

SAINT VIATOR PARENTS' CLUB MINUTES OF THE MEETING 3/1/2010

Present: Mary Baur, Lisa Bertagna, Rose Bruin, Jeanne Carney, Susan Carsello, Lori Cataldo, Eileen Cortese, Laura Ferrari, Jackie Frett, Kay Haubenreiser, Sara Kay, Charlene Krawzak, Anne Krzoska, Kathy Loy, Eileen Manno, Karen McLoughlin, Kim O'Grady, Pam Sammons, Carol Stewart, Teresa Stewart, Lisa Trimmerger & Molly Wolfe

THE MEETING:

PRESENTATION BY OFFICER AIELLO, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Aiello gave a very informative presentation touching on many contemporary issues facing parents today, including internet safety, sexting, myspace, facebook and drug trends. He also talked about the graduated driver's license program in Illinois. Parents may email Officer Aiello at jaiello@vah.com with any questions.

OPENING PRAYER:

At 8:25pm the meeting was brought to order by Parents' Club Co-President Jackie Frett. Parents' Club Treasurer Teresa Stewart led us in prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Pam Sammons mentioned a correction was needed to the February minutes regarding the Floral Show – the Ambassador Club will also be volunteering. Kathy Loy mentioned that the Corresponding Secretaries were responsible for Hospitality during Catholic Schools Week. Corrections to the minutes were noted. Pam Sammons made a motion to approve the minutes and Kathy Loy seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Teresa Stewart reported that there is about \$48,514 in the general account. Teresa prepared a Proposed Disbursement Report with the possibility of going a little bit higher on gifting since there is about \$13,000 left over each year. Principal Eileen Manno said she would lean toward more tuition assistance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Eileen Manno reported that the end of the quarter is a week from Friday. Senior Parent meeting is 4/7/10. Registration ends this Friday. Saint Viator would like to host Rachel's Challenge again next year (once in 4 years) and administration is looking to the Parents' Club to fund half the cost. Mass is held every day at 7:30 during Lent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-FASHION SHOW

No one was present.

-FLORAL SHOW

Tickets may not be sold during the Regional Boy's Basketball Competition because it is an IHSA event, however, an announcement will be made at halftime. The Bistro Tables recently approved for purchase will be used for the Floral Show. Pam Sammons mentioned she would like to get an ad in the Spring Play Ad Book. Cathy Abrahamian will have tickets available for purchase at the school front desk.

-HOSPITALITY

Kathy Loy reported that there is nothing coming up until the National Honor Society in April. There will also be an open house in April and pop will be served for the NHS induction.

- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Eileen Cortese reported that Catholic Schools Week went very well. All the teachers were given an aluminum water bottle with the Saint Viator crest on them. She said attendance at the breakfast and luncheon has increased.

-CLASS REPS

All is good.

SENIOR EVENTS:

-POST PROM & SENIOR CELEBRATION

Molly Wolfe reported that Cheers & Tears brought in about \$15,260. There is only about \$1500 left to raise. There are about 15-20 packs of graduation cards left for sale – at \$10 a pack for 10 cards. There are also a few hand-painted wine glasses left. They sold 67 out of 100 so far. 175 people paid for Cheers & Tears and about 140 came. Fundraising is over. There were a lot of cash donations – about \$6700. About 10% of the kids will win something. They made \$1300 in glass sales (glasses cost \$1.00 each) and about \$1300 in card sales and about \$1180 in raffle sales. There are still blankets and ponchos to sell.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:

No one was present.

MARKETING/WEB PAGE & LION LINES:

Kay Haubenreiser said that the deadline for the April Lion Lines is March 3rd. There will be an ad for the Floral Show, Senior Celebration and Post Prom. There will also be a request for Parents' Club Board Members and for parents to join. The date of the next Parents' Club meeting will be April 5th. Kay said an informal survey was taken and people prefer the printed Lion Lines rather than the online version. Online format is hard to read. Jeanne Carney suggested that parents print it out and take it with them to read.

PARENTS' CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeanne Carney reported that we need to set a date for the Encore shopping fundraiser. It was decided to go with March 15th. 20% of the sales that night will be donated to the Parents' Club. An email will be sent out to all Parents' Club members.

OLD BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Jeanne Carney made a motion to adjourn and Pam Sammons seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen McLoughlin
Recording Secretary