

St. Catherine of Siena PTO Notes
General Membership Meeting
September 27, 2011

Presentation Prior to Meeting – “Math in the Early Grades” (Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Rahali)
(7:00-7:20)

- Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Rahali kicked off the PTO meeting discussing the importance of math in early grades. Math handout provided and will be sent out with an upcoming Scoop.
- I. Meeting called to order (Lisa Wormald)
Opening Prayer/Intentions (Anne McSwigan)
- II. Secretary’s Report (Brandy Vieth)
Motion to Accept August 2011 Minutes
- Motion to accept August minutes by Elizabeth Bricking and Sally Brewer.
- IV. Treasurer’s Report (Gwen Fields)
Motion to Accept Treasurer’s Report
- Paid quick recall team registration
- 38 membership dues received to date.
- Motion to accept treasurer’s report by Cherie Zieleniewski and Vickie Smith.
- V. Board Report:
 - a. President (Lisa Wormald)
 - b. Vice-President (Cherie Zieleniewski)
- Thank you to those who brought refreshments tonight.
- Mr. Schlacter will be at next PTO meeting to talk about the Science Fair for the 5th and 8th graders.
- Thank you note received by the Eggs and Education committee.
- No issues with cafeteria at this time.
- VI. Standing Committees:
 - a. Membership/Split the Pot(Cathy VanLierop)
 - b. Teacher Conference Dinner (Anne McSwigan)
 - c. Everybody Counts Week
 - d. Health (Lisa Wormald for Sheila Carroll)
- 15 members in attendance. 1 due paid. \$14 split the pot, Vickie Smith won \$7.
- 10/27 is the Teacher Conference Dinner. Email will come out to those who have signed up to volunteer.
- Everybody counts – Betsy to handle in the school office. Tentative week of 11/14. Volunteers will be contacted. Will not be a guest speaker this year.
- Health – Next month Junior High will be tested for scoliosis. All grades will receive an eye screening. Also, Shelia Carroll of the Parish Health Ministry will speak at the October meeting regarding health screenings. Question regarding if flu shots will be provided, Lisa W. to follow-up.
- VII. Special Committees:
 - a. Principal’s Report (Doug Lonneman)

- b. School Committee (Anne McSwigan)
 - c. Wellness Council/Colts Get Fit (Lisa Myers/Kelley Glaser)
 - d. Major Fund Raiser/Love Boat (Vickie Smith)
- Principal's report – Looking into different charities kids can have more opportunity to get physically involved. Looking at opportunities at the Dayton Food Store and Rose Garden Shop.
- School Committee – First meeting was a reorientation Anne McSwigan is the voice of the parents and will bring back anything discussed. Discussed the marketing program and the kindergarten outcome. Topic discussed on kids staying in during recess. See attached handout.
- Wellness Council/Colts Get Fit – Last week of October is Healthy Challenge Week, more information to come. Message board in cafeteria in place for kids to write Dawn a message about what they want to see. Elizabeth and Lisa applying for \$1000 grant program run by Kentucky Health. Walk to school next Wednesday. Colts get fit next Wednesday and Thursday, need more parent volunteers to make it successful. Kelly Glaser gave a presentation of how much sugar is in products we consume every day.
- Major Fund Raiser – Meeting 10/10, information will be in bulletin. Theme will be European Vacation. Code 9 will be the feature band.

VIII. Other Business/Announcements:

- a. St Bernard Food Pantry item for October
 - b. Next PTO meeting is October 25,2011
- St Bernard Food Pantry item for October is stuffing mix and canned yams.
- Catholic Order of Foresters (COF) – Sign up with Tom Kaelin if you want to become a member. COF receives \$4/child for events. Tom to visit PTO in November. The COF meets the 2nd Monday of every month.
- Boosters - family sports sign-ups have been received for the year. Basketball team formations are about complete. Those who signed up should be contacted in the upcoming weeks by their coach for practice. We will be holding our 2nd grade basketball league again. That league will not start until January. We are starting to prepare for the basketball tournament. Expect communications in the upcoming weeks about volunteer opportunities. See Ken Farney (primary) or Eric Vieth (back-up) to volunteer for anything specific. Please be sure you are receiving our Booster News emails. If you are not, see last week's scoop for the details on getting added to the distribution. Next Boosters meeting will be Thursday, October 13th @ 7:30 in the Undercroft.
- Parish Council – still looking for volunteers for parish census, call parish office if interested.
- Reminder – Save box tops, use Kroger scripts.

IX. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn accepted by Kelly Frost and Lisa Myers.