

Mother's Club Minutes

April 22, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 PM by Phyllis Yeager in the undercroft. Ms. O'Leary led us in prayer. New correspondence was on display.

Secretary's Report was handed out for March. Motion to accept was made by Shelly Daunt and Jody Vice seconded. The motion was passed by vote.

Vice President's Report – Carla Bartels reported that the compressor on the freezer was going bad. The price for a new compressor will be \$1,725. The dishwasher estimates are \$16,000 for the removal and installation of a new electric dishwasher. Ms. O'Leary informed us that we are just to the estimate stage. A request to cover the costs will go out to other school/church committees.

Treasurer's Report was handed out. A correction needed to be noted from the March report. An invoice for \$235 was not included in the "funds held in account". So this changed the March Funds Available to \$27,241.59. A motion to accept the correction was made by Tessa Carr, seconded by Doreen Fornash and passed by vote. (Because this was "Funds Held" it does not affect the beginning balance for April.) A beginning balance for April is \$30,243.21, the closing balance was 28,126.88. The funds available are \$25,125.26. Loretta Buchanan motioned to accept, Lori Kremer 2nd. It was passed by vote.

Principal's Report – Ms. O'Leary thanked the moms who supplied the bread and juice for Holy Week. Next week: progress reports come out and Spring pictures arrive. Writing portfolios will come home in mid-May. Earth Day was celebrated in the Kindergarten class. Diocesan Accreditation visitors are currently in the school. The month of May will be busy. It will have 1st Communion, May Crowning, a zoo visit, Volunteers day, Appalachian Festival field trip, the spiritual adoption bridal shower, Booksellers' projects, the last all school liturgy, the Kindergarten program, 8th Grade graduation, game day, last day of school. Thanks for those who sent in the QSP program for the library. Final report cards will be available for pickup after June 9th from 9-3 daily. The first day of school for 08/09 school year is August 20th, Parent meeting is August 18th.

Old Business

Market Day – Jodi Luerson reported that the April Market Day profit was \$450.64. Check out the Market Day web site for specials and closeouts. She reminded us that the Market Day program runs all summer long.

Sweatshirt & Gym Uniforms – Jodi Luerson reported that she will have everything extra ordered by April 28th. If anyone is having quality issues, call Jodi so that it can be addressed. Uniform gym clothes are mandatory for the 08/09 school year. Another order form will come out in mid-May to order for August arrival.

Yearbook Committee – Please send pictures through school, Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook at TAOsburg@insightbb.com. Order forms for the 07/08 school year Yearbook will be going out soon. They are looking for baby pictures of the 8th graders.

Fundraising – is all set up for next year. A suggestion was made for a Crop-a-lot date at our school like St. Joe's recently held. The March Applebees's profit was \$66, April's was \$33 and the next is scheduled for May 1st.

Spring Social – Loretta Buchanan reported that there will be a wrap-up/thank you get-together at Barleycorns on Tues. April 29th at 8PM. Stop by to celebrate another great year.

Mother's Club officers – there are still openings for the Financial Secretary and Secretary positions.

Mothers Club Banquet – will be held at Margarita's on US 27 in Cold Spring on May 13th. Papers will go home in the Home Folders.

New Business

Walk-a-thon - Lisa Steffen is looking into October 9th as a possible date for the Walk-a-thon.

Misc. notes – a request was made for a microphone to be used for the meetings next year.

Financial Secretary's report – Debbie Paolucci reports that the beginning balance is \$1,678.58, and the ending balance is \$1,696.33. We had 54 members in attendance, 10 1st grade moms (hosting) and 5 7th grade moms and 9 8th grade moms (honored). Next month will be the banquet.

Pot of Gold – Kathy Landrum was the \$22 winner.

Door Prizes – The door prizes were won by several lucky ladies who are now ready for Summer entertaining. The 8th grade moms will have a meeting following adjournment. Loretta Buchanan motioned to adjourn and seconded by Maureen Schalk. It was carried by vote.

Ms. O'Leary led us in a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Marilyn Goldstein, Secretary

Mother's Club Minutes

March 18, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 PM by Phyllis Yeager in the cafeteria. Ms. O'Leary led us in prayer. New correspondence was on display.

