

## CPTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 17th, 2011 @ 6:30pm

1. The meeting opened with a welcome and prayer.
2. Meet and Eat – The group shared a treat to celebrate Catholic Principal’s Day.
3. The Financial report was distributed and reviewed.
4. Teacher Representatives Report: The group discussed the Teachers Christmas Fund and a timeline was set.
5. Teacher Requests: The group discussed the potential purchase of a drum set for the music program. Several choices provided by Mr. Smith were presented by Miss Liechty. The group decided to pursue additional options, including used drums. Leslie Rhomberg will follow up.
6. 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: The group brainstormed ways to get the word out about the event to alumni. Those ideas included: updating the website, making announcements in area church bulletins, publishing reunion notices in the Courier, using Facebook to post notices and ask people to “repost” – direct users to our website and make a link for users to update contacts, send emails via Columbus HS.

Other thoughts regarding the celebration; establish a timeframe for serving food and put out a donation bucket to cover the food (Laura Dobson will contact Tony’s), make a special effort to ensure that older alumni feel welcome at the HUB (outdoor space to talk, 70’s music, etc), use chalkboard paint on buttons.

7. Ad-Hoc Committees: School Sign; An LED sign proposal was distributed. The group discussed the sign cost, design, quality and limitations imposed by the vision triangle on that corner. The sign can only be 3’ tall. The design was only a mock-up, so it just included a clover instead of our logo. Michelle Heine and Lisa Wageman will follow up.
8. The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer.