

## PTO Meeting March 4, 2015

The Little Flower School PTO meeting was held in the music room at 5:30 with lunch provided with a special recognition of Mrs. Bethany Mack in anticipation of her baby. Opening prayer was led by Renae Arnston with the meeting conducted by co-presidents, Karla Deplazes and Renae Arnston. Tonia Dosch reviewed the treasurer's report, noting income and expenses for the various fundraisers and events.

### Old Business:

The LFS carnival was in January. Games, and concessions were available with very nice comments as it was enjoyed by many. The attendance was nice and was a success. Thank you to all those who helped work the carnival and to the carnival committee for all their time and effort to make this event a success.

Catholic Schools week was a fun week with several activities planned each day including dress up days, skating and a pizza party. The school dance was on Friday with the theme "Glowing for God". The Catholic schools mass was held at the end of the week and alumni spoke. It was discussed that it was nice for the mass to be held at the end of the week. Thank you to all those that volunteered during Catholic Schools week and to the committee for making this a special celebration week for the school.

The LFS Raffle committee reports that more tickets were sold this year. They had an evening door to door ticket night that went very well. It was suggested to consider trying to do 2 or 3 nights next year. Also to consider having tickets available after the weekend masses. Thank you to the committee and to all those that sold and bought tickets!

The yearbook committee reports that the online yearbook is very convenient to use and that they are able to work on it from home. Photos can be uploaded to the website. Many positive comments were shared about the quality and how nice the yearbooks turned out. Thank you for all your time and effort.

### New Business:

Sr. Jean Louise reports that the ND State Library is supporting a book drive for the country of Liberia that has been affected by war and they are in need of books to rebuild their schools and libraries. This is a great Lenten service-project for the children of LFS to take part in. A newsletter will be sent out with further information including drop off location and due dates.

The Marathon committee reports that the event is being planned for Friday May 1. Letters will be sent home with details of the plans for the marathon. PTO has decided to no longer provide a percent back to those students that collect money for the school and that it would benefit the school to now eliminate this particular incentive as they are rewarded in other ways. Ideas for the marathon were discussed and any changes will be noted in the newsletters that will be sent home.

The PTO has asked the teachers to make wish lists that would help them with teaching needs at the school. The link is available at [www.teacherlists.com](http://www.teacherlists.com) to see what their wishes are. This is another way to communicate and provide a donation opportunity for those that support LFS.

The Box Tops Drive is wrapping up this week and the top class will be get a treat. The kids really enjoy participating and it is a great way to provide additional funds for the school. Keep saving Boxtops and other labels including Our Family brand, and Campbell's labels.

The K of C's supper is Saturday March 7 and they are in need of workers. Sign up sheets have been sent home. This is a good replacement service opportunity as the earlier breakfast was cancelled. Sign-up sheets are available for those who would like to help with the event.

The Rugby Chamber of Commerce has contacted a PTO member regarding a fall celebration event planned August 22, 2015. They are interested in having carnival games, or other types of games for the children that attend. Discussions were held regarding if this would be something LFS PTO would want to take on. Co-presidents Karla and Renae plan to contact the Rugby Chamber for more information.

Sister Jean Louise led the closing prayer.

Thank you for all that you do for Little Flower School!

Respectfully submitted,  
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