



# Friends of St. Pius X School

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## **MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 ~ 8AM SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Morning Prayer 8:04 a.m.

1. Dues and Finance Update:

Crystal/Treasurer: 1<sup>st</sup> document reviewed was the profit and loss detail, which showed that currently we were in the positive. 2<sup>nd</sup> document is the balance sheet which shows bank account as of today \$16,887.47; however, it was noted that we will be deducting the \$4,000.00 for enrichment plus miscellaneous events such as Halloween, Christmas, and calendar sales.

2. Items from Principal Dailey:

Mrs. Dailey thanked the Friends for their efforts last year. Having new CORI workshop for new volunteers; it is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Another CORI workshop will be scheduled as needed. Terrific turn out at the meet and great and also at the Parent's night. There have been positive responses about the changes in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grades. Teachers are already talking about enrichment/field trips the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be going to Plymouth Plantation right before Thanksgiving. Middle school is looking to go on a field trip and need a bus for longer distance, but will be covered by the bus company (offering bus per quarter). These enrichment programs/field trips need to coincide with the curriculum to support the student learning within the classroom. There are a lot of activities, and at times the school gets inundated. Mrs. Dailey is asking for more coordination with the activities, so that there is not a crossover between activities/fundraisers. Looking for a balance between fundraising and service while continuing with education and not overwhelming parents.

3. Review of Fall Trimester Events

- Cape Light Compact Fundraiser  
Started our Cape Light Compact Fundraiser everyone will be receiving items purchased the week before day light saving time ends. 100% of proceeds come directly to the Friends. Class who sells the most gets ice cream from the Cape Cod Creamery. Material needs to be sent in 2 weeks from tomorrow, first Wednesday in October.
- Family Bowling  
Family Bowling night is scheduled at Ryan Family Amusements in South

Yarmouth.

- Parent Social  
This year event is taking place at Beach Street Cantina and looking possibly to have an open bar included in the price and event will take place in October. This is strictly for parents.
  
- Halloween  
Colleen Lotuff is coordinating the lower school event. Colleen will draft a list of tasks that she has done in the past and would like people to sign up to take over certain tasks. The lower school party is Pre-K through grade 4; date to be determined.  
Middle school is in the evening and Liz spoke with Trisha Leaver who was the coordinator last year and she has agreed to plan the event again this year. She has scheduled the event for October 26<sup>th</sup>.
  
- Calendar Sales  
Need a coordinator for the event. It is one of our biggest fundraisers. It helps pay for enrichment dues. We have some start up money for the balloon pop.
  
- Breast Cancer Walk  
Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at the Barnstable County Court House. The name of our team is Crusaders For A Cause.  
Makingstridesagainstbreastcancer.com Anyone can sign up children, neighbors, etc. all are welcome. No registration fee; merely asking for a donation online or on the date of the event. This is a way to get publicity for the good things our school does for the community. Children from St. Pius should wear their uniform polos.

4. Committee Updates

There is a sign-up sheet listing all of the committees and opportunities to volunteer. We have a website that is on the St. Pius website/look for our link. We are also on Facebook, you can friend, the Friends.

5. **Miscellaneous: Need 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade need for room parents. Suggesting that a notice go out that we are looking for room parents for those specific grades. Liz will be sending out a list of room parents.**

Question: is there something we can do to order items in bulk for classroom and have Friends pay for items vs. having parents buying items individually i.e. paper towels, hand sanitizer, for the specific classrooms.

Idea for another fundraiser is the recyclable bags...

Idea for enrichment the learning dome; what is the expense?

We meet once a month and it is usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

6. Adjourn

Meeting concluded 8:58 a.m.