

St. Timothy Home and School Association Meeting
Tuesday, January 24th, 2023, 7:05PM, St. Timothy School Gym
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order: President **Alicia Christenson 7:09 PM**
2. Opening Prayer: Father Meyer
3. Secretary Report: given out at Fall Meeting
 - a. Fall mtg minutes to be approved **Lori motion to approve/Liz second.**
4. Introduce new families attending: **names and grades shared**
5. Parish: Father Meyer Report: **Synod pastoral letter: Top priority is to form teams at each parish who will implement the vision of the synod at each parish.**
6. Financial: Karrie Weber Report (**Provided financial update/breakdown of amount budgeted/raised so far**)
7. School Business: Principal Julie Shelby **More information about these events is always available in the weekly newsletter.**
 - a. Muffins with mom (Feb 7th)
 - b. Donuts with dad (Feb 15th)
 - c. Science Fair (Feb 16th)
 - d. Kindergarten and Preschool open house (Feb 23rd 4:30-6:30)
 - e. Faith Family Fun Night (April 13th)
 - f. Archbishop Hebda Mass (April 20th 9AM)
 - g. Save the date- Twins game (July 23rd)
 - h. Gym update - **floor redone**
 - i. **Summer program will be happening again this year, four days a week**
 - j. **AIM higher scholarship closes in February. Schultz foundation also has limited funds available which can be applied for. Please apply if you are interested.**
8. Old Business
 - a. Marathon **THANK YOU** to all for the help! *Andrea would like a co-chair for the Marathon next year. This is a large commitment, but can be suited to your time and talents. Marathon is our second biggest fundraiser of the year.*
 - b. Shopping Extravaganza Lots of volunteers turned out. Looking for more vendors for next year-looking to expand into the hallway. Book fair done in conjunction with it went well too.
 - c. 2023 Calendar Calendar will be passed along to new chairs in the coming year. Calendar does well for the school financially but is a large project and discussion was presented about whether to continue it or look for a different fundraiser to replace it.
 - d. Santa's Workshop **Went well**
9. New Business
 - a. Catholic Schools Week Breakfast 2023- **Please volunteer. Lots of fun events planned for the week/check the newsletter. Please come to the 10:00 mass in uniform if possible for more visibility at the parish. Parishioners enjoy seeing those they are supporting in their education!**
 - b. Scrap & Craft Weekends- March 3-5th **Please feel welcome to participate in the upcoming fundraiser. This "getaway" weekend is a great chance for local women to work on projects, relax and connect with friends. Takes place in school gym. Meals provided. Feel free to contact Teresa Donnett or the school office if you want to sign up for even only part of the weekend.**
 - c. Bowling- March 12th 2-4PM Huikkos in Buffalo will be the host site. They donate back half of what is brought in. Feel free to join in the fun when you see signups come out. This

fundraising opportunity is primarily about hanging out with your family and friends/little volunteering necessary.

- d. Spring Auction 2022- May 6th Theme will be Pirates. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, benefiting ALL our students to keep tuition low.
 - i. Auction itself (silent and live auction)- Jen Rasset. Silent auction goes live earlier in the week, but closes the night of. All items are at the auction the night of. NEED someone as SET UP LEAD for Silent Auction and as SET UP LEAD for Live Auction. These roles are primarily day-of positions. Lauren Becker volunteered (tentatively) to be lead for counting/organizing tickets. Raffle is for a 2023 Commander 700. Tickets (\$20/each) to sell for this will come home after Catholic Schools week.
 - ii. Dinner Liz Lind and Ashley Boileau . Another chair would be welcomed.
 - iii. Cash / Side by Side Raffle Liz Elsenpeter and Erica Elsenpeter
 - iv. Day of Raffles(wine/beer/split the pot) Brittany Hackenmueller and Lauren Becker
 - v. Theme / Decorations- NEED a decorating chair. Please volunteer if you have interest/skills in decorating. School provides a budget. You bring ideas for making the banquet room inviting and fun in line with the theme.
- e. Golf Tournament - Justine Charmoli July. This event was very successful last year. Remember that ANYONE can help out with this, even if you have no interest or experience on a golf course.
- f. Street Dance - Liz Lind This is going to be August 18th (Friday before Gearhead) at The V.
- g. Saint Patrick's Day Parade Mar 11, 2023 . Saint Patrick's Day Parade is Maple Lake town's event that we participate in. Kids are welcome to walk in the parade with us. You are able to sell Auction raffle tickets or just be part of it for fun. More details will follow in the weekly newsletter. Suggestion to include information for new parents in the newsletter about where to park, when to arrive, etc since it's such a full/busy day in Maple Lake it can be overwhelming for newer participants.
- h. Thanksgiving dance donated around \$900 this year. This is a community event, not a St Tims sponsored event, though many families/parents do partake and St. Tims benefits from the proceeds of the event.
- i. Open Parent input
 - i. Suggestion for new events:
 - 1. Father confirmed that the goal is just to make sure the fundraising targets are met—if we want to swap out or try different ideas to meet those goals it is fine.
 - 2. (Soup/Chili cook off).
 - 3. Turkey bingo (idea comes from other local ones).
 - ii. How is everyone doing:
 - 1. Reminder of all families that there is a Parent Connection group on Facebook, which is an easy way to share volunteer sign ups, ask questions, check in, find answers to late night questions.
 - 2. Alyssa encouraged people to attend the upcoming 40 Hours Devotion at St Tim Church March 17-19. Look for more details in the bulletins from church in the upcoming weeks.
 - iii. General Feedback Please give feedback-general or particular feedback about events- if you do have any to hsa@stimml.org. We have one final meeting of the year, and the date for that will come home soon in the newsletter.