

## St. Therese Mothers' Club Minutes

### March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 8:03 PM by Vice President Donna Diederhofer in the St. Therese undercroft.

**Ms. O'Leary** led us in opening prayer.

**New Correspondence** - Thank you cards received were displayed on the front table for members to read.

**Secretary's Report** was handed out by **Julie Bertsch** for the February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting, which was emailed to the members to review. A motion to accept this report was made by Mary Schneider, seconded by Beth Yeager, and was passed by vote. The minutes can be viewed on the St. Therese website.

**Vice President's Report – Donna Diederhofer** – No report.

**Treasurer's Report** was handed out by **Kim Wood** for March 2012. The beginning balance was \$30,520.37 and the closing balance was \$33,638.85. The available funds balance was \$14,626.88. (Money is always kept aside to cover our known expenses.) A motion to accept the report was made by Jodi Vice, seconded by Kathie Landrum, and passed by vote.

**Principal's Report – Ms. O'Leary.** During the Lenten season, we have continued to focus on prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving. Each morning, we have prayed the Responsorial Psalm of the day. This Thurs., the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will lead in praying the Stations of the Cross. Also, students, teachers and staff members all have prayer partners during these weeks of Lent. Next week before Spring Break, we will give our prayer partner a bookmark, card or other token letting them know we had been praying for them. On Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have the bread service where we read the scriptures of the Last Supper and share the bread and juice commemorating the events of Holy Thursday. Please check the server schedule for times your child may be scheduled to serve during the remaining Lenten services, for Holy Week and during Spring Break. Thanks to Donna Diederhofer for organizing the presenters and the guest speakers for Everybody Counts. Thanks to all those who helped with the presentations. On Fri., Mar, 9<sup>th</sup>, we closed the week with a special mass. On Mar, 15<sup>th</sup>, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders participated in the diocesan competition in speech, math, religion, art, social studies, and science. Congratulations to Anna Schneider for her 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the drawing category of art, to Kennedy McDermott on her 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in original oratory, to Olivia White for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in storytelling, to Joel Grosser for placing 5<sup>th</sup> in math, to Blake Huber for placing 5<sup>th</sup> in religion, and to Kaiya Linkugel for placing 6<sup>th</sup> in science. Good luck to Joey Broering, our geography bee winner, who scored well enough on the National Geographic written test to qualify as one of the top students in the state. He will compete in another contest on Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>, at Western KY Univ. Spring pictures were sent home last week. Please review and decide if you are purchasing all, some or none of the pictures. Please send in the payment and/or pictures by Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for participating in the Papa John's Pizza Night last week. The next St. Therese night at Papa John's is Tues., Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade has a fundraiser tomorrow evening at McDonald's, and their flower sale orders are due next week. The April Virtus bulletin will be released next week. April is the month where all accounts previously suspended are released, allowing those who have fallen behind to catch up. Several classes have field trips coming up soon: on Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>, Grades 6 to 8 are attending NCC's play Hairspray, Grade 8 will be heading to Camp Joy on Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>. and on Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>, Grades 4 and 5 will take part in the Arbor Day celebration of the city of Southgate and the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will be going to the art museum. Service learning updates include: the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders coordinated the collection of items for the tornado relief the second week of Mar., the 6<sup>th</sup> Graders made bag lunches for the Cold Shelter in Covington on Mar, 23<sup>rd</sup> and delivered them. Congratulations to the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade servers who received the Serra Club awards on Sun., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>. Prayer is requested for Rita Eads and family, Ms. Buntyn's brother and Mrs. Hinkle.

#### **New Business – Phyllis Yeager**

**Special Thanks** to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moms for hosting tonight's snacks and desserts.

**Welcome Teachers in attendance** – Thanks for being here Ms. Rawe, Ms. Gilday, Ms. Levermann, and Ms. Wolfe.

**Welcome New Moms** – There were no new moms at tonight's meeting.

**Reminder** to view the work of our honored class, the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, on display.

**Market Day/Gym Uniforms/Sweatshirts** – **Jodi Luersen** was not present. No report.

**Yearbook Committee – Tracy Osburg** will send out the order forms for this year's yearbook after Spring Break. Please send pictures from class parties, field trips, school events, or sports games by email to [taosburg@zoomtown.com](mailto:taosburg@zoomtown.com) or through school to Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook.

**Stagette – Missy Lewis** thanked all who helped and contributed to this year's Spring Social and stated it was a success. She reported the net profit is just under \$15,500.

**Everybody Counts – Donna Diederhofer** said thanks for all of the help with this worthwhile program. The kids enjoyed it and learned a lot.

**Additional reports** – Half of the net profits from the Spring Social and half of the net profits from the Walk-a-thon funds will go to St. Therese School. Treasurer Kim Wood stated half of the Walk-a-thon net profit totaled \$9,062.80.

The final meeting for this school year will be a dinner in the cafeteria in May with Reno Baioni catering it. We will be sending out an email as the date gets closer.

**Financial Secretary's Report – Jessica Brockman** reported the beginning balance is \$3,541.48, and the ending balance is \$3,455.40. We had 30 members in attendance and no new members. There were four 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade host Moms and seven 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms from the honored class.

**Ways & Means Report – Vicki Morgan, Tracy Osburg, and Leslie Wilking.**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will be hosting the April 24<sup>th</sup> meeting and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades will be honored with their work on display.**

**Pot of Gold** – The winner for the February meeting announced at this month's meeting was not present, so \$20 will be added to this month's winner, which will be announced at the April meeting.

**Door Prizes** were awarded to Kim Wood, Shelley Daunt and Jennifer Morgan.

Ms. Gilday won the special drawing for the **Host/Honored Grade Teacher present** and received a Target gift card.

Carolyn Eviston motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Missy Lewis, and it was carried by vote.

