

## SAINT VIATOR PARENTS' CLUB MINUTES OF THE MEETING 12/07/09

Present: Sue Abrahamson, Mary Baur, Jeanne Carney, Susan Carsello, Lori Cataldo, Eileen Cortese, Renee Diak-Witek, Jackie Frett, Kay Haubenreiser, Sara Kay, Eileen Manno, Karen McLoughlin, Erin McMahon, Nancy Murray, Teresa Stewart & Alice Wimberly

### THE MEETING:

#### OPENING PRAYER:

The meeting was brought to order at 7:55 pm by Parents' Club Co-President Nancy Murray, who led us in a special Christmas prayer by Robert Louis Stevenson.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Teresa Stewart made a motion to approve the November minutes and Mary Baur seconded. The minutes were approved.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Teresa Stewart reported that there is about \$51,000 in the general account. The Fashion Show brought in about \$36,000. Sales of DVD's and photos may bring in a little more. Marie Julius is working on a planning spreadsheet with figures for Senior Celebration.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Eileen Manno reported that flu shots should be available in Arlington Heights at the end of December/beginning of January. Saint Viator is still on the list by the village not the school district.

Mr. Diaz Lee will be back after Christmas. The teacher that was hired will be kept.

The Wine Tasting was sold out and appeared to be successful although the numbers were lower due to the smaller venue.

In case of a school closing due to weather, the first place to check is the Saint Viator web site.

#### PARENTS' CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Nancy Murray & Jackie Frett passed around the Season of Sharing envelope to collect money for a family in need. They thanked Lori Cataldo for doing the shopping for the family assigned to the Parents' Club by Betsy Fons in the Campus Ministry.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### -FASHION SHOW

Jeanne Carney reported that the Fashion Show was a very good time. It was a lot of work for the volunteers and many thanks go out to the models and stores and the store moms and the basket committee and the silent auction committee and everyone who helped. There is a question about when the show will be held next year – Oct 24<sup>th</sup> or Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. There was a discussion about a conflict with the Wine Tasting. Perhaps the Wine Tasting should do the silent auction and the Fashion Show should keep just the modeling, baskets, raffle and the Tiffany raffle (or something similar). The Wine Tasting will probably be right before Christmas/Thanksgiving next year for holiday sales. It will be best to keep the Fashion Show in the fall.

The baskets brought in about \$9,000. The Grand Raffle brought in about \$3,000. The Silent Auction brought in about \$7,500.

### -FLORAL SHOW

No one from the committee was present although the same committee will work on it as last year. The florists are in place and the commentator will be the same as used for Holy Family.

### -HOSPITALITY

### -CLASS REPS

Freshman Class Reps received a call from a freshman parent asking about the Survival Kit.

Jeanne Carney suggested that parents' club members should bring a friend to the next meeting.

Senior Class Reps questioned the Senior Prom Theme. The Student Council votes on the theme. It was mentioned that perhaps the whole student body should vote, not only student council members. It was stated that the student council is supposed to represent the whole student body.

## SENIOR EVENTS:

### -POST PROM & SENIOR CELEBRATION

Renee Diak-Witek mentioned that they are combining the Post Prom and Senior Celebration committees. They are eliminating multiple fund raising. There will be one fund raiser – a pizza party with a cash bar at Morettis in Mt. Prospect in February. The prom bid will be raised to \$140 this year and the Senior Celebration fee will be raised by \$10.

A question was raised about whether the cruise should be kept as a post-prom event after 2010. It is expensive – about \$36,000. A discussion on this was put off until January.

### -VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:

Chris Schmidt was not present.

### -MARKETING/WEB PAGE & LION LINES:

Kay Haubenreiser said that the deadline for the next Lion Lines is January 6<sup>th</sup>. The Parents' Club will be mentioned in the next Lion Lines. Eileen mentioned that Lion Lines is now online.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The next meeting will be Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made to adjourn and Erin McMahon seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen McLoughlin  
Recording Secretary