

# St. Philomena PTO

## September 6, 2011 Learning Center

**Attendance:** Lisa Lamb, Monica Shaffer, Jodi Peine, Janelle Dalby, Ida Nosalik, Stacey Day, Kristi Glover, Lynn Hodskins, Matt Delinski, Lisa Organ, Gloria Khouri, Minna O'Leary, Anne Kennedy, Kanchana Kennedy, Karol Bennett, Mandy Miller

**Opening Prayer:** Our Father

**Treasurer Report:** Lisa Lamb presented the report.

\* Total income for August was \$16,129.45. That came from \$100 Club, Auction donation, Fee Day, Garage sale, Magazine sale, pencil bags/book socks and logo items.

\* Total expenses for August were \$17,354.95. That was for auction expenses, Fee Day, new family dinner, office supplies, teacher appreciation lunch, 1st day coffee.

\* Current balance is \$66,615.90.

**Principal's Report:**

\* Jodi reported enrollment is at 421, which is wonderful but presents difficulties particularly with traffic flow. A K-3 pick up system is in the works. Hope to roll out the new pick up procedure Oct. 1. Molly Franke, Catherine Lawless and Anne Cusack are leading the planning. To participate in the planning, email Molly at mefranke2@comcast.net

\* Detention policy clarification coming out. Tardy detention will not impact Honor Roll.

\* Halloween Parties a concern. Difficulty getting kids into costumes and parading them through the school. Perhaps a Fall Harvest party closer to Thanksgiving. Fourth and Fifth grade classes do Harvest party and it is successful.

\* Lisa Lamb asked about Social Studies program. Jodi said they are starting with new Science program and adding Social Studies within the next few weeks.

**Volunteer Needs:** PTO events have leaders for everything. Auction and Fall festival committees still looking for volunteers. Room Parents will be asking for volunteers for Fall Festival.

**Events/Activities**

\* ***Garage Sale*** brought in \$4,428

\* ***Pre-K and Kindergarten Play Date*** was a success. Received much positive feedback.

\* ***New Family Night*** had many families in attendance. Still looking for ideas to make it even better next year. Need ideas for small children. Peggy Brown did a great job.

\* ***Unpack Your Sack Day*** \$541 in Logo items sold. Ordering more items as some ran out. Ordering soccer balls similar to the small basketballs.

\* ***Magazine Sales*** slightly lower than expected. May extend magazine sales until Monday.

\* ***\$100 Club*** has 68 members, 68 yet to renew. Monthly drawings beginning next month. Great community builder and fund raiser for the school.

\* ***Cookie Dough Sales*** will be lead by Stacey Day. Sale will begin Oct. 31 and cookie dough will be delivered in time for the Holidays.

\* ***Pumpkin Parade / Trunk or Treat*** will be Sunday, Oct. 30 in the parking lot. There will be games, scouts selling refreshments, and trick or treat through parking lot. Anne Kennedy will lead.

\* ***Wreath Sales*** will be lead by Kristi Glover. First meeting will be Oct. 3 at 6:30 pm in teacher's lounge. Anyone wishing to help is welcome to attend.

\* ***Auction*** invitations have been sent to printers. Raffles going to print next week. Still gathering donations and underwriting. Lisa said it would be great to have participation from all families.

\* ***Box Tops*** will be lead by Molly Franke this year. Looking at special events to bring in more box tops. Encouraging families to sign up online. Molly may speak at an upcoming PTO meeting.

\* Spring has no fundraiser with the cookie dough moved to Fall. Yankee Candle is an option. Another option is having St. Phil's nights at local restaurants.

**New business:** Junior High students standards based grading. Informational night is Thursday, Sept. 15, 6:30-7:30. If parents can not attend, please contact Rebecca Subert for information. Jodi explained does not rank and sort kids, but gives parents an idea of where the student is achieving.

**Drawing:** Kanchana Kennedy won a Tiger tote with Tiger blanket, coffee cup and basketball  
Another chance to win prizes next month.

**Closing Prayer:** Hail Mary

**Adjournment:** 6:45 pm

Submitted by Ida Nosalik