

SAINT VIATOR PARENTS' CLUB MINUTES OF THE MEETING 11/09/09

Present: Fran Bertolini, Jeanne Carney, Lori Cataldo, Eileen Cortese, Jackie Frett, Kay Haubenreiser, Sara Kay, Eileen Manno, Karen McLoughlin, Patti Menges, Nancy Murray, Jean Simpson, Teresa Stewart, Susan Carsello & Molly Wolfe

THE MEETING:

OPENING PRAYER:

The meeting was brought to order at 7:33 pm by Parents' Club Co-President Nancy Murray, who led us in a special Thanksgiving prayer.

SPECIAL REPORT:

Dean Scerbicke gave a special presentation about "what does a dean do". She explained that she monitors attendance, deals with discipline issues and organizes the train shuttle. It is a challenge to get to know everyone. The number one infraction is "tardies" followed by dress code violations. Drug testing is 99% complete by Homecoming. She said they always try to err on the side of the student.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the October minutes. Teresa Stewart seconded. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Final Fashion Show figures are still out. The general account before the Fashion Show holds \$34,847 which includes 350 Fashion Show tickets. About \$9,000 is expected from the basket raffles compared to \$2,370 from last year. 300 Tiffany boxes were sold at \$10 a box. Beverage sales were down about \$100. There will be some DVD and photo sales money coming in this year.

The full deposit of \$4,357 was made for Senior Events. There is \$865 left in the treasury for Senior Celebration.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Eileen Manno reported good news that Mr. Diaz Lee is home from the hospital. Two new Spanish teachers have been hired.

There will be a wake for Mr. Bruce this coming Saturday.

The Soccer Team took first place in state for the second time. Saint Viator is proud of their kids.

There is a big Open House this weekend – Sunday afternoon and Monday evening. There are ads in the newspapers and on the radio. Since there is no school Monday, Open House set up on Sunday can be left up for Monday evening.

No updates on the flu shots. Older kids are the last in the chain. There has been no significant change in attendance this year versus last year.

PARENTS' CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Nancy Murray passed out Banana Republic flyers.

The Parents' Club will hold their annual Christmas Party at the next meeting, December 7th at 7:00.

The Season of Sharing envelope was passed around to collect money for a family in need. A family is assigned to the Parents' Club by Betsy Fons in the Campus Ministry. Due to the fact that there was no notice prior to the November meeting, it is hoped that the envelope will be passed around again at the December 7th meeting. The deadline for shopping for the family is December 11th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-FASHION SHOW

Fran Bertolini reported that the Fashion Show was wonderful. The Seniors had fun. The Basket Committee worked very hard. There were very many volunteers and a lot of hard work went into the show. Many people stepped up and new friendships were built. It was felt that the money spent on the Production Company was money well spent.

-FLORAL SHOW

No one from the committee was present.

-HOSPITALITY

Kathy Loy reported that some baked good will be bought this year for the Open House.

-CLASS REPS

Nothing to report.

SENIOR EVENTS:

-POST PROM

Molly Wolfe reported that a co-chair was found. Any fund-raising plans need to be run by Jackie & Nancy first, and they will take it to Mary Mahrer.

-SENIOR CELEBRATION

No one was present.

-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 6th. The Parents' Club will be mentioned in the next Lion Lines. There will be an article about the Floral Show in the next Alumni News. There will also be an article about the Fashion Show in the Daily Herald.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The next meeting will be Monday December 7th.

ADJOURNMENT:

Eileen Cortese made a motion to adjourn and Molly Wolfe seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen McLoughlin
Recording Secretary