Secretary's Report was handed out for February. Motion to accept was made by Mary Schneider and Tessa Carr seconded. The motion was passed by vote. A correction to the February report needs to be noted. The Treasurers report was incorrectly noted as having a closing balance of \$9,560.73 (which was the available funds), the actual closing balance in February was \$10,559.75.

Vice President's Report – Carla Bartels said there was nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report was handed out. A beginning balance of \$10,559.75 was reported, the closing balance was \$30,243.21. The funds available are \$27,006.59. Carolyn Eviston motioned to accept the report, seconded by Jeanne Barth and it was passed by vote.

Principal's Report – Ms. O'Leary thanked Mary Schneider and Ann Schultz for organizing the Everybody Counts program and how smoothly it ran. Over \$1,800 was collected by students during Operation Rice Bowl. The funds were donated to Catholic Relief Services. The students had also been saying special prayers for their Prayer Partner during Lent and the bread services would be held on March 19th, again emphasizing the last supper with the children as they prepare for Easter. She also mentioned our representatives and winners of the Diocesan Academic Competitions, the completion of the Terra Nova testing. The 7th Grade servers will be receiving the Serra Award at the end of the month. When we return to school we will have pictures and report cards. Virtus training will be here on April 10, Math-a-thon donations due this week, Papa Johns Pizza night next week. Also, please pray for Ms. Quandt's baby who is in the hospital.

Old Business

Market Day – Jodi Luerson reported that the February Market Day profit was \$516.06. The March total was \$514.98. The next Market Day is April 21st and Team 2.

Sweatshirt & Gym Uniforms – Jodi Luerson reported that she has a few sweatshirts and gym items in stock if you are in need of something.

Yearbook Committee – Please send pictures through school, Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook at TAOsburg@insightbb.com. They still have a few extra copies of the 2006/2007 yearbook if you would like to purchase one for \$20.

Fundraising – Chris Dettmer reported that the next Applebee's fundraiser will be Thursday, April 3rd.

Spring Social – Loretta Buchanan reported that we had 483 in attendance and the profit will be approximately \$15,600. Thanks to all who volunteered and also, many thanks to Loretta for once again, pulling off a huge fundraiser and making it look so effortless. (We know it isn't, she just does a great job!)

Parish Council – Someone had requested an update on the cracks in the new addition and the new air conditioner. Ms. O'Leary brought us up to speed on the topics.

New Business

Helping Hands – A sign-up paper was passed for anyone wishing to make a dinner for Tonya Smiley's family for the two weeks following her surgery. Keep her in your prayers for her surgery this week.

Mothers Club Banquet - looking into City Side and Mocha's in Newport as possible locations. Specific information to be announced later.

New Officers - We are looking for volunteers for several officers for the 2008/09 school year. If anyone is interested in the Secretary and Financial Secretary offices, they are open, along with the President and Vice President if anyone wishes to take those over.

Special Thanks – for the yummy desserts provided by the 3rd grade mom's and to the 6th Grade for their fantastic artwork and booklets.

Financial Secretary's report – Debbie Paolucci reports that the beginning balance is \$1,669.58, and the ending balance is \$1,678.58. We have 12 3rd grade moms (hosting) and 6 6th grade moms (honored). Next month the 1st grade will host and the 7th & 8th grade will be honored.

Sisters Pantry – In addition to the gift of Scripps for the Sisters in the spring, a motion was made by Jeanne Barth to purchase \$50 in Market Day GC's. The motion was seconded by Leslie Muck, passed by vote.

Pot of Gold – Jodi Luerson was the \$25 winner.

Door Prizes – The door prizes were won by Kelly Kramer and Sarah Gabbard. Quite a few other lucky mom's won gift certificates that were remaining from the Spring Social. Mary Schneider motioned to adjourn and seconded by Gina Schneider. It was carried by vote.

Ms. O'Leary led us in a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Marilyn Goldstein, Secretary

Mother's Club Minutes

February 26, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 PM by Phyllis Yeager. Ms. O'Leary led us in prayer. New correspondence was on display.

Secretary's Report was handed out for January. Motion to accept was made by Tessa Carr and Jodi Vice seconded. The motion was passed by vote. Everyone was reminded that the minutes are now posted on the school web site under Mother's Club. We are encouraging that the minutes be reviewed on the web prior to the meeting to eliminate wasted paper.

Vice President's Report – Carla Bartels again, requested workers for the 4th Monday, 2nd and 4th Thursday and 1st, 2nd, and 4th Fridays. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Moms and Dads are all encouraged.

