

Members present: Kimm Franz, Cheri Trudell, Greg Howe, Jane Howe, Debbie Shannon, Monica Kipp, Julie Andersen, Laurie Christian, Amy VanWeelden, Lisa Kramer, Lynn Martens, Kristin Simons, Charles Luebke, Melissa Brandt, Kelli Stuckart, Teri Sayles, Marlene Bandoian, Janet Bahr.

Meeting opened 7:45pm with prayer.

Review –

Basketball tournament for 2011 need to watch volunteer times due to people working. Play same schools back to back to increase “staying time” and concession sales. Janet reported that we took in \$1,500.00 on concessions and \$1,300.00 on admission/programs. We charged a \$150.00 per team entry fee and paid 2 refs per game.

Lynn Martens reported that our next open house is Wed January 27th 7pm and we need “raving fans”. Lynn sent around a signup sheet looking for volunteers. You don’t need to know everything, just be friendly, direct and find answers as necessary. Volunteers will wear name tags indicating they are an LCL parent.

Marlene reported that the US Cellular \$100,000 is moving along and passed out cards with codes, encouraging everyone to vote and have others vote. 1 vote per code and must be 18.

Rold Gold we came in 2nd to Brookfield Central. Marlene suggested collecting labels all year in hope that Rold Gold will do same promotion next year.

It was suggested to make boxes where drop-off’s (labels, receipts and the like) can be put to help eliminate some on the weight from Sue Young. Will need to get approved by Mark Bahr and find location. Talk to Mike Schnuck about making boxes.

It was also suggested to make a “drop slot” in the spirit wear room door where people could drop of orders for spirit wear, batteries, cell phones, ink cartages.

Greg Howe reported that the campaign secured \$1.1 million the month of December and we are currently over \$3.5 million in our \$6 million goal. Martin Luther is holding a fish fry Friday January 15th and they are looking for LCL families to help. Prep work will begin at noon and serving will begin at 5:30pm. LCL will man the kitchen and Martin Luther will serve and clean up.

Another event is in the works for February at Milwaukee Lutheran and will hold a 3rd at LCL if need be to secure the \$6 million needed by February 28, 2010 to acquire the \$3 million match.

Monica reported that she isn’t getting the help she needs to make the spaghetti dinner happen on February 5, 2010. We discussed moving the spaghetti dinner back to Saturday May 8, 2010 and coordinating with the Spring Choir Concert. Kimm will talk to Sally and see how she would feel about this. Monica needs someone to: organize advertising, coordinate the auction, help with set-up, clean-up

and volunteers. Melissa Brandt volunteered to help with food donations and Kimm Franz volunteered to help with decorations.

Since there will be no spring production this year there may be a Forensics night 5/1 – could this tie in with the spaghetti dinner? Kimm and Monica will explore the best options.

Cheri reported on fundraising options:

Script – can be done on line and she will research setting up LCL and our families. Half the funds earned will go directly to LCL and the other half will go back to the families to use for tuition and or possibly choir/band/sports trips.

North Shore bank offers a rebate for opening new accounts. If you open a new account with no minimum balance or time frame the bank will pay the individual \$50.00 and the organization (LCL) \$50.00.

Cheri talked to a chiropractor about offering a free exam with a donation to LCL. Also the chiropractor is interested in holding a Health Fair at LCL, he has done once before and possible to raise \$7,500.00 in one day. We would hold clinics for a fee, charge an entrance fee.

Cheri talked to a bowling alley about a holding a fundraiser.

Should we explore a run/walk?

Could we offer our kids as a baby sitting service at LCL?

Spirit wear – Melissa wants to keep on hand frequently requested items. We should keep the store open during events. Cheri will give Melissa the contact information for Koenigs Pro Sports – they offer an on-line service as well as no or minimal minimums. Could we have LCL kids design??

Janet reported that to date we have cleared \$7,543.00 in admissions and \$8,828.00 in concessions.

Next meeting February 8, 2010 7pm.

Meeting was closed with prayer at 9:20pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debbie Shannon