

**St. Catherine of Siena PTO
General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2010**

- I. Meeting called to order by Paula Miller. Opening prayer by Maryanne Zeleznik.
- II. Secretary's Report: Motion made by Kelly Frost and Lisa Wormald to accept January minutes with the correction of the spelling of Cathy VanLierop's name.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Kelly Johnson: Balance is \$463.19. PTO purchased a tile for \$50 for the new tile wall
- IV. Board Report

President (Paula Miller) - Paula thanked Catherine Ampfer, Elizabeth Bricking and Tracie Amato for providing refreshments for tonight's meeting. She also thanked everyone who helped with the Catholic Schools Week Reception and to those who provided drinks and snacks for the teachers and the wonderful decorations that week. Paula circulated a card for signatures from PTO for Mickey and Pam Suttiratana who are going through RCIA to express our support and prayers. The 8th grade Promotion Reception plans are on target and underway. Lisa Wormald volunteered to coordinate the Confirmation Reception with CCD on May 17th. It was decided to begin our April meeting at 7:00 and go out for refreshments afterwards in lieu of refreshments at the meeting. Tom New, Boosters President will address the issue with of a trophy case to display the trophies that the sports teams earn. Thank you cards from Ms. Coyle and Mrs. Perkins for the Catholic Schools Week refreshments and Christmas Luncheon.

Vice President (Sally Brewer) - Nominations will be taken at the March meeting for the following officers for the 2010-2011 school year: President-Elect, Vice President, Treasurer-Elect and Member at Large. Please turn in your nominations to Sally. Elections will be held at the April meeting and installation of the officers at the May meeting.
- V. Standing Committees:

School Committee (Maryanne Zeleznik Reporting for Doug Lonneman) - Maryanne discussed concerns raised In the School Report Card, including, but not limited to: the art program, homework (some parents feel there is too much, some feel there is not enough), updating the school website, discipline issues, portion sizes of lunches, lunch room supervision, backpack weight (teachers will try to more evenly distribute the workload so that too many heavy books don't come home in one night).

Membership - There were 24 members in attendance. Paula Miller won Split the Pot.

VI. Special Committees:

Love Boat - Shannon Walz and Helen Brune reported that profit from Love Boat was \$41,609.00. Thanks were expressed to Shannon, Helen and Ellen Wira for all their hard work in chairing this successful event, as well as to everyone who helped and supported the event. We are in need of chairpersons for next year's Love Boat. It was also discussed the possibility of reserving the Rusty Griswolds as soon as possible if we are interested in having them perform again next year. This will need to be approved by the church office.

Tile Wall - PTO purchased a tile for the new tile wall. The school will be creating a tile in the shape of a cross with each class represented by a tile.

VII. Other Business/Announcements

Health Screenings - Vision screenings for all students and scoliosis for the junior high students will take place before the end of the school year. Sheila Carroll is coordinating the Health Screenings this year. A date will be announced soon.

Flower Sale - Kelly Frost reported that the Flower Sale will most likely be Wednesday, April 28th and Friday, April 30th and hanging baskets will be sold after all masses Mother's Day weekend. Waiting for confirmation from Ft. Thomas Florist.

Foresters Craft Show - Will be held Saturday, March 20th. If you would like to donate an item for St. Catherine's craft table, please contact Jan Hamilton. If you would like to donate a bakery item for the bakery booth, please contact Caroline Kaelin.

Next Meeting - Will be held Tuesday, March 23rd.

VIII. Adjourn - Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Maryanne Zeleznik and Mary Murrin.