

SAINT VIATOR PARENTS' CLUB MINUTES OF THE MEETING 1/4/2010

Present: Sue Abrahamson, Susan Carsello, Laura Ferrari, Jackie Frett, Kay Haubenreiser, Sharon McKee, Karen McLoughlin, Erin McMahon, Patti Menges, Nancy Murray, Pam Sammons, Teresa Stewart & Alice Wimberly

THE MEETING:

OPENING PRAYER:

The meeting was brought to order at 7:40 pm by Parents' Club Co-President Nancy Murray, who led us in a special New Beginnings prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Erin McMahon made a motion to approve the December minutes and Sue seconded. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Teresa Stewart reported that there is \$51,446 in the general account. There is \$865 in the Senior Events account and that committee owes The Parents' Club \$3,257. Terry hopes to have projections at the next meeting.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Eileen Manno was not in attendance. Jackie Frett reported that the H1N1 flu shot will be given next Tuesday and the permission forms are due Friday. There was some discussion on the flu shot. Some parents said their children would not be getting the shot and some will.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-FASHION SHOW

The Fashion Show will be November 7th 2010. Sandra Auckerland will not be here to co-chair next year and Lorena Johnson also may not be here. Fran Bertolini wants to be involved in Senior Celebration next year. Co-chairs for the Fashion Show are needed.

-FLORAL SHOW

Pam Sammons and Laura Ferrari were present. Pam asked if it was too late to get an ad in the ad book for the musical. It probably is not too late. Donations are coming in. The florists are the same as last year. The commentator is from Sylvias. There will be live plants for sale.

Pam presented some thoughts about having some changes made. Perhaps wine and appetizers could be made available. Perhaps a Choral Group could perform. Maybe it could be more like a Ladies Night Out. These changes will be presented to Mrs. Manno & Fr. Egan.

It is closer to Mother's Day and Spring this year. Last year ticket sales were lower than in previous years, but flower sales were higher. A sign will be up at Trivia Night.

-HOSPITALITY

There is nothing coming up.

-CLASS REPS

There was nothing to report.

SENIOR EVENTS:

-POST PROM & SENIOR CELEBRATION

No one was present from either committee. However it was reported that there will be only one fund raiser this year for senior parents – Cheers and Tears. It will be Feb 20th at Moretti's on Busse Road in Mt. Prospect.

-VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:

Chris Schmidt was not present.

-MARKETING/WEB PAGE & LION LINES:

Kay Haubenreiser said that the deadline for the February Lion Lines is January 6th. The Floral Show will be advertised in it as well as the Senior Fundraiser Cheers and Tears Party. There will be a thank you to the Parents' Club for sponsoring the needy family at Christmas.

PARENTS' CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The next meeting will be February 1st. Co-chairs are needed for the Fashion Show. Board positions are open for next year.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a discussion about Senior Events. It is quite expensive. There will probably be some cut backs e.g. \$2500 will not be spent on a video and \$1000 will not be spent for T-shirts. The cost for each student is \$50. That does not cover the cost of the event. Games cost about \$1700 and the hypnotist cost is about \$1200. Gift cards are needed for raffle prizes.

A discussion was also made about the Post Prom Event – has it run its course? More comments need to be solicited and more discussion needs to be made. Dave & Busters was another suggestion but both the kids and parents don't like it.

ADJOURNMENT:

Erin McMahon made a motion to adjourn and Pam seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen McLoughlin
Recording Secretary