

**ILS Parent Teacher League Meeting
Minutes for March 9, 2010**

The minutes of a regular meeting held at Immanuel Lutheran School on **March 9, 2010**. Bonnie Dice called the meeting to order. A quorum being present, Bonnie declared the meeting ready to proceed. There were 9 people in attendance at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Give by Bonnie Dice: We have \$793.28 in the checking account and \$6,094.00 (technology fund) in the savings account. The breakdown of funds is as follows:

Playground Fund	\$6,033.64
Technology Fund	\$346.20
Total PTL Funds left for the year	\$5,451.65

At the time when the Treasurer's Report was made we had a total of 42 Family Activity Donations.

Secretary's Report: Review of minutes from January 20, 2010 PTL meeting.

Viridian Presentation: Lower your electric bills now! An informing presentation about making money for the school and lowering your electric bill at the same time. Signing up is free and you can save from %10-%20 percent off your electric bill while donating at no cost to you one dollar a month to Immanuel Lutheran School. Email ILSPT@aol.com for more information.

Chuck E. Cheese Presentation: Given by Gaynor Donelan Director of Operations of Chuck E. Cheese in Danbury CT. April 12th from 3-9pm anyone who visits Chuck E. Cheese from our school or church and mentions that they are there in support of the school 15% of the proceeds will go directly to us. Chuck E. Cheese will cut the check the following day. Just tell the cashier that your supporting ILS. Also on the day of the event Monday April 12th Chuck E. Cheese himself will be visiting the school during lunch time and handing out to EVERY student a sticker that is worth 10 tokens. He will come and hand out the stickers and dance to music. Chuck E. Cheese will also donate \$50 in Chuck E. Money to ILS during the Scholastic Book Fair and will be giving out tokens as reading rewards, good report cards, homework rewards and magical manners. Chuck E. Cheese also donated \$50 of Chuck E. Money to the school that will most likely be used for lucky tray day.

Principal's Report: Mr. Palkewick could not be at the meeting due to another meeting. The report was given by Bonnie Dice. NLSW is in full swing, students and staff alike are enjoying

the dress up days and students are learning about the importance of "Service." Concordia College's praise and worship group will be joining us to lead the service on Friday at 1:30pm. The students will be making presentations. Everyone is invited to come. Sunday worship is a mandatory attendance day. We also encourage all families to attend to show support to the member of the church who contribute a significant amount to our budget. Please spread the word about our upcoming open houses. Word of mouth is the best form of advertising. Volunteers are needed to give tours and provide snacks. Contact Bonnie Dice or Joel Wardenburg.

- March 10-6-8pm
- March 13 9am-12pm
- May 15 9am-12pm
- June 19 9am-12pm

Also thank you **PTL** for donating the cost of the magnets which will be given out to students at the end of the week. Each student and staff member will receive one magnet. Additional magnets will be available for purchase just email ILSPTL@aol.com.

White Elephant Bingo: Families showed up and had a great time playing BINGO.

Family Game Night: Was also a hit, the adults had as much fun or even more than the students.

Valentine Day Sundaes: A big thank you to all our volunteers especially **CAROLINE GAVEY** for organizing this event. The children enjoyed building their sundaes.

Spring Social: The spring social will be Friday April 9th. Keri Perna will be organizing this event. Please send an email to ILSPTL@aol.com if you are interested in helping. The students will be working on decorations. Erik Tonner will D.J. this event once more. Erik Tonner is donating his time and not charging the school for his service. **THANK YOU MR. TONNER!**

Board of Christian Day School: Board of Christian Day School report to
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Staffing: We are pleased with all staff and anticipate a high, if not complete, retention going into budget preparation. We are committed to a full day Pre-K program. Last year, we pulled back too early. Please share this exciting opportunity with friends and family.

BCDS membership. We are welcomed Marianne Gannon to the BCDS. She possesses many talents of an organizer, marketing, public relations person. She has already distinguished herself in so many areas.

We are still seeking one more member. A strong organizer who would lead us in endowment and

alumni development would be a plus.

Curriculum:

Mapping of the Curriculum – to ensure there is a meaningful and steady progression of skills throughout the grades is being emphasized. Teachers have been meeting regularly and reports of progress have been given. We are looking strongly at the Math Text and Materials as a priority revision for next year.

Activities:

Lutheran School Week March 8th through the 14th. This is always a fun time. Pastabilities, the annual talent show for the church and school, is scheduled for Saturday, March 13th. Open House for the School - Wednesday 10th and Saturday 13th. Closing Service 10:45 Sunday 14th - Please revisit the Parent Letter I sent out last week.

Please consider lending a hand and attending as much as possible.

Last Supper Enactment Friday, Saturday, and Palm Sunday Weekend, March 26-28. ILP will be providing one free ticket to each child at ILS.

It's Still Happening:

The FLC (Family Life Center) is still very much on the go. We continue to seek buyers for the remaining West Street and Foster Street properties to fund the "seed money". If you know of any commercial real estate agents or buyers tip them off – it's an excellent market and opportunity. ***The church leadership is actively engaged in this effort also.***

Finances/Tuition

The BCDS has endorsed several proposals for the Finance Board's consideration

-Tuition would include the "Book Bill". This will allow a costly one-time fee to be pro-rated over the year with your tuition payment – any feedback is appreciated

- Minimal COLA/Tuition increase to provide an affordable payment yet balance the need to give our staff a better wage and benefits.

-The BCDS has tabled Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) to manage our tuition collection starting next school year and stay with Smart. The switch caused some valid concerns with our Finance Board. We are experience significant lost in operating revenue due to tuition delinquencies every year. This has an immediate effect on current expenses and long term consequences as well. We will enforce policies set forth in the Parent Handbook. If you are delinquent contact the school office immediately to arrange for a remedy.

Sharing Christ,

Joel Wardenburg , Chair BCDS

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Open Time Discussion: One parent asked if for the next National Lutheran School's week if it would be possible for the notice of supplies needed and the themes to go out sooner.

Upcoming PTL Meetings: Tuesday April 13th and Wednesday May 19th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm with Closing Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Gannon, Secretary