Treasurer's Report was handed out. A beginning balance of \$10,895.03 was reported, the closing balance was \$9,560.73. The funds available are \$9,560.73. Loretta Buchanan motioned to accept the report, seconded by Tracy Osburg and it was passed by vote.

Principal's Report – Ms. O'Leary thanked us for covering cafeteria duty for the teachers on the Friday of Catholic Schools week. Also thanks to all who helped with the Valentine's parties. We are participating in Operation Rice Bowl for the Catholic Relief Services. This is a tangible way for the students put faith into action during the Lenten season. The students all have Prayer Partners within the school. Upcoming events include a prayer service by 2B and 3 T for Respect Life week, registration for the 08/09 school year, the Diocesan Academic Competition, Terra Nova testing, Everybody Counts, and the St. Jude Math-a-thon. The parish will have a mission led by Fr. Smiech at all weekend masses, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. All are encouraged to attend. He will also stop at school to speak to the students. The 2nd Grade will have their enrollment mass on Sunday, pray for them. Three of our students will be honored at a dinner for being winners of the Conservation Art and Essay contest. Congratulations on their achievements. Report cards will be sent home after Easter Break on April 2nd. Spring pictures will also be on April 2nd. She also discussed the snow days and how things are decided for the school.

Old Business

Market Day – Jodi Luerson reported that the January Market Day profit was \$514.91. The February total was not available yet. The 8th Grade gets the January profits. Jodi also reported that Southgate School requested that they have their own Market Day pickup rather than share our date and location. There are quite a few good seafood items on the order form for Lent.

Sweatshirt & Gym Uniforms – Jodi Luerson reported that she has a few sweatshirts and gym items in stock if you are in need of something.

Yearbook Committee – The yearbook is in and will be passed out soon. Tracy Osburg requested pictures from Christmas program and Christmas Eve Mass, sports and field trips be sent in soon. Please send them through school, Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook at TAOsburg@insightbb.com. All pictures need to be turned in within 3 months of the event so that the pages can be completed all through the school year. Please send her pictures from the Mustang Classic and field trips. The price of the yearbook next year will be \$25. They did receive a few extra copies of the 2006/2007 yearbook if you would like to purchase one for \$20.

Everybody Counts – will be on March 5th -7th and are still looking for a few volunteers to help out. This is a great opportunity for the students to understand and experience the challenges facing many in our community with various disabilities or illnesses. Many thanks to Mary Schneider and Ann Schultz for planning this big event.

Fundraising – Chris Dettmer reported that Wednesday, February 27th is Papa Johns Pizza night.

Spring Social – Loretta Buchanan is looking for volunteers to work set-up, at the social, and cleanup. Lists were being passed around to sign up. Donations are still being taken if anyone had anything. Tickets are available for purchase at the meeting. Tuesday, March 11th is the stuffing of the goodie bags in the cafeteria if anyone is available to help out.

New Business

March Meeting - The March Mother's Club meeting will be March 18th because the 4th Tuesday we are on Spring Break.

Applebee's Night - A St. Therese night at Applebee's in Highland Heights is scheduled for Thursday, March 6th. Flyers were passed out and they must be turned in at the restaurant for our school to get 10% of the bill.

Banquet – We are looking for suggestions on locations for the banquet to be held in May. It will be our final meeting of the school year.

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Special Thanks to the 5th Grade teachers for attending and for displaying the 5th grade artwork. Also, thanks to the 4th Grade mother's for having great food for our meeting. Welcome to Fr. Berschied for joining us for a meeting. Jan Paolucci was selling raffle tickets for the bountiful basket by the Alter Society being raffled this week. Sara Duplace of GC Beads was on hand selling beautiful glass beaded jewelry. Thanks also to Sara for making a jewelry donation to our Social.

Financial Secretary's report – Debbie Paolucci reports that the beginning balance is \$1,629.58, and the ending balance is \$1,669.58. We have 7 4th grade moms (hosting) and 9 5th grade moms (honored). Next month the 3rd grade will host and the 6th grade will be honored.

Pot of Gold – Maureen Schalk was our winner of \$22.

Door Prizes - Our \$20 gift certificate drawing winner was Jodi Vice. The Door Prizes were won by several lucky ladies. The 8th Grade mom's are having a meeting after we adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Leslie Muck and seconded by Shelley Daunt. It was carried by vote.

