

SAINT VIATOR PARENTS' CLUB MINUTES
OF THE MEETING 10/13/09

Present: Anna Wozniak, Chris Schmidt, Mary Baur, Angie Peters, Sue VanStedum, Molly Wolfe, Alice Wimberly, Lori Cataldo, Kathy Loy, Teresa Stewart, Jackie Frett, Eileen Manno, Nancy Murray, RaeAnn Overberg, Frances Bertolini, Sandra Ockerlund, Kay Haubenreiser, Janet Southall, Eileen Cortese, Erin McMahon

THE MEETING:

OPENING PRAYER:

The meeting was brought to order by Parents' Club Co-President Nancy Murray, who led us in prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Kathy Loy made a motion to approve the September minutes. Erin McMahon seconded. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Teresa Stewart reported that Proceeds from the New Colony Six event were given to the Tuition Assistance account with a total of \$383.42

Balance in the General Account is \$13,589.80

Balance in Senior Events Account is \$4,454.05 (this still includes \$3,256.71 that needs to be transferred to General Account. Senior Events is self-funded and starts out with a balance of \$1,300 each year. Any excess I transferred to General Account to be disbursed as gifts to school at the end of year.) Another \$3857 needs to be paid to the Cruise Line before the end of October (balance of the deposit.)

Senior Events has been selling Saint Viator embroidered ponchos and blankets as a fundraiser – sales have been brisk with the cooler fall we have had.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Eileen Manno reported that testing day will be Wednesday October 14 with the freshman taking the Explore, sophomores taking the Plan and the juniors taking the PSAT. She shared discussion that a Pre PSAT class had been offered to juniors to prepare for the test and improve National merit status for our students on testing, we will see if this will help improve scores. We have had AP commended students at different levels of ranking depending on how many tests they take now that we require the AP testing.

Events coming up are Junior Ring Ceremony, Freshman Retreat, Halloween Fun Fair, and Fall Concert

November 2 will be an Activity Schedule with speaker from Rwanda Mr. Rusesabagina. This will be optional for students to attend.

End of the Quarter and reports will be October 23 with conferences on November 5th.

Adult Education Courses have been offered and it will be determined which will be successful and booked

Any mailings please give the office 24-48 hours turn around time Carolyn Gerbatsch can be busy with other mailings at times so the best is to contact her ahead of time.

Mr. Diaz-Lee has been hospitalized and a new Spanish teacher has been hired.

Mrs. Bruce's husband had an accident working in Kuwait and was hurt, the situation is serious.

Ryan's Story was a powerful presentation and the students have been really struck by the presentation and the message - Do Not Be a Silent Observer. The students have been coming forward to speak up on student behaviors. Hope to keep this message going for them to continue.

Homecoming week was fairly quiet.

Flu Update- Sanitizes installed.

State says to keep school open.

Board of Health hoping to have Saint Viator as a site for shots available here to students. This will be an option to students to get them inoculated- a letter/e-mail will go home to inform families and get permission. This shot will be just 1 shot HINI shot only this will be free of charge and it will be encouraged.

For more information on this you can go to center for disease control as well as District 25 has information up on the website.

PARENT' CLUB PRESIDENTS REPROT:

Jackie Frett reported that Rene-Witek needs another Senior Helper for Post Prom

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FASHION SHOW:

Fran Bertolini reported that 80 senior models this year.

Stores are secured with area stores.

Mario Tricoci will do the hair

121 underclass models will participate. They are being called today with assignments.

Invitations are out

Publicity is up

30 RSVPS to date and waiting for more to start coming in.

Discussion on offering a children's menu.

There are 58 Baskets so far in the raffle with more to come and 22 silent auction items with really great items to be won.

Discussion on getting some specific silent items and baskets items listed on website to encourage participation to buy raffle tickets and participate in the silent auction. Kay Haubenreiser was going to help organize to get the word out.

FLORAL SHOW:

No report

HOSPITALITY:

Junior Ring Ceremony- had approximately 400 last year with 30 more in this class

Needed to meet with junior reps after meeting to organize event

Looking for student volunteers to help with hospitality would give volunteer hours.

CLASS REPS:

All levels nothing to report

SENIOR CELEBRATION:

Organizing committee heads now

POST PROM:

Renee will need some help

VOLUNTEER COORDINATION

Chris Schmidt passed out volunteer discs to committee and her job is done and you will need someone new next year for this position.

WEB:

Kay Haubenreiser said that November 4 is the due date

for Lions Lines information and will try to get highlight in some local papers for fashion show publicity.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The next meeting will be Monday November, 9

ADJOURNMENT:

Kathy Loy made a motion to adjourn and Teresa steward seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Cortese

Corresponding Secretary