

**LOFT Meeting
October 30, 2006**

Board Toni Holtzhauser, Lori Piscitello, Michelle O'Toole, Tracy Rehl, Jean
Attendance: Spackman
Member Chris Butterfield, Christine Dolce, Eileen Dorchak, Jennifer Komar, Sheri Masterson,
Attendance: Susan Moore, Cheryl Moran, Sue Seeds, Kimberly Smith, and Marilyn Wangler

- I. The meeting was called to order with a prayer at 7:33 p.m.
- II. Minutes from the September 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved. **m/s/v**
- III. Treasurer's Report –
Jean reviewed the account as of the end of the month. The magazine drive is \$2,500-\$3,000 short of what we budgeted. The Fun Run profit is \$6,500. Holly is working on collecting another \$2,000.
- IV. Principal's Report Given by Ms. Wangler -
 - Barcelona field trip for seventh and eighth grades will be November 8
 - November 30 is the first grade field trip to the Christmas tree farm
 - Halloween 10:30 a.m. is the Holy Family parade and 1:00 p.m. is the LCA parade
 - All Saints Days mass will be at 9:00 a.m.
 - There will be a prayer service on All Souls Day
 - Report cards are going home next Monday
 - Conferences are November 8 & 9; seventh and eighth grade conferences will be first come first served in the cafeteria; Part-time teachers and tutors will only be available on Wednesday
 - Thank you to LOFT for providing dinner during the conferences
 - November 6 will be a drama club performance at 3:15 p.m.
- V. Report of Standing Committees –
 - Magazine Sale – Chris Butterfield reported that the pig race will be scheduled for December. The sale fell short of the goal. There were 1404 orders. Last year 43% of families participated and this year 53% of families participated. The sale is just shy of \$12,000. One \$25 donation was received. She is hoping to get together a flyer summarizing the sale. She has quite a few pink copies of the order forms and will send them back to the sellers.
 - Fall Festival – Cheryl Moran reported that the festival had receipts of \$3,400. Expenses were up this year with the purchase of the dummies. The festival's profit is \$1,102.
 - Fall Junior High Dance – The form is available on-line and was sent home with students.
 - Elf Shelf – Jean reported that Holly is out shopping.
 - Las Vegas Night/Reverse Raffle – Lori reported that she talked to the law director of the city of Lakewood, who directed her to a person in Columbus. A reverse raffle can be held off site. She has checked with a few places and has us penciled in for Wagner's Country Inn for the first weekend in February 2007. She has started running numbers. Wagner's price is \$35 per plate. She is trying to get the price down to \$25 each. Suggests sell tickets for \$75 each and only sell 250 tickets. Net proceeds would be \$7,500. The top prize would be between \$3,000 and \$5,000. We would intermingle prizes, such as every tenth or twenty-fifth number. The concern that this is less social, has a higher price, and a limited audience was expressed. Lori is worried about hitting the same under-writers if we

hold a night at the races. Michelle said that she can get the information on how much was received last year from under-writers. It was decided to hold the night at the races with an increased ticket price. The type of food will be changed. A reverse raffle will be planned for the fall. Jean asked Michelle to send an email to the board members with the amount received from under-writers.

Sunshine Committee – Lori reported that Gretchen Bulan has this committee up and running. Michelle that a meal was done for Mrs. Beegan and we have received a thank you note.

VI. Unfinished Business –

School Supplies – Michelle has a sample box of supplies. This will be a straight sale, not a fund raiser. We receive a discount if we sign before the end of the year. We will receive this year's prices. Prices range from \$40 to \$86. The company only uses name brand products. Chris recommended having Paul send out information and getting responses from parents.

Special Interest Groups – Lori reported that Caroline has about 10 groups. She received a pretty good response.

Directories – Some of the emails are not correct. Jean suggested sending a flyer regarding correcting information.

Spirit Wear – Lori reported that spirit wear is out and the money needs to go to Jean. There were back ordered items and they switched vendors. They have been asked to have samples. There will be another sale. Mr. Stefancin is also getting us prices.

VII. New Business –

Meals for Teachers Conferences – Lori has called Mary Ellen Fink to see if she can set this up, and is waiting to hear back from her.

January Open House – Lori reported that we have been asked to host a reception during Catholic Schools week.

VIII. Open Forum – None

IX. Announcements –

Ms. Wangler reported that the Barnes & Noble sale will be Friday, December 1, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. There will be an author there. Volunteers are needed for gift wrapping.

Tracy will put something together about the cookbooks to go in the churches' bulletins.

Susan Moore reported that the second grade room parents have been talking about coordinating service project(s) with the parishes, so the children see the tie back to the parishes. Various projects were discussed. Mrs. Dorchak recommended finding out what the parishes needed.

X. Closing Prayer and Adjournment – Meeting ended at 8:56 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Tracy Rehl.