Ms. O'Leary led us in a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM

Submitted by Marilyn Goldstein, Secretary

Mother's Club Minutes

January 22, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM and presided over by Vice President, Carla Bartels. Ms. O'Leary led us in prayer. Phyllis Yeager was absent due to medical reasons. Correspondence was not available to display.

Secretary's Report was handed out for December. Motion to accept was made by Tracy Osburg and Loretta Buchanan seconded. The motion was passed by vote.

Vice President's Report – Carla Bartels had nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report was handed out. A beginning balance of \$32,383.32 was reported, the closing balance was \$10,895.03. The funds available are \$9,623.47. This balance reflects the checks written for the teachers quarterly checks, Miller Imprints invoice for sweatshirts, etc., and paying out the Walk-A-Thon profit to the school, (among other expenses). Tessa Carr motioned to accept the report, seconded by Julie Bertsch and it was passed by vote.

Principal's Report – Ms. O'Leary reported that it was going to be another busy month. We will be observing Catholic Schools Week, 2nd Grade First Reconciliation, Ash Wednesday, the Mustang Classic, 100th day of school, the Science Fair and much more. Just passed was the Geography Bee (congrats to winner Michael Johnson), Vocations week, and a visit from Sr. Rita showing the students about the Uganda Mission. Thanks to Mary Kreutzer for taking care of the Box Tops for Education from which we received an \$1,100 check. We welcome Michelle Headley from Thomas More College who is student teaching through the month of February.

Old Business

Market Day – Jodi Luerson reported that the December Market Day profit was \$616.94.

Sweatshirt & Gym Uniforms – Jodi Luerson reported that she has a few extra's of anyone is still in need of a sweatshirt, t-shirt, or shorts. She also wanted to point out the wind pants were to be worn over the gym shorts for school, but that they were not part of the gym uniform. The gym uniform is the t-shirt and shorts. She also mentioned that the new sweatshirts do not go in the Lost and Found box. If they do not have a name on them, they are sent home to Jodi and you can contact her if you have lost a new sweatshirt. Please mark your names in the sweatshirts, and they will be returned to you immediately when found.

Yearbook Committee – The yearbook is in print and we are hoping to receive it soon. Pictures taken at school events and field trips can be submitted to Tracy Osburg by sending them in through school, Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook at TAOsburg@insightbb.com. All pictures need to be turned in within 3 months of the event so that the pages can be completed all through the school year. Please send her pictures from the Mustang Classic and field trips. The committee would also like to change the price of the yearbook next year from \$20 to \$25 to cover the expenses for primarily the developing of pictures.

Spring Social – Loretta Buchanan reported that we could use jewelry donations and if anyone has a connection with a printer that could help us out with a few items. She is also looking for someone who can take over the Finer Things booth, which would require set-up and calling volunteers to work the booth. Mark the calendar with the date for the Social of Friday, March 14th.

Fundraising – Chris Dettmer reported that we made \$475 from the Night of Shopping at Florence Mall. Thanks Chris for spearheading that fundraiser.

Cafeteria – Joy Huber asked (actually begged) for volunteers for the 4th Thursday of each month. She has had to change her work schedule, so that day is in desperate help now.

Parish Directory – Lisa Steffen reported they have added an additional weekend for pictures to help make up for all of the cancellations due to illness.

New Business

St. Therese Homepage – Kara Leberecht reported that the Mother's Club has a link on the schools webpage and has a group email. If you would like to be put on the group e-mail, send an email to mothersclub@sainttherese.ws. Thanks to Kara for taking care of this whole new link for us. Also, congratulations to Kara and her family which had a addition of a baby boy in December.

Lunch Room Volunteers – Ms. O'Leary is looking for Virtus Trained volunteers to work in the cafeteria during Catholic Schools week so that the teachers can all have lunch together on the Teacher Appreciation Day. Desserts were also needed and sheets were passed around for each.

Applebee's Night - A St. Therese night is in the works with Applebee's where we will receive 10% of the proceeds from all patrons who turn in a paper while dining. This is similar to the Papa Johns nights we currently have every month. Whether we have a monthly date is still to be determined. You will get more info through the home folder when this is set up.

