

St Matthews Home and School Meeting Minutes  
Sept. 10,2008 7:00PM

Opening Prayer: Phil Unit

Installation of new Board Members: Phil Unit

Positions Open are Secretary; Steve Heiges will be leaving.

Treasurer: opportunity to shadow Deb Yost in her last year.

Deb Sievert: Auction update: February 7,2009 auction will be held at the OC Community Center. Movie Theme. Need items to be donated, contact Deb Sivert, Patty Butzer, or Jill Duchniak with ideas/donations.

Guest Speaker: Phil Unti; Phil spoke about the CFC and the many committees that support the church and school. Each committee has a board to support and set terms by which they function. These committees work together allowing the parish to function. A roster of the committees and boards are listed in the Parish and Ministry Directory,page7/8.

Principals Report: Julie Barber; Enrollment for the current year is 216, K4-8. The school year was budgeted for 223, 4K is at full capacity. Current School Staff was introduced.

-Children's Mass/Grandparents Day is scheduled on Monday 9-15-08 with Archbishop Dolan.

-Field Day scheduled on Friday 9-19-08.

-Thankyou to Jill Duchniak and volunteers for New Family Social.

-Safeguarding Gods Children, Sept 24, 2008. All adults interacting with school children MUST take this class, volunteer/coach/chaperone. Contact the school office for other class dates/locations.

-High Interest Day; Will be returning during Catholic School Week. Info will be coming/interesting volunteers needed.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept meeting minutes; Lisa Reinke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Repinski.

President's Report: Teri Karpinski; All new families welcomed by name. Website is being redesigned, to be done soon. The H&S will have an email and the meeting minutes will be available to read on line.

Vice President's report: Kristin Otto; A list of fund raisers and dates were sent home in the Friday Folder. NEW fund raiser is Marcus Movie Ticket Sale.  
-Rummage/Clothing sale is scheduled for Oct.  
-Culvers Day is Monday Sept 29, 2008 and in Mar'09.  
-Santa Workshop is the week following Holiday Fair.  
-Holiday Fair, Coordinator/team leaders NEEDED.  
-Cookie Walk, Dawn Wester would like help/co-chair.  
-Classroom Volunteer Liaisons NEEDED, to help coordinate volunteers from each classroom.  
-Wilderness Resort; Eric Repinski Scheduled for Dec 12,2008.

Treasure's Report: Debbie Yost \$24,000 at year end 2007/08. Can carryover only \$9,000 and need to commit \$15,000 for purchase, ideas being investigated, tabled to Oct meeting.  
-Motion to accept budget, Donna Dugan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cheryl Craig.  
-\$5,000 to be allocated to Gym Fund if Gym building will proceed.  
-Tuition reduction with Scrip; Investigating opportunity for personal

tuition to be reduced with increased scrip purchases. Will go before BOE at Oct. meeting and only be in effect if all fund raising quotas are met, details to follow.

**New Business:** Andy Paar was asked about the calendar raffle, clarification of calendar raffle given and will follow up with details in Friday Folder or at next meeting.

**Good News!!!!** St. Thomas More consistently gives compliments to St. Matthew Students and to the parents of St. Matthew students! KUDOS to our fabulous middles school teachers for preparing our students/children so well for high school.

**Attendance:** 1<sup>st</sup> place to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents and 2<sup>nd</sup> place to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents, these teachers get a money voucher from the H&S for these parents attending the H&S meeting.

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ASK QUESTIONS....NO EXCUSES...ONLY SOLUTIONS!!!!**