

**2008-2009**  
**St. Thomas School PTO Minutes**  
December 4, 2008

**Officers:** Paula Checkley, Tonja Lucchese, Kim Price  
Meeting was called to order at 8:00 am.

**Approval of November 2008 minutes**  
Minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report**  
PTO ending cash balance was \$6,071.56.

**Spending Approvals**  
No spending approvals were submitted.

**Business**  
**Scrip Promotion's –**

- The November Scrip of Choice winners were drawn during today's PTO meeting. The winners of the \$50 Scrip of Choice were: Rita Holtz – School. Aaron Hruby – Church.
- The December winners will be drawn at the January 8<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting.
- The prizes for the January Scrip Promotion are:  
For the School - a Pizza Party for the Class with the most participation.  
For the Church - a \$25 Scrip of Choice.

**Scrip of Choice Christmas Gift for Teachers and Staff -**

- A flyer was distributed to all school families asking those who wish to participate to send in donations for the teachers Scrip of Choice Christmas gift. The gifts will be handed out to the Teachers and Staff the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Catholic Schools Week Open House.** Will be held Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> PTO will provide coffee and donuts. Paula will get quotes on T-shirts for the students.

It was also suggested that PTO volunteers wear Spirit Wear items during the open house.

**PTO Officer Selections -**

New officers will be selected for next year as the current officer's terms will expire in May 2009. Anyone interested in volunteering for President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary please contact Dr. Stump, Mrs. Pianowski or one of the PTO officer's.

**PTO News** – Jennifer Joyce has created a template that PTO can use for a Newsletter. The officer's need to provide information so Jennifer can create articles. Hopefully we will have one ready in January.

**Ice Cream Social** – May 15<sup>th</sup> – Planning will begin for this event at the January PTO meeting. Bring your ideas. It is possible that we will have to hold this off-site due to the construction. The PTO's preference would be to hold it at St. Thomas and Northside Middle Schools parking lot. Dr. Stump will submit a request to the Elkhart School Board in January. If we are unable to get approval some alternate locations were suggested:

1) The Sports Center 2) Ox Bow Park 3) Bonneyville Mill 4) Walker Park

**Committee Reports**

**Teacher Lunches** – Michelle Woods was unable to attend this months meeting.

**Spirit Wear** – Kim Phelps is continuing to work on price comparisons. She will also promote Spirit Wear for the Holidays through the white envelope and STS website. It was also suggested that a flyer be placed in the back of the church near the Scrip table.

**Uniform Exchange** – Patty Goetz was unable to attend this months meeting.

**NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009 - 8:00 AM**  
**COFFEE & DONUTS WILL BE SERVED**