

St. Thomas Home and School Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2014

Meeting opened with a prayer and pledge lead by Father Dusza

Home and School Association Report:

Amy Higgins introduced the Home School Board and announced that the By-Laws have been rewritten. Copies are available to look at for those who may be interested. She mentioned that volunteers are important and are needed to make the activities run smooth. Sign up sheets for volunteers are in the lobby. Sept. 15, 16, and 17th will be the Scholastic Bookfair. We could use some help on Mondays and Wednesday., November 18th will be the School Board Meeting at the rectory. These meetings are quarterly and are in need of a secretary. If anyone is interested, please let us know.

Treasurer Report:

The balance as of July 1, 2014 is \$20,279.41
Sportsman's Raffle profit- \$11,719.23. Golf outing donation-\$8,433.23
We are currently working on the 2014-2015 budget

Committee Reports:

CPM (Tammy Wolfhope)

We are looking for new members to help us promote the school. Next meeting will be Sept. 17th at 5:30.

Fundraising (Steve Yanoshak)

We would like to welcome people to our group. Our president is Andy Shasty and we are made up of many past parents. We meet at a later hour but, all are welcome. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 11th at 9Pm at the school. Our next fundraiser is Fall Foliage. Volunteer sign up sheets can be found in your family folder. Bingo is the 2nd Wed. of each month.

School Report: (Jody Zimmerman)

Staff and teachers were introduced.

Drop of times for K-5 is 8-8:20am; Prek3 and 4 is 8-8:30. Before care is available with advance sign up.

Michele is asking that all papers be returned to school/office in an envelope.

Parents are asked to exit through one door only for safety of students.

Lunch orders need to be in on time to get accurate counts to order food. Oct. lunch orders are due Sept. 10th.

Sara Ferrari introduced as the hot lunch coordinator. She is requesting donations of Ziploc bags, dish soap, paper towels, and mixing bowls. She is also open to suggestions with menu.

Dibels testing will be the week of Sept. 18th.

School pictures will be Sept. 24th. K-5 are to wear their mass clothes

Sept. 25th is dress down day. This is also the Pie smashing contest. Donations will be made to the "boo" cancer team. Any students donating \$15.00 will get a chance to be entered into a drawing to win the opportunity to throw the pie.

There will be no October Home school association meeting. The next meeting will be a family fun night in November.

Teachers were dismissed with children to go outside while parents listened to Sensory Disorder Presentation given by Kristin Zolniski.

Door Prizes drawn- Love's ice cream and free milk for October.