

**LOFT Meeting  
September 29, 2009**

Board Tina Carleton, Toni Holtzhauser, Maureen Kantorak, Kathy Petrick, and Tracy Rehl

Attendance:

Member Leslie Andrews, Emma Bangert, Brenda Basalla, Christine Butterfield, Shannon Dolan, Sharon Gaspar, Kristie Jackson, Kristin Kalinowski, Melissa LaSpisa, Mary Martin, Jenny Reali, Bruce Trautmann, and Lisa Woike

1.	The meeting was called to order with a prayer at 7:03 p.m.
2.	Toni Holtzhauser welcomed everyone to the meeting. The LOFT officers were introduced.
3.	Minutes from the May 2009 meeting were reviewed. <b>m/s/v</b>
4.	Treasurer's Report – Maureen Kantorak reviewed the fiscal report.
5.	Principal's Report – Mrs. Martin reported on behalf of the principal. LOFT was thanked for the playground equipment and classroom gifts, as well as the atrium and curriculum funds. Mr. Fletcher will be at the fall festival.
6.	<p>Fundraisers –</p> <p><u>Night at the Races</u> – Jenny Reali and Leslie Andrews are the chairs for the event, which is scheduled for Friday, November 20. No real changes from last year, except the food. They are looking for volunteers. Also looking for ad sponsors and race sponsors. They do have four race sponsors. Their goal is to make \$8,500. They will have door prizes. They hope to have a dress down day as an incentive and hope to purchase new easels.</p> <p><u>Breakfast with Santa</u> – Brenda Basalla is the chair. She will not be running the event next school year and therefore, the Santa costume and chair will not be available after this year. Someone is needed to work with her this year to learn how to run the event. About 15 people are needed to volunteer at this event plus the student volunteers.</p> <p><u>Fall Festival</u> – Lisa Woike is the chair. She has the volunteer list. There will be a haunted hallway on 2C and Mr. Fletcher will be there. Cheryl Moran will be doing the pumpkin patch. The event will be Friday, October 23.</p> <p><u>Fun Run</u> – Rick Michalko will chair the run next year. The 2010 run will be scheduled for just before school starts. Toni reported that there has been talk that LOFT has a lot of fund raiser. Rick reported that Athletics thought if they are supporting the run it should be benefiting them. Toni pointed out that LOFT is every family, not just the officers. We are all LOFT. Next year work will be done to get more advertisement, more participants, and more volunteers.</p> <p><u>Easter Candy Sale</u> – Tracy Rehl is the chair. Malley's is increasing the amount of sales you must have to earn a Cedar Point ticket. They are no longer offering free shipping on internet orders. They will offer a discount on shipping and have said there will be no increase in shipping cost between now and the sale. Tracy is looking into possibly changing vendors for the sale. Sweet Designs has been contacted about the sale. Information on what they offer was passed around for everyone to see. The biggest concern is whether or not internet sales would be available with Sweet Designs.</p> <p><u>Magazine Sale</u> – Kathy Petrick and Amanda Mieras are the chairs. Kathy reported that tomorrow is double turn in day. We earn 40% of every order.</p>
7.	<p>Social Events –</p> <p><u>Morning with Mom/Daybreak with Dad/Mardi Gras</u> – Maureen Kantorak will chair these events.</p> <p><u>Field Day</u> – Bruce Trautmann reported that the event was a lot of fun. They will need volunteers for next spring. Lunch will again be inside. Brenda asked if the eighth grade will be participating. They probably will not be participating. Toni reported that there has been talk of</p>

	<p>the money being spent for food could be better spent. There was much vocal support from the parents present for LOFT to continue providing lunch at field day. It was asked that the person who would like LOFT to use the funds differently come to a meeting to explain his/her plan for the funds or concerns.</p> <p><u>Brats and Beer</u> – The event went well. There were probably over 100 people there.</p> <p><u>Pizza Skate</u> – Will be on January 18, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Membership</u> – Tina Carleton reported that there are probably 200 members. Toni said to send a second notice as a reminder about becoming a member.</p> <p><u>Flower Sale</u> – Maureen Jamison will be chairing this event in the spring.</p> <p><u>Elf Shelf</u> – A chair is needed for this event. Kathy reported that Peggy Jones has started to shop, but that Peggy cannot be at the event.</p> <p><u>Yearbook</u> – Toni reported that Bev no longer has a child at the school, so she will no longer be putting together the yearbook. Kathy reported that the orders go through Ripcho. We are responsible for taking pictures, collecting pictures, and filling in the format that Ripcho provides. Chris Butterfield suggested putting together a yearbook club. This could be part of either the newspaper club or student council. Chris will talk to Mrs. Prest.</p> <p><u>Junior High Dance</u> – Brenda Basalla and Sandy Mazzeo will chair this event. Shannon Dolan will also help. Kathy reminded everyone that we had talked about having the eighth graders work on the dance – giving them a budget and letting them pick a theme.</p> <p><u>Spring Fling</u> – A chair is needed. Melissa LaSpisa and Kristie Jackson volunteered for to co-chair.</p>
8.	Unfinished Business – None
9.	New Business – None
10.	<p>Open Forum –</p> <p>People liked the LOFT meeting signs. Toni had the signs made at Erie Design. Al Snyder designed the sign.</p> <p>Bruce asked if we would be doing the Appleby's fundraiser this year. Toni would like to do it, but has to get permission. The parents at the meeting supported the event and would like to again do the fundraiser. Bruce suggested that if the event is held we have the flyers placed in the church bulletins and send it by email as a pdf.</p> <p>John suggested that LOFT should do something regarding inviting St. James families to join the other parishes. Possibly have a meeting on the importance of joining another of the parishes. There was much discussion on the importance of this topic, but we do not know if it is something LOFT can get involved with.</p> <p>Mary Kay asked of Paul can put a post on the web for meeting reminders.</p>
11.	Announcements – None
12.	Closing Prayer and Adjournment – Toni thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. The meeting ended at 8:21 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Tracy Rehl.