

**IHM-St.Casimir PTO**  
**October 14, 2009**  
**Room 105**  
**Location: St. Casimir**  
**5:30-6:30 pm**

Welcome & Introduction by President, Lori L.

Stewardship Opening Prayer by Father Bill

**Board Reports:**

- PTO Minutes from September 15 were reviewed. Mary D. approved and Barb H. 2<sup>nd</sup> it.
- Treasury Report – Tim Foy. Reviewed current balance in checking & savings. Summary report was shared.
  - Golf outing profited approximately \$ 2,000
  - Little Caesars Pizza sales profited approximately \$ 3,600
  - PTO paid for the following 3 items
    - 4<sup>th</sup> grade students to attend Camp Ebersole
    - New rain ponchos for the safety's at IHM
    - Computer disposal in the sum of \$ 245Thank you to Tammy Clark for all of the work that she did in assisting in the disposal of the computers.
- Marketing Group Report- Bill Drake shared final copies of the logo for the spirit wear. Next marketing meeting will be held on 10/19/09 at 6:30 at IHM. Maureen Saxton will be chairing the committee. The main focus of the Marketing Group will be an updated welcome packet for perspective and new families, the school website development, and the increased use of electronic and video media.

**New Business:**

- Spirit wear sale will begin in early November with orders turned in by Thanksgiving and delivery the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December.
- Reusable bags are for sale for 3 bags for \$5.00. The bags will be available at the uniform sales, book fair and at masses.
- Golf outing update: The golf outing was a success and raised approximately \$ 2,000. It was noted that it was a great event and a special thanks to Tammy & Bill Clark for the great job.
- It was asked if there was support for a second Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser in Feb or March. All agreed that they would support another pizza sale. The sale which just ended was very successful, and we profited approximately \$ 3,600. We also received 15 free pizzas which we will use for parties for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes as they were the top selling classes. There were also gifts provided for the top 3 sellers in the school.
- Mary Goeddeke Walk – Feedback was very positive regarding having students getting for sponsorship at the elementary site. The students walked in memory of more than 60 loved ones. Thanks to Taylor Gavin for making the signs that were

posted along the walk. Also, thanks to the Creamers for posting the signs and providing a halfway water & snack break.

#### **Angela Updates:**

- Honeywell alert system update: We can go on the Shiawassee County system which reduces the per student cost for the system down to \$ 1.85. It should be up and running within the month. This system will take place of the phone tree. It also has additional capabilities at no additional cost which are being researched. We may be able to use the system for e-mailing the newsletters and also for providing grade reports.
- “Make A Difference In Our Schools” Days:
  - We scheduled 11/7 & 11/21 as days for volunteers to go into both sites to clean, paint, repair, and clear out our schools. Andy C volunteered to be one of the organizers of the event.
  - Angela thanked all of the parents for their support and commitment to the schools and our kids.

#### **Auction:**

- The option of holding the auction separate from the Spaghetti dinner was discussed. Michelle B will once again play a key role in the auction. We need lots of volunteers to assist Michelle. The idea is to make the auction more of a night out event with drinks and snacks and to reach out to people outside of just the school families. If we do not have enough time to do the separate event, then we will again hold it with the middle school play/ spaghetti dinner.

**Stewardship:** There were 53 stewardship forms turned in which was great.

#### **Market Day Pie Sale:** Mary Blair

- Market day will be having a pie sale for the November 7<sup>th</sup> order. The pies can be ordered on the same form and there are 15 pies to choose from. The money from the pie sales will contribute to PTO. The profit per pie ranges from \$ 2.25 to \$ 3.25 per depending on the number of pies we sell.

#### **Book Fair:** Barb Herdus

- **Book fair will start on November 1<sup>st</sup> and will be open after the 9:30 & 11:30 masses. It will also be open on Monday & Tuesday during the day and after school. Uniform sale will also be held during the book fair. Kay Pemberton was asked to remind the teachers to put together their book wish list. We also have over \$ 200 in credits available with Scholastic for the teachers to use.**

**Next PTO Meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2009 at 5:30pm.**

**Closing prayer by Angela Johnston.**