Financial Secretary's report – Debbie Paolucci reports that the beginning balance is \$1608.58, and the ending balance is \$1,629.58. We have 59 in attendance, 13 5th grade moms (hosting) and 6 4th grade moms (honored). Next month the 4th grade will host and the 5th grade will be honored. Special thanks to the 5th grade moms for the great snacks this month. In December the donation of \$60 that was collected at the November meeting was sent to the Brighton Center. Thanks to those who contributed. Ann Schultz is trying to get a representative from GC Beads to come to the February meeting. Jewelry will be sold after the February meeting and cash and checks will be accepted, no credit cards.

Ways & Means – The Valentine's parties need to be coordinated with the teachers.

Pot of Gold – Lisa Steffen was our winner.

Door Prizes - Our \$20 gift certificate drawing winner was Shelley Daunt. The Door Prizes were won by several lucky ladies. A motion to adjourn was made by Leslie Muck and seconded by Candi Jones. It was carried by vote.

Our February meeting will be on Tuesday, February 26th.

Ms. O'Leary led us in a closing prayer.

Submitted by Marilyn Goldstein, Secretary

Mother's Club Minutes November 27, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 PM and presided over by Phyllis Yeager. Ms. O'Leary led us in prayer. New correspondence was on display for anyone interested.

Secretary's Report was handed out for October. Motion to accept was made by Tracy Osburg and Leslie Muck seconded. The motion was passed by vote.

Vice President's Report – Carla Bartels reminded us of the open house November 29th at NCC for students and their families interested in attending.

Treasurer's Report was handed out. A beginning balance of \$39,397.66 was reported, the closing balance was \$32,383.32. The funds available are \$23,915.61, but it does not take into account the ½ of the Walk-a-thon money that needed to be set aside for school. Tessa Carr motioned to accept the report, seconded by Chris Dettmer and it was passed by vote.

Principal's Report – Ms. O'Leary reported that it was Father Heitzman's birthday, and the school would celebrate it on Friday. She thank us for the participation in food drive which was delivered to the Welcome House. Papa John's pizza night would be Wednesday, November 28th. She also highlighted the different Service Learning projects being done by many of the classes. They are participating in scarf making, buying books in Spanish, and learning nutrition and consumer issues. She also highlighted the many activities going on in the coming month before break. She gave us the information for school closing and delays for snow. We are to watch Channel 12 or go to local12.com.

Old Business

Market Day – Jodi Luerson reported that the November Market Day profit was \$563.95. She highlighted the new items, Pico de Gallo chicken pizzas and trail mix breakfast cookies. Next pickup is Thursday, December 6th.

Sweatshirt & Gym Uniforms – Jodi Luerson reported that the new orders can be picked up at the December Market Day pickup.

Yearbook Committee – The yearbook has been submitted and they are hoping it will be in before Christmas break. Pictures taken at school events and field trips can be submitted to Tracy Osburg by sending them in through school, Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook at TAOsburg@insightbb.com. All pictures need to be turned in within 3 months of the event so that the pages can be completed all through the school year.

Health Fair – Ann Schultz and Joy Huber thanked the many volunteers and reported that everything was completed in the 2 half-days as planned.

Spring Social – Loretta Buchanan reported that the first planning meeting went well. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 8th at 7:30 PM in the cafeteria. Mark the calendar with the date for the Social of Friday, March 14th. There are several new ideas that are being looked into and a few new volunteers on board. Join them on the 8th for more plans. It is the second largest fundraiser that we have and we need to make it a success! We need a someone to take over the Goodie Bags and a Bar coordinator.

New Business

St. Therese Homepage – Kara Leberecht reported that the Yahoo Mother's Club website was being shut down. Instead, there will be a link on the St. Therese Homepage. It will appear in the left hand column and will have the news specific to Mother's Club located at that location.

Fundraising – Chris Dettmer reminded us of the Florence Mall shopping night on December 2nd and that tickets are available for \$5 each. We receive all the money from tickets sold. She will have them available up till the event. She is working on confirming a date for the Papa Johns Pizza night for December and is also looking into a St. Therese Night at Applebee's.

Parish Directory – Lisa Steffen reported that Lifetouch will be taking pictures for the new Parish Directory beginning on December 27th and continuing through January 19th. There will be a display in the rear of church for signups. She is also looking into how the Parish Club pictures will be scheduled.

No December Meeting – Thanks to the 6th Grade moms for supplying a cheese extravaganza and to the 3rd grade for their fine artwork on display. Also, thanks to the many, many volunteers who make the Fall Festival a success. Many thanks to all who brought in items for the Sister's Pantry. A whole table of items were brought in as a token of our appreciation to the Sister's for all they do for our school and parish. There was a basket for donations to a local charity in lieu of the ornament and cookie exchange. The January meeting will be hosted by the 5th Grade mom's and the 4th Grade artwork will be on display.

Financial Secretary's report – Debbie Paolucci reports that the beginning balance is \$1,589.55, and the ending balance is \$1608.58. We have 60 in attendance 11 6th grade moms and 16 3rd grade moms (honored). Next month the 6th grade will host and the 3rd grade will be honored.

Ways & Means – The “Wish Lists” for our teachers have been collected and passed out to the Head Room Moms. All letters should be sent home within the week to firm up Christmas plans for each homeroom. All Scrips orders for Christmas are due by December 12th to guarantee delivery. They also requested that all reports on special functions be turned in following the event (rather than end of year) so that they can be filed and those needing to be reimbursed can be in a timely manner.

Pot of Gold – Kathy Landrum was our winner of \$22. Congrats (and yes, she did win 2 months in a row!)

Door Prizes - Our \$20 gift certificate drawing winner was again, Kathy Landrum. The Door Prizes were won by several lucky ladies. A motion to adjourn was made by Loretta Buchanan and seconded by Leslie Muck. It was carried by vote.

Ms. O'Leary led us in a closing prayer.

Submitted by Marilyn Goldstein, Secretary

Mother's Club Minutes

August 28, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Carla Bartels at 8:07 PM in the Undercroft and Ms. O'Leary led us in prayer. The officers introduced themselves, they are: President – Phyllis Yeager (not in attendance), Vice President – Carla Bartels, Ways and Means – Ann Schultz, Kara Leberecht, Joy Huber, Treasurer – Kim Wood, Financial Secretary – Debbie Paolucci, and Secretary – Marilyn Goldstein.

Correspondence was displayed for all to review.

Secretary's Report was handed out for May. Motion to accept was made by Tracy Osburg, and seconded by Loretta Buchanan. The motion was passed by vote.

Vice President's Report – An appeal was made for cafeteria volunteers. An updated list will be going home in the August 29th home folder.

Treasurer's Report was handed out. A beginning balance of \$12,693.93, the closing balance was \$20,001.74. The funds available are \$5,588.10 (money is being held for payment of sweatshirt order). Teri Fryer motioned to accept the report, seconded by Sandy Wagner and it was passed by vote.

Principal's Report – Thanks to all who helped out with the last minute things to be done around school before the start of the school year, everything from assembling Parent Packets to painting to helping pass out books to classrooms. We have 359 students and 41 new families. The start of the school year has been HOT-HOT-HOT!!! Morning drop off is going well and she offered several tips to keep traffic flowing and most importantly, students safe. The Home Folder will still be coming home on Wednesday however it is being streamlined and going digital (for those who prefer). Parents can view pages on-line and print what is pertinent to their needs. To join the parents group to receive the weekly information from the office, sign up at www.sainttherese.ws, go to the school section, and follow prompts. Thursday Early Dismissals for September will be September 6th and 20th. She mentioned the students preparing the liturgies and the weekly masses. The Academic Team is in need of coaches. Please return any forms from the Parent Packets that needed to be filled out and sent in. Parents lunches with students will begin on September 10th. If there is a specific Thursday or Friday that you need in order to be able to attend, please call Rita in the office and let her know. That will enable her to mark the calendar and make sure you get the date needed before she gets the schedule set. We were reminded that all parents who wish to volunteer at the school (excluding monthly cafeteria workers) need to be Virtus Trained. The steps in doing so were reviewed. In October, the 7th & 8th Grade will have a personal safety program given by the Women's Crisis Center. On September 26 & 27th, grades K-6 will have a program called "Kids on the Block" offered by the Family Nurturing Center. Ms. O'Leary also reviewed all the free fundraising programs that we participate in, such as Remke Caring Neighbors, Box Tops for Education, Campbells Soup labels, Tyson ABC-123 labels, and Meijer Community Rewards program. All of these simply require you to shop or clip labels, nothing comes out of your pocket.

