

APPROVED MINUTES – Home & School Meeting March 22, 2011

A music performance by the 5<sup>th</sup> grade under the direction of Mr. Parks

Opening Prayer

Mrs. Bexten and Mrs. Atkinson's Classes won the attendance prize for most parents in attendance at the last meeting. Each student got carnival tickets to be used at the Friday Night Carnival.

Minutes from last home and school meeting were reviewed, it should be noted that Jim and Lisa Macy chaired the Chili Supper this year rather than Schmitz that was listed on the unapproved minutes. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Earnings from our fundraisers this year; Fall Fling: \$10,319.36 Chili Supper: \$3,994.57 Carnival: \$9,711.89 Carnival is down about \$5000 from last year, but that is the same amount we made on Silent Auction and Class Baskets. We earned all the money in 2 ½ hours vs all day Saturday. It is the general feeling that the Friday Night Carnival was a success and can be improved on for next year. The budget committee will be gathering requests for next year's budget and meeting to set the budget for next year. If you have any items please give them to Jennifer Gerling, Amy Wolters, or Heather Schrimpf. Treasurer's report reviewed and approved.

Principal's Report: Pre-registration for next year will be coming home, please get paper work turned in ASAP. Contact Debbie in the office if you do not receive Pre Registration paperwork this week. We have ordered 8 smart boards with Title 2-D funds. The teacher's have been working on a school wide positive behavior initiative. This focuses on helping children learn expectations with a positive spin. It should be noted that the school year has been extended by two days and we have added Holy Thursday as an "In School" day, dismissing at 1:00. The tentative 1<sup>st</sup> day of school for the 2011-2012 School year is August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Fundraising Committee: Positive feedback from the carnival. The dance went over well. The Fall Fling date for next year has been set as October 8, 2011, and will be chaired by the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade immaculata club.

The President called for anyone interested in serving on the Home and School Board to come and sign up for open positions.

Scrip: We now have Culvers and Nutrisystem scrip. To date Scrip has earned \$39,340. At this time last year we were around \$30,000.

Athletic Report: Ms. Markway reported that the basketball catholic bowl went very well. Many of our teams placed 1<sup>st</sup>. We host the basketball catholic bowl next year. Little Olympics forms are due next Friday. It is for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and students will need to have a Physical Form on file.

Cub Scouts: Joe Cremer reported that the Scouts were started in January 1945 and are sponsored by the Home and School Association. There are approximately 40 boys in our pack at this time. The scouts have recently had the Blue and Gold Banquet where 12 boys received Religious Awards as well as many other awards. The Pinewood Derby was held at IC and 15 boys qualified to go to Districts this weekend.

Recycling report: Report on money made will be in the May News from the Pews. Sister earned \$.70 a pound the last can collection day. She would like boxtops to keep coming in. She is begging for more to do. We are now collecting "Home Team" labels from Fast Fixings Food – we get \$.24 a piece for these labels.

It was noted that Field Day has been moved to Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Closing prayer.