

**ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL
PTO GENERAL MEETING
May 4, 2005**

MINUTES

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

The minutes of the meetings from March 31, 2005 were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Margie Crawford presented the Treasurer's Report, including an update on all fundraisers to date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ms. Lewis reminded everyone that Sally Foster will be the first fundraiser next year. A chairperson is needed to head this committee. Ms. Lewis commended the Parent Involvement Committee for all their hard work, including the successful Teacher Appreciation Week. Ms. Lewis announced that Kim Woodland will be the school liaison for the MoreFest next Fall. Volunteers are needed.

Kim Kissell announced a spirit day to be sponsored by Chick-Fil-A on Thursday, May 12th and encouraged everyone to participate.

Ms. Lewis reported on the STM Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, May 14th. Ms. Lewis encouraged everyone to participate. Volunteers are needed.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Lewis will provide a suggestion box for the 2005-2006 school year.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Lewis described various PTO volunteer opportunities for the 2005-2006 school year, including the need to formulate a yearbook committee for the 2005-2006 school year. Discussion and questions followed. Mrs. Rakoczy volunteered to chair the committee.

Mrs. Meszane and Ansley Murphey provided a presentation in response to parent questions regarding the STM annual tuition, book bills and annual development fund.

There was a motion made to designate up to \$5,000 from the PTO Savings Account in order to update the kitchen in Mulhern Hall. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Jesse Gingriss made a presentation on his upcoming trip to the Tanzania community education center he started and provided Tanzanian artifacts for sale to fund his continuing community work.

INSTALLATION OF 2005-2006 PTO OFFICERS

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, Paula Heard presented the slate of candidates for the various PTO offices for the 2005-2006 school year. There was a motion made to accept the slate

presented by the Nomination Committee. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Ms. Kissell was elected President; Anne O'Connor was elected Vice President; and Tracey Oshinski was elected Secretary. Margie Crawford will continue in the position of Treasurer and Dana Heyl will continue in the position of Parliamentarian for the 2005-2006 school year.

Ms. Lewis thanked the PTO board members and the chairs of the Parent Involvement Committee for all their contributions during the past year.

Ms. Kissell thanked Ms. Lewis for her hard work and outstanding leadership during the past year.

The meeting was adjourned.

ENTERTAINMENT

Attendees were treated to a performance by the eighth grade of scenes from the musical, "The Wizard of Oz."

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Hasbrouck
Secretary