least one viable candidate to this April 18th meeting
 - We need replacements for the 2012-13 school year
 - Talk the board up to your friends and fellow parents
 - List of viable candidates
- Annual PFO Golf Tournament
 - Rooster Run, Friday, May 18
 - Chairperson update
 - Budget, revenue/cost variance
- 2012 Fall Auction planning
 - Need for auction chairperson (Bob & Toni to mentor)
 - Volunteering of chairperson responsibilities
- Need to assign someone to monitor the PFO email address for response to inquiries

500 club report and drawing: Kelley Norman update

- Drawings quarterly – Jan-March, April-June, July-Sept, Oct-Dec
 - Feb
 - 200- Christina Bragg
 - 100- Gambonini family
 - 100- Thurman family
 - 50- Kathy Assmusen
 - 50- Pat Skinner
 - 25- Dowels Family
 - 25- Jim Webster
 - March
 - 200- Barry Murrin
 - 100- Betty Webster
 - 100- Sarah frampton
 - 50- Kevin and Melissa Cashman
 - 50- Kristen kavanaugh
 - 25- Ken Wilson
 - 25- Penny Locke

Meeting adiourned: 8:00pm

Next meeting: May 16, 2012, High School Library 7:30 pm

President Statement:

There is an urgent need for replacement board members for those leaving the PFO board in May. Members leaving are as follows:

- Maureen Highland
- Adrienne Kulasingam
- Fern Youngswick
- Joan Chojnacki
- Reno Nalducci
- Hope Curry (Secretary)

As a parent of a St. Vincent de Paul School student, you are automatically a member of the St. Vincent PFO. The St. Vincent PFO is a group of volunteers who coordinate fundraising activities that benefit both the elementary and high school campuses. Our fundraising initiatives have a direct impact on reducing tuition and enrollment costs.

I continue to struggle with the dilemma around understanding the value this board provides for these two schools through its fundraising activities, and the critical need for parents to step up and offer their service towards this worthy endeavor. Do we offer a means to reduce or offset rising tuition costs through our annual efforts or would it be easier for all to set an amount for each family to contribute to do the same thing? No one can argue the amount of time and effort that is required to produce the rummage sale, golf tournament and fall auction, but is it our best and highest use?

If you are interested in joining this great organization and helping to make the schools a better place for our children, please contact me or any other board member for more information. The commitment is not that great but the rewards are many. Please come join us.

Should you have an item that you would like addressed at a meeting please feel free to e-mail me at tony@kostabrowne.com so I can add that item to the next agenda.