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

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Julie Bertsch, Secretary

## St. Therese Mothers' Club Minutes February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 8:12 PM by **President Phyllis Yeager** in the St. Therese undercroft.

**Ms. O'Leary** led us in **opening prayer**.

**New Correspondence** - Thank you cards received were displayed on the front table for members to read.

**Secretary's Report** was handed out by **Julie Bertsch** for the January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting, which was emailed to the members to review. A motion to accept this report was made by Kathie Landrum, seconded by Jodi Vice, and was passed by vote. The minutes can be viewed on the St. Therese website.

**Vice President's Report – Donna Diederhofer** – The Everybody Counts Program will be on Thurs., March 8<sup>th</sup>, and there will be speakers on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report** was handed out by **Kim Wood** for February 2012. The beginning balance was \$31,425.22 and the closing balance was \$30,520.37. The available funds balance was \$26,604.85. (Money is always kept aside to cover our known expenses.) A motion to accept the report was made by Lori Kramer, seconded by Tammy Buemi, and passed by vote.

**Principal's Report – Ms. O'Leary**. Thanks to the Room Mothers for helping with the Valentine's Day parties for the classes. Thanks to Mothers' Club from the teachers for the money to be used in the classrooms. The parent meeting for first Eucharist was last night. Enrollment for those preparing for this sacrament is this Sunday at the 10:15 AM mass. Catholic Schools Week began the last week of Jan. We celebrated something each day, awarded prizes for buttons, special liturgy and an open house. Thanks for all the gifts to all the staff and teachers. Family registration forms were due last week. If you have not sent yours in to school, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks for your support of St. Therese night at Papa John's Pizza. The next Papa John's Pizza night will be Tues., Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Scott Barrett on his participation in the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. After scoring well on the online assessment, Scott will be one of 65 spellers from N. KY and IN to participate in a spelling bee at the Freedom Center. Last week, students in Gr. 5 and 8 took a standardized religion test – Assessment of Catechesis and Religious Education – ACRE, which evaluates religious knowledge, attitudes and practices. Students in Gr. 7 and 8 are preparing for the diocesan academic competition on Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> at the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Burlington. They will be competing in art, math, religion, story-telling, original oratory, science and social studies. Congratulations to our winners in the conservation art and essay contests – Kristen Egan, Maria Broering, and Joel Grosser. They will be recognized at a dinner on Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> at Campbell County High School. Kristen's art entry was also selected as the winner for Campbell County. Congratulations to Lauren Class, whose pro-life essay was selected as a finalist in the diocesan pro-life essay contest in Nov. Lauren and her family will be recognized with the other finalists in the diocese on Thurs., Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Spring pictures will be taken on Mon., Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>. Everybody Counts to be held next Thurs. and Fri. We have a calendar change for the date of graduation, which will be May 24<sup>th</sup> with the last day for the other students being May 25<sup>th</sup>. Opening day for the next school year will be Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business – Phyllis Yeager**

**Special Thanks to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms** for hosting tonight's snacks and desserts.

**Welcome Teachers in attendance** – Thanks for being here Ms. Rawe, Ms. Levermann, and Ms. Markus.

**Welcome New Moms** – There was one new mom at tonight's meeting.

**Reminder** to view the work of our honored class, the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, on display.

**Additional new business** - Mothers' Club, Athletic Club, and the Board of Education went together to give a thank you gift and notes to the teachers and staff.

### **Programs/Activity Reports –**

**Market Day/Gym Uniforms/Sweatshirts – Jodi Luersen**. Jan. sale net profits totaled \$315.64 and Feb. sale totaled \$571.83. There is a pie sale going on now and there are many Lenten specials online and some new items. If anyone needs uniform items, Jodi Luersen brought in extra used items to the meeting for members to take as needed. Gym uniform orders came in and were brought to the meeting to distribute. Others will be distributed at the Market Day pick up. If you have any used uniforms that are no longer needed, please give them to Jodi Luersen. She will wash them and have them available for other students to use.

**Yearbook Committee – Tracy Osburg** has a call into Lifetouch to get the order forms for this year's yearbook. Please send pictures from class parties, field trips, school events, or sports games by email to [TAOsburg@insightbb.com](mailto:TAOsburg@insightbb.com) or through school to Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook.

**Stagette – Missy Lewis.** We are now taking reservations for the Spring Social to be held on Fri., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>. Shelley Daunt and Tammie Neace will be selling tickets after all masses this weekend. Major raffle tickets will also be sold after the masses and sent home in the home folders. If you do not want these tickets, please return them to school. There was another planning meeting tonight before the Mothers' Club meeting. We still need donations for prizes for this event. If you have not sent anything in for the class baskets, please do so as soon as possible.

**Financial Secretary's Report** – In Jessica Brockman's absence, Vicki Morgan reported the beginning balance is \$3,412.48, and the ending balance is \$3,493.48. We had 47 members in attendance and one new member. There were fourteen 4<sup>th</sup> Grade host Moms and five 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms from the honored class.

**Ways & Means Report** – **Vicki Morgan, Tracy Osburg, and Leslie Wilking.**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will be hosting the March 27<sup>th</sup> meeting and the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will be honored with their work on display.**

**Pot of Gold** – The winner for the January meeting announced at this month's meeting was Vicki Morgan. This month's winner and will be announced at the March meeting.

**Door Prizes** were awarded to Jackie Stephens, Melissa Quandt and Sue Mairose.

Ms. Levermann won the special drawing for the **Host/Honored Grade Teacher present** and received a Staples gift card.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms will meet after this meeting.

Kathie Landrum motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Loretta Buchanan, and it was carried by vote.

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

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Julie Bertsch, Secretary

## St. Therese Mothers' Club Minutes

### January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by **President Phyllis Yeager** in the St. Therese undercroft.

**Ms. O'Leary** led us in **opening prayer**.

**New Correspondence** - Thank you cards received were displayed on the front table for members to read.

**Secretary's Report** was handed out by **Julie Bertsch** for the November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting, which was emailed to the members to review. A motion to accept this report was made by Jodi Vice, seconded by Carolyn Eviston, and was passed by vote. The minutes can be viewed on the St. Therese website.

**Vice President's Report – Donna Diederhofer** – A fundraiser at the Karate place in the Newport Shopping Center will be held on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 7 PM to 11 PM for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Graders at \$25 per child. They will have a movie, pizza, water and a snack. The Everybody Counts Program will be on Thurs., March 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 1 PM, with speakers on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report** was handed out by **Kim Wood** for December 2011 – January 2012. The beginning balance was \$31,024.11 and the closing balance was \$31,425.22. The available funds balance was \$7,106.08. (Money is always kept aside to cover our known expenses.) A motion to accept the report was made by Lori Kramer, seconded by Missy Lewis, and passed by vote.

**Principal's Report – Ms. O'Leary**. Thanks for all of the help with the Health Fair. It went smoothly and in a timely manner. Thanks to the Room Moms for organizing the Christmas parties for the classes. The next class parties will be on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Head Room Moms should contact the homeroom teachers on any special instructions. Next Mon. is the First Reconciliation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moms will be hosting the reception immediately following. On Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, the high school placement test was given and three St. Therese students scored in the top 10 at NCC – Kaiya Linkugel, Scott Barrett and Parker Osburg. Alex Kenkel was a top scorer at Villa Madonna, and he was offered a scholarship there. Congratulations to students and teachers who participated in the Governor's Cup Competition last Sat. Several students advance to the regional competition on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Vocation Awareness Week was Jan 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. Last week, the spelling bee champion was Scott Barrett again. He will be taking an online test next week. Joey Broering was the winner of the geography bee. Next week is Catholic Schools' Week, and the theme this year is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service." Children in Grades 1 to 6 were invited to sing at the 5 PM mass on Sat. Open House is Sun. for new families and current families. A flyer for Catholic Schools Week was sent home electronically with Tues. being an out of uniform day, Wed. having no homework and encouraging a family activity or game, Thurs.'s breakfast for the teachers, and Fri. with a closing liturgy and recognition of teachers. They will need help on Thurs. morning with the cafeteria and undercroft from 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM. Family registration form will be going home on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, and Sat., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, is the registration date for new students. Thanks to everyone for celebrating the Burger Bash at McDonald's and supporting Papa John's Pizza night. This week pennants will be sent home for the basketball tournament. They are due back on next Tues. before the Athletic Club meeting on Wed. Pep rally for the school will be on Fri., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks from the teachers for the checks received last week. Tested the c-notify calling system Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive it, please call the office and let them know. Students are collecting socks of any size to be offered at mass on next Fri. and taken to the Parish Kitchen for the needy.

#### **New Business – Phyllis Yeager**

**Special Thanks to** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms for hosting tonight's snacks and desserts.

**Welcome Teachers in attendance** – thanks for being here Ms. Rawe and Ms. Young.

**Welcome New Moms** – There were no new moms at this meeting.

**Reminder** to view the work of our honored class, the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, on display.

#### **Programs/Activity Reports –**

**Walkathon** – Per the Treasurer's Report, the gross funds received for the Walk-a-thon were \$21,293.17 and the net funds totaled \$18,125.59. We are in the process of getting estimates for the costs of the projectors. Then we will vote on distribution of the funds.

**Stagette – Missy Lewis**. Please mark your calendars for the Spring Social on Fri., March 16<sup>th</sup>. There was a planning meeting tonight before the Mothers' Club meeting, and there will be another one next month at 7:30 PM before the February Mothers' Club meeting. Any help is much appreciated. We still need donations for prizes for this event. If you know of a business that donates, please let Missy Lewis

know and she will contact them. Missy Lewis reviewed the catering information and quotes received. The decision was made to use the catering services with Reno Baioni for the same menu as in the prior year, both due to the lower cost and the delicious food in the past.

**Market Day/Gym Uniforms/Sweatshirts – Jodi Luersen.** December sale net profits totaled \$357.18 and Jan. sale totaled \$309.64. The next team to work is Team 1. There are many Lenten specials online and some new items. If anyone needs uniform items, Jodi Luersen brought in extra used items to the meeting for members to take as needed. She still has a lot of stock on hand. Mrs. Luersen thanked all who helped her during her recovery from her hand surgery.

**Yearbook Committee – Tracy Osburg.** Please send pictures from class parties, field trips, school events, or sports games by email to [TAOsburg@insightbb.com](mailto:TAOsburg@insightbb.com) or through school to Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook.

**Other new business – Ann Schultz** reminded everyone of the parish fish fries to start on Ash Wednesday and every Fri. during Lent, except Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> due to the Spring Social. There is only one Fri., Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>, that they still need a team of workers for the fish fry. They are planning to have curbside service with a call ahead of your order.

The **New Year's Eve party** was well attended. The net proceeds will be going to Father Heitzman from the Mothers' Club and the Athletic Club.

**Financial Secretary's Report** – Jessica Brockman reported the beginning balance is \$3,400.56, and the ending balance is \$3,412.38. We had 35 members in attendance and no new members. There were ten 7<sup>th</sup> Grade host Moms and twelve 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms from the honored class.

**Ways & Means Report – Vicki Morgan, Tracy Osburg, and Leslie Wilking.**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be hosting the February 28<sup>th</sup> meeting and the 5<sup>rd</sup> Grade will be honored with their work on display.**

**Pot of Gold** – The winners for the November meeting announced at this month's meeting was Diane Barrett (\$17). This month's winner and will be announced at the February meeting.

**Door Prizes** were awarded to Becky Mueller, Jodi Vice and Melissa Quandt.

Mrs. Young won the special drawing for the **Host/Honored Grade Teacher present** and received a Staples gift card.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms will meet after this meeting.

Joy Huber motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Becky Mueller, and it was carried by vote.

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

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Julie Bertsch, Secretary

## St. Therese Mothers' Club Minutes

### November 29, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by **President Phyllis Yeager** in the St. Therese undercroft.

**Ms. O'Leary** led us in **opening prayer**.

**New Correspondence** - Thank you cards received were displayed on the front table for members to read.

**Secretary's Report** was handed out by **Julie Bertsch** for the October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting, which was emailed to the members to review. A motion to accept this report was made by Jodi Vice, seconded by Kara Leberecht, and was passed by vote. The minutes can be viewed on the St. Therese website.

**Vice President's Report – Donna Diederhofer** – No report. Keep collecting box tops for education.

**Treasurer's Report** was handed out by **Kim Wood** for November 2011. The beginning balance was \$32,280.78 and the closing balance was \$31,024.11. The available funds balance was \$9,550.87. (Money is always kept aside to cover our known expenses.) A motion to accept the report was made by Mary Schneider, seconded by Missy Lewis, and passed by vote.

**Principal's Report – Ms. O'Leary**. Thanks to the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms for hosting the reception for Confirmation. The 6<sup>th</sup> Graders hosted a wonderful canned food drive for St. Vincent de Paul with over 3,000 items collected and taken to the pantry. There are a lot of service projects going on at school: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade measurement unit with math making cookies for Welcome House, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade project with books being donated based on books read, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "operation shoebox" with students filling boxes to go to different countries including Zambia, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade reading books on poverty and collecting clothes, shoes and books to go to Owsley County. The Advent season has started and we are working on "Companions of the Three Kings," looking for ways to do kind acts and earn stars. Picture retakes today went smoothly and quickly. When those packages come back, we will get the composite pictures to send home. "Kids on the Block" presentations are today and tomorrow. Progress reports go home tomorrow in the home folders. St. Nick Day is next Tues. He will pay a visit to school on Monday morning. NCC has an open house for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders on next Wed. with registration starting at 6:30 PM. The Health Fair is Mon., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, with vision and hearing testing for all, height and weights checked for grades 1, 3, and 5, and scoliosis check for older grades. Before the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, students are required to have a medical exam within one year prior to entry into the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. The Sacrament of Reconciliation for students in Grades 3 to 8 is on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas music program for Grades 1 to 4 is on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, with a dress rehearsal at 1:45 PM. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, with no school that day. On Sat., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, the high school placement test will be given at all diocesan high schools. The Geography Bee for Grades 5 to 8 is on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. The last day before Christmas break is Wed., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, with early dismissal at 11 AM and no after school program. Head room mothers should contact homeroom teachers about class Christmas celebrations since some will be held on Tues. and others on Wed. The next Papa John's pizza night is Tues., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser is usually the third Tues. of each month. Reminder to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moms, First Reconciliation is the last Mon. in Jan. and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moms host the reception for this.

#### **New Business – Phyllis Yeager**

**Special Thanks to** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms for hosting tonight's snacks and desserts.

**Special Thanks to** the volunteers/participants in making the Fall Festival a success.

**Welcome Teachers in attendance** – thanks for being here Ms. Rawe and Ms. Landrum!

**Welcome New Moms** – There were no new moms at this meeting.

**Reminder** to view the work of our honored class, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, on display.

**Additional new business or announcements** – NCC Open House flyers are on the front table.

#### **Programs/Activity Reports –**

**Walkathon** – The total received will be reported in January. Then we will vote on distribution of the funds.

**Staggette – Missy Lewis**. Please mark your calendars for the Staggette on Fri., March 16<sup>th</sup>. This year the theme will be changed to a spring theme since we have had the old theme for several years. Any help is much appreciated. We will be having a planning meeting on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM before the Mothers' Club meeting. We need donations for prizes for this event. If you know of a business that donates, please let Missy Lewis know and she will contact them. In Jan., she will have some catering information to vote on.

**Market Day/Gym Uniforms/Sweatshirts – Jodi Luersen.** No Market Day sale in December. We sold over 3,200 pies in the November pie sale, which totaled \$1,687.26 with \$1,242.90 going to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class fundraiser and \$444.36 going to Mothers' Club. There are many specials online and some extra items she will be selling. If anyone needs hoodies or gym clothes, please contact Jodi Luersen. She will send out an electronic order form this week, and it will be in before Christmas. She still has a lot of stock on hand, if needed.

**Health Fair – Ann Schultz** will send out an email. Volunteers are needed to help with the testing on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. There is no prior experience needed. All instructions will be given the day of the Health Fair.

**Yearbook Committee – Tracy Osburg.** Lasts years' yearbooks will be shipped the week of Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. Tracy Osburg will send them out as soon as they are received. Please send pictures from field trips, school events, or sports games by email to [TAOsburg@insightbb.com](mailto:TAOsburg@insightbb.com) or through school to Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook.

**Other new business –** Mary Schneider thanked all who contributed to the **memorial mass**.

She reminded everyone to bring all to the **Santa breakfast** this Sun. morning at St. Therese. Mothers' Club donated cameras last year, but they cannot be used again this year because the film for them is no longer available. Mary Schneider made a request for Mothers' Club to contribute the funds to pay for a personal printer and paper needed for the Santa breakfast, with an estimated cost to be approximately \$300. Leslie Muck made a first motion. It was seconded by Joy Huber, and passed by vote.

Christine Doeker announced that we will be having a **New Year's Eve party** again this year at St. Therese with a DJ and open gym. She will be sending out an email soon with the details of this event. Please come to this fun event to welcome in the New Year!

**Financial Secretary's Report –** Jessica Brockman reported the beginning balance is \$3,514.39, and the ending balance is \$3,400.56. We had 39 members in attendance and no new members. There were nine 6<sup>th</sup> Grade host Moms and five 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moms from the honored class.

**Ways & Means Report – Vicki Morgan, Tracy Osburg, and Leslie Wilking.**

There will be **no meeting in December**.

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will be hosting the January 24<sup>th</sup> meeting and the 4<sup>rd</sup> Grade will be honored with their work on display.**

**Pot of Gold –** Since the winner from the September meeting was not present, the two winners for September and October announced at this month's meeting were Traci Hunter(\$20) and Vicki Morgan(\$18). This month's winner and will be announced at the January meeting.

**Door Prizes** were awarded to Jennifer Morgan, Phyllis Yeager and Stephanie Powell.

Kathie Landrum won the special drawing for the **Host/Honored Grade Teacher present** and received a Staples gift card.

Loretta Buchanan motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kathie Landrum, and it was carried by vote.

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

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Julie Bertsch, Secretary

## St. Therese Mothers' Club Minutes October 25, 2011

**Ms. Dot O'Leary** led us in **opening prayer** before we enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner in the cafeteria. After dinner, the meeting was **called to order** at 7:30 PM by Vice President **Donna Diederhofer** in the absence of President Phyllis Yeager.

**New Correspondence** – Thank you cards received were displayed on the front table for members to read. **Secretary's Report** for the September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting was handed out by **Julie Bertsch**, which was emailed to the members to review. A motion to accept this report was made by Carolyn Eviston, seconded by Jodi Vice, and it was passed by vote.

**Vice President's Report – Donna Diederhofer** – Cafeteria workers are still being recruited to fill in a few days that are short handed. Please consider talking to grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. to fill in a day.

**Treasurer's Report** was handed out by **Kim Wood**. On the October report, the beginning balance was \$25,872.31 and the closing balance was \$32,280.78. The increase in the balance was primarily due to Walk-a-thon deposits. The available funds balance was \$9,954.54. (Money is always kept aside to cover our known expenses, and the net funds for the Walk-a-thon are included in this amount.) A motion to accept the report was made by Kathie Landrum, seconded by Beth Yeager and passed by vote.

**Principal's Report – Ms. O'Leary**. Thanks to all who helped with 40 Hours and the ice cream social for the celebration of St. Therese feast day. The Walk-a-thon was a stupendous success! We had great weather and the students enjoyed the "Got Games"! Thank you to all who organized the day and all of the volunteers who worked. We still have an out of uniform day for students contributing at least \$25. It will probably be a day during the week of Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Picture day is tomorrow. Picture retakes will be scheduled. School pictures should be in right before Thanksgiving. If you are dissatisfied with your pictures, send in the complete package and your child can have his/her picture taken again. Class composites will be distributed after the retakes. Report card conferences are this Thurs, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. Reminder: these conferences are only 10 minutes. If you need additional time or would like to speak with a teacher other than the homeroom teacher, please set another appointment. There will be no class on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Monday is a teacher in service day. And Tuesday is All Saints' Day. This is the month of the rosary. The book fair is going on now. Please come in during the day this week or on Thurs. evening during conferences. On Thurs., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be visiting NCC. Student Council has planned a canned food drive in Nov. to give to St. Vincent. Confirmation rehearsal for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be this Sun., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, at 1 pm. Confirmation is scheduled for Mon., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. The 6th Grade Mothers are in charge of the reception. Parent meeting for reconciliation will be Mon., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM in the cafeteria. We are still saving Campbell Soup labels. Please send them in to Mrs. Vickers. There was an October Box-Tops for Education labels football fever, and we passed our goal last week of over 5,000 saved and brought in to school. There will be another big drive for them in March. We also participate in the Remke's Program with the cards to be pre-loaded like the Krogers' cards.

### **New Business – Donna Diederhofer**

**Special Thanks to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms** for hosting tonight's dinner and especially Melissa Spangler for her assistance in organizing it. And thanks to all for contributing to tonight's pot luck dinner!

**Special Welcome to our Alumni Mothers' Club attendees** – thank you for being here!

**Welcome Teachers in attendance** – thanks for being here!

**Fall Festival – Lisa Watts**. Melody Ludwig requested a \$150 donation to purchase a gift to be raffled off at the Parish Fall Festival on Sat., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, from Mothers' Club. A motion to make this donation was made by Leslie Muck, and it was seconded by Lori Kramer. It was passed by vote. Ms. Jean Theis requested a \$25 basket for the "Basket Raffle Booth." A motion to make this donation was made by Melissa Spangler, it was seconded by Liz Hardt and passed by vote. Lisa Watts requested volunteers for all shifts at the festival, and she needs help with the set up starting at about 6:00 PM the night before the Fall Festival. Any students needing service hours could work one of the booths or help with the set up. Marilyn Goldstein sent around a sign up sheet for pies to be donated and brought to the cafeteria after school on the night before the festival and for workers for the games at the festival.

**Welcome New Moms** – There were no new moms at this meeting

**Additional new business or announcements –**

Alumni Jean Theis reported Mr. Bob is going to be 90 years old in November and suggested the students may want to send him a card.

**Father Heitzman** gave a special thanks to all those who prepared hors d'oeuvres for the 40 Hours reception for the Priests. They always look forward to coming to St. Therese for 40 Hours.

Father Heitzman also reported he will be sending out a letter to all parents with children at St. Therese School about giving and stewardship. We need all parishioners to contribute or our finances will be depleted by mid-July. St. Therese is the only parish in our diocese that is still stewardship. Father Heitzman told a story about tithing. The Finance Committee meeting is this Thurs. Anyone who would like to come and offer any ideas would be welcome. He also mentioned we need to have some help for the summer festival. We really need everyone to contribute to the parish – both the church and the school! Thanks to all those who worked on the census for the diocese!

