

**ST. THOMAS HOME SCHOOL MEETING MINUTES**  
**APRIL 1, 2015**

Opening prayer lead by Mrs. Jorkasky and the Pledge by Amy Higgins.

**Welcome:** Amy Higgins thanked everyone for coming. Upcoming events being planned. We have a Special Persons Lunch coming up in April. We will be having a pizza lunch and donated desserts are requested. Kevin Leonardis will also be taking pictures. We will also be having our buy one get one free book fair on April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign up sheet with available times for those still wanting to help. Teacher Appreciation Day is May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have a sign up for volunteers to help cover lunch/recess so that the teachers can eat together. This would be from 11-12:45. The end of the year field day is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone who has suggestions/ideas and would be willing to help carry them out, please let us know. Amy thanked the judges for judging the our science fair. The judges were Dr. Randy Stuart, Terri Gardill, and Amanda.

**Treasurer's Report / Chris Colledge:** Fish Fry- \$7,008.15, Fall Foliage- \$21,227.17, Ladies Raffle- \$7,402.55, Gardners- \$554.00, Craft- \$3,978.20, Scrapbooking-\$306.59, Baseball Benefit- \$1,000.00, Pancake Breakfast- \$2,279.00, bingo-\$11,129.21, Golf- \$8,371.14. Santa's Workshop-\$ 519.85, Sportsman Raffle- \$6,300.00  
Checking account total \$20,790.56. Contributions made to date to church is \$60,000 with \$12,000 remaining.

We will also be receiving 34 new tables for the school hall.

**Jody Zimmerman:** There will be a new volunteer policy. If you volunteer and work directly with the children you will need to complete the Youth Protection, PA Dept of Child abuse, and criminal history clearances. These are \$10.00 each. If you have not lived in PA during the past 10 years you will also need to have your fingerprints taken. These are good for three years.

Alumni dinner- Spring 2016, Julie Hines will be the chairperson

Family folders came home and report cards will be sent.

Deadline for Central PA Science fair is April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Iowa testing will start next week.

Math 24 will be on 4/24/2015. Noah Leonardis and Dominic Yanoshak will represent 4<sup>th</sup> grade and Charles Noto and Thomas Jefferies will represent 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

First Communion will be April 26<sup>th</sup>.

PreK-K Field Trip: Circus 4/13/15

Grades 1-5 Field Trip: 5/18/15 1-5 will be going to the Frostburg Planetarium

Spelling Bee will be May 6<sup>th</sup>. 20-25 schools will be represented here. Ava Penatzer and Ben Wolfhope will be representing St. Thomas.

TATU- May 8<sup>th</sup>

May 15<sup>th</sup> spring program, costumes will be in family folders

Last day of PreK will be May 29<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> for upper grades

**Science Fair Winners**

**PreK-K:** 1<sup>st</sup> place- Ellison Will; 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Patty and Katie Kovack; 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Helena Corle

**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup> place- Ben Wolfhope; 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Shannon Letrent; 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Samuel and Emily Pratt

**Class Project Winner:** Fourth Grade

**CPM / Tammy Wolfhope:** The group is working on a commercial and window car clings. They would like you to continue to like the Facebook page. The school web page will be updated with the new school logo.

**Fundraising / Steve Yanoshak:** We are going to try to implement a new fundraising policy for the upcoming school year. There will be three periods in the year with a chance to work of the fee each period. The next fundraiser will be May 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be the Sportsman Raffle.

Bethany Cotchen thanked everyone for their work on the fish fries and pancake breakfast.

**Elections:** Nominations were taken from the floor to fill the open member at large position of the board for 2015-2016 school year. Jess Kraft was nominated and nomination was accepted. There were no other nominations made for board positions.

**Door prize winner:** Brian Jefferies won a Bob Evans pancake mix.

There is also a bag of pancake mix and milk for sale. See Bethany Cotchen

Thank you all for attending!