

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

September 14, 2005

- Kim Kissell, PTO President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Msezane opened the meeting with a prayer.
- Ms. Kissell commended Anne Lewis for her hard work and outstanding leadership to STM last year.
- The board for the current year was introduced.
- The minutes of the meeting from May 4, 2005 were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Margie Crawford presented the Treasurer's Report, including an update on all fundraisers to date.
- A motion to approve the budget for the year was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Lynn Hosier provided a report about the More Festival that will be held on Saturday, October 15th.
- Clara Harrington reported on the Parent Involvement Committee and the events scheduled for October and November. Volunteers are needed for a room parent in 7M.
- Ms. Kissell reported that the Sally Foster fundraiser had raised \$15,743 dollars to date.
- Ms. Kissell announced the start of the Magazine sale.
- Sandra Hightower showed a sample of the Christmas wreaths that will be available for order. The orders placed will arrive the first week of December.
An auction representative arrived dressed as Elvis. The singing Elvis encouraged all to attend the auction that will be held on February 26th in the GYM. The theme will be "Viva Las Vegas."

OLD BUSINESS

- Ms. Kissell announced the upcoming parent coffee that will be held on October 18th.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ms. Kissell reported on the purchase of School Reach. School Reach will enable Ms. Msezane to communicate with parents in the event of an emergency or weather problems. The cost for the program is \$470 dollars.
- Ms. Kissell announced the sale of Chick Fil A calendars. The calendars will cost \$5.00. The coupons are good all year. Ms. Kissell announced that Chick-Fil A will donate 10% of all sales on the September 15th Spirit night.
- Nancy Pickard reported on the new Honey Baked Ham gift certificates available to purchase. The school will earn 20% of the coupon sales.
- The meeting was adjourned.

SPEAKER

- Ms. Nancy Dilly made a presentation on understanding ITBS scores.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Oshinski
Secretary