

**St. Thomas More School
PTO General Meeting
September 15, 2009**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Elaine Phillips, PTO President. Msgr. Paul Fogarty opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the April 22, 2009 meeting were approved.

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION ON THE STM WEBSITE

Elaine Phillips informed everyone that all STM fundraisers can be found on the STM website by following these steps:

1. Go the PTO page on the STM website
2. Click on “fundraising”
3. A list of all the STM fundraisers will come up

She mentioned that the One Cause fundraiser is a great way to bring in some extra money for STM. One Cause gives STM credit for purchases made online at participating retailers. You must sign up through One Cause before making your online purchase in order for STM to receive credit.

Heather Kloer also mentioned that there is a direct link to the fundraisers at the bottom of the STM web page.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Treasurer, Laura Harrison, reported that the 2009-2010 STM Budget can be found on the STM website and encouraged everyone to take a look at it. She also mentioned that she has reorganized the budget this year so that it would make more sense. Any questions regarding the budget can be directed to Laura Harrison or Elaine Phillips.

There was a motion to approve the 2009-2010 budget. The motion was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fund Run – Kate Kennedy reported that the Fund Run had a successful and energetic kick-off on September 14. She reminded everyone that STM will get 60% of the proceeds from this fundraiser.

Golf Tournament - Elaine Phillips reported on behalf of Andy Doyle that the annual STM Golf Tournament is scheduled for October 24 at the Charlie Yates Golf Course at East Lake. The Golf Tournament is still in need of sponsors. Any sponsor information can be sent via e-mail to Andy Doyle. The Golf Tournament information can also be found on the STM website.

Greenery Sale – Laura Keyes and Sonia Fueredi stated that the Greenery Sale packets will go home with the students on October 8. The sale will run from October 9 – October 30. This is not an online sale so forms must be filled out and returned. Laura also said that she heard that St. Pius is not doing a greenery sale this year, which could present additional sales opportunities for STM. Shipping is free for all items purchased. There will also be prizes for the 2 top sellers.

Sally Foster – The Sally Foster Sale is online only this year. STM will get 50% of the proceeds from this sale through December 31, 2009. There is a link to Sally Foster on the STM website.

Magazine Sale – The Magazine Sale is online only this year. The dates of this sale are September 28 – October 9. STM will get 40% of the proceeds from this sale. There is a link to the Magazine sale on the STM website.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Drs. Fred and Jonathan Orr, co-founders of the Orr Institute in Decatur, gave a presentation entitled “Living a Stress Free Life”.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dena Muller
Secretary