

**Our Lady of Grace Catholic School
Parent School Organization (PSO)
Meeting Minutes of Tuesday March 11, 2025
8:45AM - Cassidy Hall**

MARCH 2025 MEETING

Attendees	Natalie Davidson Sarah Dorweiler Emily Van Kirk Sally Raih Amanda Fritz Shelly Windom	Beth Horn Beth Klinneberg Greta Santori Abigale Piprude Emily Sefton Natalie Furst	Mrs. Moran Mr. Dahlman Deacon McGinty
Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natalie Davidson 		
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Dorweiler, Beth Horn 		
Leadership Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deacon McGinty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Second Trimester ended last Friday ○ Next year enrollment looking good. Full preschool and kindergarten for next year. • Mr. Dahlman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report cards will be published today at 4PM ○ Conferences are this Friday, March 14 ○ Sixth grade will be partnering with Urban Wilderness to build canoes starting next week. 		
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February consisted of funding Santa Secret Shop, Carnival purchases, Snowbusters 		

RECENT EVENTS

Barnes & Noble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair is waiting on final reimbursement from B&N but it was a successful event and will result in a gift card for Mrs. Clinton • Will continue aligning this with Read-a-Thon timing for next year
Read-a-Thon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised \$53,425!! • Kindergarten and Second grade won the overall participation awards and donut parties are this Thursday • Class posters were a great addition this year. Preschool participation was also a win this year. Revising donut ordering process for next year.
Class mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not have 50% participation but was close! • Opportunity to work with the parish on class mass dates going forward to ensure there are not overlapping parish events on class mass dates. Also consider pairing class masses going forward with buddies, similar to the K + 8 mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Used Uniform Sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking for chairs for 2025-2026 school year• Sale is this Friday during Conferences
Family mass & breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masses are next week - please RSVP
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New co-chairs for next year are Monica Copelan and Kirsten Conzemius• May mix up the locations for next year parent socials
Snowbusters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The season is complete and was a success.• Adding a parent meeting for 3rd grade and anyone new to Snowbusters next year to help parents understand the process before the season starts.
Spirit Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sales were \$2400 for our last sale• Most recent sale offered only the most popular items to focus the assortment and make it easier to shop.• Continuing to research alternate vendors for next year.
PSO closet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thank you to the volunteers who helped clean out the PSO closet. It was a large undertaking and we appreciate the help!
Carnival	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carnival is April 25• T-shirt order will be sent to parents next week
Teacher Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week of May 5-9th• Room parents will coordinate sign-ups

ONGOING DISCUSSION TOPICS / OPEN FLOOR

Volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continues to be hard to fill lunch spots
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Next Meeting Date: APRIL 15, 2025 at 8:45AM