**Reminder** to view work of our honored class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – on display.

**Programs/Activity Reports –**

**Market Day/Gym Uniforms/Sweatshirts – Jodi Luersen.** November is the pie sale month with the Market Day pickup being Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be placed through Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. If we sell over 500 pies, then we will get 40% more of our profit. The 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be selling pies. Please pay them when you place an order. If any student needs service hours, please contact Jodi Luersen. If anyone needs hoodies or gym clothes, please contact Jodi Luersen. She will send out an order form to get them in before Christmas.

**Walk-a-thon – Joy Huber and Ann Schultz** reported the gross proceeds from this year's Walk-a-thon were over \$20,500. This is our largest fundraiser for the school and is used to raise money for our Technology Dept. The "St. Therese Got Game Walk-a-thon" was Fri., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who volunteered and helped set up for this event! There will be a wrap up meeting soon.

**Yearbook Committee – Tracy Osburg.** Yearbooks for last year are ordered. It takes about 12 weeks for them to come in. Please send pictures from the Walk-a-thon, field trips, sports games or school events by email to [TAOsburg@insightbb.com](mailto:TAOsburg@insightbb.com) or through school to Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook.

**Financial Secretary's Report –** Jessica Brockman reported the beginning balance is \$3,516.10, and the ending balance is \$3,514.39. We had 40 members in attendance, 6 alumni and no new members. There were five 5<sup>th</sup> Grade host Moms and ten 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Moms from the honored class.

**Ways & Means Report – Joy Huber, Kara Leberecht, and Ann Schultz**

**Pot of Gold –** Since the winner from the September meeting was not present, the money will be added to this month's winner and will be announced at the November meeting.

**Costume Contest Prizes –** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner – Loretta Buchanan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner – Jackie Stephens.

**Door Prizes** were awarded to Tammy Littmer, Donna Diederhofer and Stephanie Powell. **Alumni Door Prize** was awarded to Tonya Young. Ms. Leverman won the special drawing for the **Host/Honored Grade Teacher present** and received a Staples gift card.

The November Mothers' Club meeting was changed to **November 29<sup>th</sup>** due to Thanksgiving. **The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will be hosting the November meeting and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will be honored with their work on display.** There will be **no meeting in December.**

Mary Schneider motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Melissa Quandt, and it was carried by vote. Father Heitzman led us in a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Julie Bertsch, Secretary

## **St. Therese Mothers' Club Minutes**

### **September 27, 2011**

Meeting was **called to order** at 8:10 PM by **President Phyllis Yeager** in the St. Therese undercroft.

**Ms. O'Leary** led us in **opening prayer**.

**New Correspondence** - Thank you cards and correspondence received were displayed on the front table for members to read.

**Secretary's Report** was handed out by **Julie Bertsch** for the August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 meeting, which was emailed to the members to review. A motion to accept this report was made by Jodi Vice, seconded by Carolyn Eviston, and was passed by vote. The minutes can be viewed on the St. Therese website.

**Vice President's Report – Donna Diedenhofer** – Cafeteria workers are still being recruited to fill in a few days that are short handed. Please consider talking to grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. to fill in a day. We appreciate all of your help! Tracy Osburg is working in the cafeteria this year, and she is willing to help any new workers learn the process.

**Treasurer's Reports** were handed out by **Kim Wood**. In the September 2011 report, the beginning balance was \$26,206.64 and the closing balance was \$25,872.31. The available funds balance was \$11,580.81. (Money is always kept aside to cover our known expenses.) A motion to accept the report was made by Joy Huber, seconded by Beth Yeager, and passed by vote.

**Principal's Report – Ms. O'Leary**. Grandparents Day went very well with 353 grandparents attending. Thanks to the Moms who helped with the reception in the cafeteria. St. Therese School received the "School of Contribution and Greater Learning" award for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Each class completed at least one service project. There are a lot of opportunities for the children to find and investigate needs in the world and how they can help with them. We received a plaque and a banner to hang in the hallway near the library. The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade has a field trip tomorrow called, "Grow it, Eat it, Wear it." This Friday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, the students are off for a teacher in-service day. Confirmation Enrollment is Sun., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the 10:15 mass. Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, is Confirmation for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders at 7 PM. Celebration of 40 Hours will be this Fri. through Sun. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will meet in the undercroft at 6:40 PM and have a special role in the closing service on Sun. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will also be participating in this service. On Mon., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, we acknowledge the Feast of St. Therese by having an ice cream social at school at 1:30 PM. Volunteers need to be here at 1 PM. On Tues., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi by having a blessing of the pets at 2:15 PM in front of church. Next Fri., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, is the "St. Therese Got Game Walk-a-thon." We will walk from the gym to the Southgate Community Center and back. There will be stations along the way for the children. This Thurs. is the final day to turn in money to go towards winning prizes by the students. The Academic Team matches start next week. We usually have 2 matches per week. Home matches are in the library. Student Council meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Please sign up for parent/teacher conferences in the cafeteria from Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> for a meeting with the teacher on Thurs., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. The Scholastic Book Fair will be at school from Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup>. School pictures will be taken on Wed., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. "Bring parents to lunch days" are on Thursdays and Fridays, and set up by Rita Eads in the office. If you have only one time or one week you can make it to lunch with your child, please call Ms. Eads and let her know well in advance. Thank you for all of the efforts to get the walk-a-thon underway and with the incentive days to turn the funds in early!

#### **New Business – Phyllis Yeager**

**Closing of Forty Hours Priest Dinner** – This event is assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Room Moms and the information is in the Head Room Moms' folders. We are requesting appetizers from Mothers' Club be brought to the cafeteria between 4:15 PM and 4:30 PM on Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. A sign-up sheet was distributed at the meeting for volunteers.

**Ice Cream Social – Feast of St. Therese** – The ice cream social will be on Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to assist with set up and serving the ice cream was distributed.

**Fall Festival – Lisa Watts** has been sending emails requesting help with the Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. Please let her know if you can help with this fundraiser for the church.

**Welcome all new members** – We have one new member at the meeting tonight.

**Special Thanks** – Thanks to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms for hosting tonight's snacks and desserts. The Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade work was on display.

### **Programs/Activity Reports –**

**Market Day/Gym Uniforms/Sweatshirts – Jodi Luersen** reported we have 5 teams this year to work the Market Days. She has the new schedules if you need an extra copy. There are a lot of good items to order for Halloween, clearance items, and specials offered. Next month the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be selling pies to use the proceeds toward their class trip. They will have separate order sheets and need to collect the money when they receive the orders. Please make checks payable to the St. Therese Mothers' Club for any pies ordered. The next Market Day pickup is Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. If anyone needs service hours and would like to work Market Day, please contact Jodi Luersen. If anyone needs gym uniforms, please contact Jodi Luersen.

**Walk-a-thon – Joy Huber and Ann Schultz.** Thanks to all who have been counting the money every week and getting the coupons out to the students who have brought in donations. Lori Kramer and Gail Flanigan are handling the volunteers. They will be sending out the volunteer list by the beginning of next week. Please remember to come to the gym, sign in and get your name tag. The t-shirts have been ordered. The walk-a-thon will be starting after mass. We need to know if the volunteers will be eating lunch at school. The DJ Rockin' Ron will be outside playing music after the walk-a-thon. We still need some volunteers to work the stations and meet with Tracy Osburg at 8:30 AM. The last turn in for money received to be counted towards prizes is Thursday. We will still accept any donations after that date, but they will not be included in the totals used to determine the prizes for the students.

**Yearbook Committee – Tracy Osburg.** Yearbook order for last year has been placed. Please send pictures of Grandparents' Day, the Walk-a-thon, field trips and school events to Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook, or by email to [TAOsburg@insightbb.com](mailto:TAOsburg@insightbb.com). The cameras furnished by Mothers' Club are in and will be given to the teachers prior to the Walk-a-thon to take pictures for the yearbook.

**Fundraising –** We are looking for another person or committee of members to be the fundraising coordinator(s). We currently have Papa John's Pizza nights on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of each month, in addition to sending in Campbell soup labels and Box Tops for Education.

**Spring Social – Missy Lewis** has graciously offered to organize the 2012 Spring Social, which is one of our largest fundraisers for the school and Mothers' Club.

**Faculty/Staff Birthday Treats – Vicki Morgan.** A sign-up sheet was distributed for volunteers to purchase a card and gift for a faculty or staff member.

**Bereavement Committee – Ann Schultz and Mary Schneider.** Volunteers are needed to make baked goods, which can be left in the back pew the day of the mass. We also need help with the memorial mass in October or November. A sign-up sheet was distributed at the meeting.

**Financial Secretary's Report – Jessica Brockman** reported the beginning balance is \$3,406.10, and the ending balance is \$3,516.10. We had 48 members in attendance, with 1 new member. There were nine 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Moms hosting this meeting and thirteen Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Moms being honored.

**Ways & Means Report – Vicki Morgan, Tracy Osburg, and Leslie Wilking.**

**Halloween Dinner Meeting in October –**The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will host and organize this pot luck dinner. All Grades will be asked to bring something to share and wear your best costume to win a contest. Dinner is at 6:30 PM with the doors opening at 6:00 PM. Alumni are invited to attend this dinner. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will be honored with their art work on display.

**Pot of Gold –** The winner of \$23.50 was Shannon Buemi.

**Door Prizes** were awarded to Stacey Wagner, Julie Bramel and Jodi Vice.

A special drawing for a **Host/Honored Grade Teacher present** to receive a Staples gift card was given to Mrs. Mullen.

Mary Schneider motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Melissa Quandt, and it was carried by vote.

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

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Julie Bertsch, Secretary

## St. Therese Mothers' Club Minutes

### August 23, 2011

Meeting was **called to order** at 8:12 PM by President Phyllis Yeager in the St. Therese undercroft. Ms. O'Leary led us in **opening prayer**.

**New Correspondence and Introductions** - The 2011-2012 St. Therese Mothers' Club officers introduced themselves to the members. We welcomed the new officers - Donna Diedenhofer as Vice President, and Vicki Morgan, Leslie Wilking and Tracy Osburg as the Ways and Means committee. Thank you cards received were displayed on front table for members to read.

**Secretary's Reports** were handed out by Julie Bertsch for the April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and May 10, 2011 meetings, which were emailed to the members to review. A motion to accept these reports was made by Jodi Vice, seconded by Lori Kramer, and was passed by vote. The minutes can be viewed on the St. Therese website.

**Vice President's Report** – Donna Diedenhofer – Cafeteria workers are still being recruited to fill in several days that are very short handed. Please consider talking to grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. to fill in a few days. We appreciate all of your help! Tracy Osburg will be working in the cafeteria this year, and she is willing to help any new workers learn the process.

**Treasurer's Reports** were handed out by Kim Wood. In the May 2011 report, the beginning balance was \$32,109.91 and the closing balance was \$24,321.50. The available funds balance was \$20,207.71. (Money is always kept aside to cover our known expenses.) A motion to accept the report was made by Leslie Muck, seconded by Joy Huber, and passed by vote. In the June, July and August 2011 report, the beginning balance was \$24,321.50 and the closing balance was \$26,206.64. The available funds balance was \$17,644.34. A motion to accept the report was made by Carolyn Eviston, seconded by Tracy Hunter, and passed by vote.

**Principal's Report** – Ms. O'Leary welcomed everyone back for the new school year and thanked those who came to school and assembled the packets for the parents' night meeting before school started. We have 328 students in K-8 this year in 15 homerooms. There are 20 teachers (2 of these are part time teachers and 1 is a resource teacher), 1 aide, a librarian, and a technology coordinator. We have 3 new teachers: Mrs. Markus, Mrs. Grothaus, and Mrs. Reding. Remember to purchase lunch tickets or send in money for lunch. We will begin lunch with parents the second week of September. Thanks to all who volunteer. Thank you to the parents for their efforts in drop off and pick up. Remember, if the children go home in a car, please pick them up in the parking lot and not on the neighboring streets. We are having a smooth start to the school year. Thank you to Andy Yeager, who has helped getting the children across the street. Walk-a-thon permission slips will go home in the homefolders next week. A reminder that early dismissal is the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month. On the monthly calendar, Ms. O'Leary indicates which class is planning a particular liturgy. The children really appreciate when parents are able to come to mass with them. Parent meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation will be on Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. Explore test for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be administered between Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> covering reading, math, writing and science. There are several fundraising programs we participate in that do not involve selling. We collect Campbell's soup labels to redeem for equipment at school. We collect Box Tops for Education from General Mills products and Tyson food labels. In the past year, we received \$777.50 for these. We are also part of the Remkes program, the Meijer's Community Rewards program, and the Target program. We plan to have Papa John Pizza nights once a month as a fundraiser, looking at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of the month. The Market Day program is another fundraiser with monthly pickups that benefits our school. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> is Grandparents' Day – look for the invitation to come home the first week in Sept. Reservations are needed. Thank you for turning in all of the school forms so promptly. We are checking all of them now. Bully Proofing Your Child presentation by Jim Bisenius is this Thurs. The children will see it during the day, and the parent presentation will be in the evening.

#### **New Business – Phyllis Yeager**

**Welcome all new members** – We are grateful for the new members who have come to this meeting.

**Special Thanks** – Thanks to the present/outgoing/incoming officers for their contributions for tonight's snacks/desserts.

**Father Heitzman** – discussed the upcoming census and the need for some workers to go out in pairs of two. There will be a training session. Please contact Tammy Litmer or Butch Schneider, the representatives gathering the census takers. Also, **40 Hours** is coming up the first weekend in October. Father Heitzman and the visiting priests really enjoy all of the tasty food prepared by the Mothers' Club members.

### **Programs/Activity Reports –**

**Market Day/Gym Uniforms/Sweatshirts** – Jodi Luersen reported the gym uniforms have been distributed, and the sweatshirts will be distributed after masses. Please let her know if you need to exchange anything. Market Day pickup is Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> with orders placed by Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 PM. A signup sheet was passed around for those interested in volunteering to work Market Day. We have about 4 teams with 4 or 5 people each. It is usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

**Yearbook Committee** – Tracy Osburg. We will be starting this year's yearbook at the end of September. She has a meeting to get last year's in. It is the first year with the option of color. Please send pictures of field trips and school events sent to Attn: Tracy Osburg, Yearbook, or by email to [TAOsburg@insightbb.com](mailto:TAOsburg@insightbb.com). Mothers' Club will be furnishing the classrooms with a camera to take pictures next year for the yearbook.

**Fundraising** – Tracy Osburg was the previous coordinator. We are looking for another person or committee of members to be the fundraising coordinator(s). We currently have Papa John's Pizza nights on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of each month, in addition to sending in Campbell soup labels and Box Tops for Education.

**Spirit Wear/Accessories** – Christine Doeker. We are looking for another person to help with spirit wear and accessories orders to be offered on a continuous basis through the school year.

**Spring Social** – We need a new person to organize the 2012 Spring Social, which is one of our largest fundraisers for the school and Mothers' Club.

**Faculty/Staff Birthday Treats** – Vicki Morgan. We will have a signup sheet at the next meeting.

**Bereavement Committee** – Ann Schultz. Volunteers are needed to make baked goods, which can be left in the back pew the day of the mass. We also need help with the memorial mass in October or November. She will have a signup sheet at the next meeting.

**4o Hours** – Volunteers from Mothers' Club will be needed to serve. Donations of appetizers and snacks will also be needed to serve to all of the priests attending. This is the first weekend in October. A signup sheet will be passed around at the next meeting.

**Walk-a-thon** – Joy Huber and Ann Schultz. The theme is "The St. Therese Got Game Walk-a-thon." We will group K-8 students in teams, and the teams will win prizes. Packets will be sent home in the homefolders next week including permission slips, volunteer forms, and T-shirt order forms.

**Health Committee** – Ann Schultz. This year's Health Fair will be in December. There is a volunteer sheet in the parent folders distributed at the parents' night meeting.

**Other business** – Father Heitzman and Nancy Johnson are asking Mothers' Club to consider giving \$250 to bring a mission to our parish. Shelley Daunt made a motion to donate \$250 from Mothers' Club for this mission. It was seconded by Missy Lewis, and passed by vote.

**Financial Secretary's Report** – Jessica Brockman reported the beginning balance is \$1,878.05, and the ending balance is \$3,406.10. We had 61 members in attendance, with 11 new members.

**Ways & Means Report** – Vicki Morgan, Tracy Osburg, and Leslie Wilking.

**Room Mothers** – Most classes had room mothers sign up at the parent meeting. We still need room moms for one of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Room mothers' duties were explained. Please contact Vicki Morgan if you can help with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class or as a helper for another class.

**Pot of Gold** – The winner of \$47 will be drawn at the next meeting. Janet Venneman won the April split the pot.

**Door Prizes** were awarded to Tessa Carr, Jennifer Morgan and Julie Duke.

**Next meeting** – is September 27<sup>th</sup>, with the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade hosting and the Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade artwork displayed. A special drawing for the **Host/Honored Grade Teacher present** to receive a Staples gift card will continue this year.

Leslie Muck motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Beth Yeager and it was carried by vote.

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

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Julie Bertsch, Secretary