

PTO General Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2011

Attendance: Susan Stocker, Pam Alonzo, Joy Coleman, Nancy Steadham, Amy Murray, Cathy Nickerson, Heather Douglas, Ken Ogorek, Kathleen Prechtel, Dawn Koers

Topic	Discussion	Presenter
Prayer		Nancy Steadham
Minutes	The minutes from the December General Board meeting were approved. The Spellathon money from Eli Lilly was directed to the Wellness program.	Nancy Steadham
Treasurer Report	The Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual and the Income Comparison Fiscal Year 2010-2011 sheets were distributed and reviewed. These numbers are through December 31, 2010. See attached. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disregard the notes. These are from last month. 2. The wording for "Replace Exchange Server" needs to be changed. 3. We have been reimbursed for the bad magnets. 4. Scrip numbers are up! 5. The classroom storage cabinets are over budget. 6. New balls and a new ball carrier are needed for recess. The ball carrier will be purchased from the Recess Equipment Funds and will cost approximately \$400. The balls will be purchased out of the Principal's Discretionary Fund. 	Amy Murray
Grant Proposal	We have spent \$2178 of the budgeted \$5000 for teacher's grants. Julie Cook has asked for the remaining \$200 that she asked for in September. This will be used to buy books for her classroom. Linda Kavanaugh has asked for \$174.95 to buy 25 new copies of the book <u>Belle Teal</u> to replace the old ones that she has. Both of these were approved.	Amy Murray
Cultural Events	On February 11 th the students will have a presentation by some of our Burmese parishioners. There will be 3 sessions: grades K-2 nd will have a 30 minute session and 3 rd -5 th and 6 th -8 th will have 45 minute sessions. Rita will do the main presentation and there will be 1-3 additional people to answer questions. Thanks to Susan Stocker for helping with this.	Ken Ogorek
Winter Carnival	The format for the carnival is the same as last year. Food is a la cart and pre-purchased tickets will be waiting for families instead of sent home with kids. The volunteer schedule changed a bit with two 1 ½ hour shifts instead of three 1 hour shifts. It was suggested that the carnival not be the same week as the school open house next year. Kim Wilson will chair the carnival next year.	Dawn Koers
Wellness Committee	The "Fuel up to Play 60" program will start February 7 th with "A Walk Across America." There will be 2 teams: purple and gold. Teachers, students, and priests will participate. The walk starts in Washington DC and ends 3,000 miles away on the west coast. The Middle School student council will be involved with different aspects such as: tally sheets, collecting data, updating maps when milestones are met, writing blurbs about the walk, etc. There will be a kickoff Pep Rally on February 4 th , with former Colts football player Mike Pryor. Every	Kathleen Prechtel

	teacher will have a pedometer the entire time and each student will have one for a 24 hour time period. There will be a Teacher Breakfast on Thursday, January 27 th , to kick it off to the teachers. 1,500 schools in Indiana are doing this. For more info you can check out the web page fueluptoplay60.com .	
Math Mania	Math Mania has been moved to Wednesday, April 13, 2011. Bishop Chatard students have a service day so they will be here to run the games. Eileen Countryman is in charge of the program for grades K-5 and Mr. Miley is in charge for the middle school. Cathy Nickerson will check to see if a lunch theme will be tied in to the event.	Cathy Nickerson
Hobby Show	Lisa Doyle is running the Hobby Show with Kelly Faler, Debbie Wooldridge, and Michelle Hipskind. The teachers are displaying their hobbies in the display case. Right now, they have 12 volunteers for check in, 21 for judges, and 3 for supervising. They could use a few more volunteers.	Cathy Nickerson
Middle School Party	'Neon Nights' is the theme. There will be door prizes and other incentives to get the kids to come.	Cathy Nickerson
School Updates	Mrs. Alonzo thanked Mrs. Stocker for all that she has done. Joy Coleman asked Susan and Pam to let PTO know if they need anything else for the break room. Susan asked that we include Brett and the entire maintenance staff in Teacher Appreciation Week. Susan is going to check with the teachers to see how they feel about the massage suggestion.	Susan Stocker and Pam Alonzo
Announcements	The next meeting is Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 9:00 am.	

** Copies of all of the mentioned Treasurer's reports are on file in the PTO Recording Secretary Binder**

Respectfully Submitted: 1/24/2011
Nancy Steadham - PTO Recording Secretary