

St. Thomas School
Wednesday, September 28, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Heather Hahn called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and Mrs. Doughan led an opening prayer. Twelve members were present.

Secretary's Report-- No corrections or questions about the May minutes. Bridgett Bollman moved to approve, and it was seconded.

Treasurer's report-- showed a budget balance of \$3,318.99. We ended last year \$197.55 under budget. Kristy Geier motioned to approve, and it was seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Fun Day—had to have inflatables and food inside, but went well. They were still able to do the dunk tank outside. People felt like the sno cones and cotton candy were limited too much and that kids didn't get as much as they wanted. Suggestions were made to use the pumps or to use ketchup bottles and let kids put their own syrup on the sno cones. The lemonade went over well (instead of pop), and suggestions were made to also serve fruit punch and tea.

2. Boo Hoo/Wahoo Breakfast—had about twenty people and too much food. Needed people to serve and clean up as Jana and Kathy ended up having to do a lot. Look into seeing if we can get the food donated—sign ups at fee day.

3. Summer Swim Party—good turn out. Sholem called Mrs. Doughan the day of and wanted us to start later in the evening because they allowed a swim practice to be scheduled. It wasn't possible to notify everyone so they compromised by letting us in with access to everything but one pool. When we reserve for next year, remind them to notify all their personnel not to schedule anything else during our time.

4. Teacher Luncheon—Sept. 2—sandwiches & salads. Teachers appreciated it very much.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Teacher Luncheon—October 7 will be a Taco Bar. Some people liked last year's use of the on-line sign up, some did not. Lois will first email people who signed up to help on the 7th, then use the Sign-up Genius if still need more help.

2. Budget—We have a budget of \$3,375, Jana has a budget of \$3,075 in the school budget. (Mrs. Doughan checked on this after the meeting and our \$3,375 budget

will be funded). The budget needs to be discussed at the November meeting for approval in time for the school budget to be set.

3. Fall Event—Weiner Roast on October 29 from 5:30-8 PM

- Fire Pits—Lois will contact Dan Hewing about set up
- Trailer/Wood/Lights/Straw—Lois will contact Jonathon Montgomery
- Hot dogs/Buns—Lois will buy
- Flyer—Heather will do and include an RSVP
- Movie—have as back up in case really cold. Ask Mrs. Carmien for suggestions.
- Music—Lois will contact Josh and Tenaya Reifsteck. See if Mr. Rentschler wants to teach any dances in PE?
- Discussion on kids wearing costumes—concern for ruining them before Halloween.
- Face Painting—Lois will contact Lindsey Kirkland and Jennifer Thomas

4. Pumpkin Decorating Contest—discussion on whether to announce winners at weiner roast or school. We decided to announce at school (Friday, Oct. 28 during Halloween activities) and have pumpkins on display at weiner roast.

- We voted on one entry per family vs. one per child. One per child won.
- Five Categories: Book character, St. Thomas Spirit and saints, Scary, Around the World, Patriotic
- Prizes: Prize for participation, 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each category (judged by PTO officers, Father, etc.), Fan Favorite (students will vote). Lois will get prizes.
- Rules: one pumpkin, no larger than a basketball, no foam, no carving, no electronic devices
- Drop off entries between Mon., Oct. 24 and Wed., Oct. 26. Display tables will be in foyer.

5. Float in Unity's Homecoming Parade—Decided not to do this since it was a week away and not sure how favorable response would be. Definitely need to do a float in Tolono Fun Day parade and Sidney parade.

6. Open Discussion—no comments.

Next meeting—Nov. 30 at 6PM. Motion to adjourn by Kristy Geier, seconded by Jane Rhoton.

