St. Thomas Home School Meeting/Art Show Minutes January 7, 2015

Amy Higgins welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Prayer – Father Dusza

Home School Association Report:

Amy Higgins thanked everyone for helping with Santa's Workshop. We had lots of things donated and was able to make \$519.00 profit. Gift bags are always welcomed for next year.

Catholic Schools week:

Sunday, Jan. 25th - We will be skating at Moon Glo. Wristbands will be passed out to the student's from 2-2:30. Please wear your St. Thomas shirts. Parents are not required to pay if they are not skating.

Monday, Jan.26th - Mix match day and snowman craft

Tuesday, Jan.27 - Sports day (volunteers are needed)

Wednesday, Jan. 28th - we will have Mass at the church and crazy hat and scarf day

Thursday, Jan.29th - red, white, and blue day and bingo with the senior center

Friday, Jan.30th - slipping out of Catholic Schools week with PJ's and slippers and Camara Drum and dance presentation. Open house at 5:30 and Camara Drum and dance presentation at 6:30. Thank you to the Corle family for setting this up and sponsoring.

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Colledge- report was passed out. Bingo has brought in a little over \$6,000.00. Marie Jorkasky stated that the helpers are working out great and we are going to be making some changes to increase our attendance. Bingo is held the 2nd Wed. of each month. The craft show had a \$3,000.00 plus profit.

Committee Reports:

Yearbook: order forms and PDA ads are due in Feb. These forms were sent home in your family folders.

CPM: Tammy Wolfhope- stated that they are working on invites to the open house that will happen in correlation with Catholic schools week.

Fundraising: Michele Snavely reported that the Ladies Raffle will take place Feb.7th. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Bethany Cothcen-Fish Fries will start Feb. 20th. The school will do 4 out of 6. She could use some help on Thurs. evenings to prep food and on Fridays from 11-3 to set up.

School Report/Jody Zimmerman:

Dibels Testing K-5 will be next week. Jan. 14th –lunch and milk money, ski club sign-ups are due. Marking period ends on Jan. 16th. Parent teacher conferences are on the 23rd of this month. We collected \$800.00 in box tops. We are not sure at this time when the snow make up day will be scheduled. Prek3 is encouraged to pre- register to hold their spot for next year. We have had an increase in EIC credits and more scholarship money will be available for the 2015-2016 school year. March 14th is the first deadline for this.

Door Prize: coffee set won by Ulanowicz family and the free month of milk was won by the Pratt family.

Next meeting will be March 4th.