

**HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**  
**Committee Report Meeting Minutes**  
**November 5, 2007**  
**IC Education Center - Multi-Purpose Room- 6:30 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Arne Faaren, Monika Fuchs, Tim Scanlan, Mari Zarccone-Patterson, Cathryn McKinney, Sherry Halonen, Jeanne Cook, Maureen Dalton, Davyann Lee, Tanya Weinzierl, Patty Johnson, Louise Brown (12 families represented)

**CALL TO ORDER/PRAYER:** Tanya Weinzierl called the meeting to order and led the group in an opening prayer.

**ROLL CALL/SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Roll call was sent around the room and the October minutes were presented. The October minutes were posted on the St. Mary's website at [www.st-marysschool.com](http://www.st-marysschool.com). A motion was made by Maureen Dalton to approve the October minutes and seconded by Arne Faaren.

**ELECTION FOR VICE PRESIDENT POSITION:**

Tim Scanlan was nominated by Maureen Dalton for the position of Vice President. The nomination was seconded by Jeanne Cook. Tim graciously accepted the nominations. With no other nominations, Tim was voted in unanimously. Thank you, Tim, for offering your time and talent to the Home & School committee.

**BASKETBALL UP-DATE:** The basketball program is going well. Mari wanted to remind all players to please turn in their forms and checks. If anyone would like to help out at the concession stand, contact Mari.

**ALUMNI UPDATE:** Tanya passed along some information on behalf of the Alumni Committee about Casino Night. This first-ever event is scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 7-11p.m. The cost will be \$40.00 per person or \$80.00 per couple and will include a meal. Look for more information about this exciting event in December.

**PENNY DRIVE:** A tradition at St. Mary's school is the annual penny drive. Mari said the Penny Drive will run from November 14-20<sup>th</sup> this year. The class that collects the most money is awarded a non-uniform day. All the proceeds collected are divided among Five Loaves Food Shelf, Grace Place, Feed My Starving Children, and the annual Thanksgiving dinner held at Immaculate Conception parish.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** The Social Committee was formed in efforts to bring fun, extracurricular activities to the middle school age kids of St. Mary's. Jeannie Cook gave some additional background and spoke of some of the events that have been done in the past. As many of the committee member's children are now in high school, there is a need for parents of the lower grades to step in. There was discussion about where to go from here. All agreed, however, that we would like to continue to provide additional activities for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Tanya will draft a flyer asking for parental input and suggestions. Look for this in the family folder

**TECHNOLOGY UPDATE:** Mari said that all of the teachers can be easily accessed via E-mail. Individual addresses are listed on the St. Mary's website.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL UP-DATE:** The Christmas festival is fast approaching. It is scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Look for information in the family folder. There are many opportunities if you wish to participate in this fun family event.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Sherri Halonen informed the group that the first meeting for Mardi Gras event will be Tuesday, November 13, 2007 in the Multi-purpose room. Come and join the fun!

There was no further business to discuss. Mari led the group in a final prayer. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. with a motion made by Jeanne Cook and seconded by Tim Scanlan.

**Our next meeting will take place January 7, 2008 in the IC Education Center Multi-Purpose Room at 6:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise Brown, secretary