

St. Thomas Hone School Association
November 8, 2006

Present: Pat Maury, Colleen Murphy, Trish Donelan, Madelyn Pesci, Christine Fitzgerald, Mary Jo McGonagle, Rani Clarkin, Jennifer McLaughlin, Sheila O'Donnell, Moira Rachel, Kathy Napolitano, Annette Serniak, Lindsay Chessare, (Karen Gerard, Eileen Congdon).

Opening Prayer

Minutes from September Meeting: motion passed.

1. Minutes will be emailed to board. Wait for feedback/ approval.
2. Sheila will post at school and email to Mary Jo for website.

Basket Bonanza Update:

Karen and Eileen provided update. Goal is to raise a net profit of 63,000.00.

October Fundraisers:

Gift wrap, pie & cookie dough, book fair, walkathon, monster mash all completed.

December Fundraisers:

Breakfast with Santa - Dec. 2

Christmas Boutique – Dec 7

Christmas Bazaar - Dec. 13

Treasurer's Update:

Christine provided budget update.

Moira and Christine will explore SNET and Verizon school programs.

Joyce Gallagher is the point person for General Mills box top program.

Communication Issues:

Goal is to move parents from relying on the communication envelope and getting them to utilize web site. Lindsay, Colleen, and Trish will craft parent letter re: Christmas collection. Each class will take up

collection for individual teachers and HAS/Development will handle support staff.

Enrichment Program:

“Beyond the Bell” – all programs must be approved by HSA to avoid conflicts in the schedule .

Website Update:

Website now offers link to the “communication envelope” and we will encourage parents to use this resource. Colleen and Mary Jo will investigate the possibility of getting advertisers for the website. i.e. Land’s End.

Capital Campaign:

Need to increase parent participation.

FERCS/Volunteer Hours:

Rani will send letter to parents who chose the “payout” option.
Madelyn will send out reminder to parents to submit hours.