New Business

Welcome to the new moms- we welcomed the new mom's to our group. The first meeting is lengthy due to explanations of all of our different functions. We hope that we can give them a good overview without boring them (or scaring them off). Prizes will be awarded to a few of the new first time moms who returned for the September meeting. We were really encouraged by the strong turnout for our first meeting.

By Laws – The packet of By-Laws was passed out to all members as they signed in tonight. A mention was made of the changes that were approved in the April and May meetings.

New Ideas! - Have an idea that you would like to share for Mother's Club or the something for the school, let us know. Contact a Board Member or come to the next meeting and let us know.

Market Day – Jodi Luerson is our Market Day coordinator. She explained everything that a volunteer does and passed out a sign up sheet. She told us about the new items and brought in a table-full of samples for us to enjoy. The June Market Day profit was \$535.16, July was \$669.07, and August was \$269.07.

Sweatshirt & Gym Uniforms – Jodi Luerson reported that they will be available at the September Market Day pickup. There will also be another sale in October, to be delivered for the December Market Day pickup.

Walk-a-thon – Lisa Steffen reminded us that this is the biggest fundraiser of the year at school. The date for this year is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10th. She is looking for sponsors for the T-shirts. (Cost is \$100 and your name or company logo will appear on over 400 shirts to be worn all over town!) They are also looking for water donations, goodie bag items and volunteers! The theme this year is Smiles for Miles. More info will be going out in the Sept. 12 home folder.

Yearbook Committee – Tracy Osburg is chairing this now and reported that they need pictures. For last school year they need pictures of the 5th grade in particular. For the coming school year, take a camera to everything! Pictures can be sent digitally to taosburg@fuse.net or send them in through school marked "Yearbook".

Scripts – this is a great program of gift certificates or cards for places we eat or shop at every day. Buy them through us and we make money off of every purchase with no additional fee to you. We will try to have them at the Mother's Club meetings for your convenience.

Fundraising – Chris Dettmer has chaired this for several years and has warned us that she is looking for a replacement. She sorts through all the different ideas that come into school and either takes new ideas on herself and gets them going or brings them us to the group to act on. She reminded us that the Tyson labels need to include the whole ABC123 with the logo. We will be having the Papa Johns Pizza Night on the 3rd or 4th Wednesday of each month. Look in the home folders for info. The Zone Book will be offered again at \$20 each and we will make \$8 from each purchase. This is packed full of coupons for discounts or freebies.

Cards – Chris also takes care of the sending cards on behalf of Mothers Club for sick students and their parents. If no one tells her about children or parents in the hospital, she doesn't know to send cards. Her phone number is in the church directory.

Helping Hands – Tracy Osburg coordinates the effort to provide meals for families with sick and hospitalized members that could use a "helping hand" to get through a tough time. Contact Tracy if you know of a family in need and she will contact the family to see what we can do.

Financial Secretary's report – Debbie Paolucci reports that the beginning balance is \$1,362.62 and the ending balance is \$1,518.54. We have 83 in attendance and 27 new members.

Ways & Means – they explained the duties of the room mothers and answered questions. Our Pot of Gold winner of \$19 was Loretta Buchanan and we had three winners of prizes, they were Teri Fryer, Angi Dill and Chris Dettmer.

New Business – (yes, we got out of order at this meeting, sorry).

Children's Hospital is conducting a DNA research study of healthy children 3-18 years old. If you would like more information about requirements you can contact Wendy.bommer@CCHMC.org.

September meeting will be hosted by the 8th grade moms and the Kindergarten and 1st grade artwork will be displayed.

Perfect Attendance – it was mentioned that if you attend every meeting your name gets put in a drawing at the last meeting for a chance at a \$75 discount on your school fees for the following school year.

NCC Fireworks Fest will be Sunday, September 2nd. It is a great family-friendly atmosphere to watch the fireworks from a premier viewing location and support NCC!

Yahoo Mother's Club group - It was mentioned that an in-appropriate email went out over the summer on the Yahoo Mothers Club group. Since that time there have been measures taken to assure that items are screened before they can be sent to the group. Our apologies for not having these measures in place prior to this occurrence.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jean Barth and seconded by Tessa Carr. It was carried by vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10. (Most meetings don't last as long as this first one did.)

Submitted by Marilyn Goldstein, Secretary