

## SAINT VIATOR PARENTS' CLUB MINUTES OF THE MEETING 3/2/09

Present: JoJo Biondi, Jeanne Carney, Eileen Cortese, Renee Diak-Witek, Cindy Dougherty, Jackie Frett, Sara Kay, Charlene Krawzak, Eileen Manno, Sharon McKee, Karen McLoughlin, Nancy Murray, Pam Sammons, Jean Simpson, Teresa Stewart, Lynette Toussaint, and Lynn Ward

### THE MEETING:

#### OPENING PRAYER:

The meeting was brought to order at 7:40pm by Parents' Club Co-President Nancy Murray. She welcomed all and led us in a special Irish Prayer in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Jeanne Carney made a motion to approve the February minutes and they were seconded. The minutes were approved.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Teresa Stewart reported that there is \$56,608 in the treasury. About \$2800 was used for Catholic School's Week which was less than last year. There is \$169 in the Senior Celebration account but more should be coming in. The Treasure's Report was approved and seconded by Cindy Dougherty.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Eileen Manno reported that the end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter is 2 weeks from last Friday. Summer School Registration went well. PE classes filled up within the first five minutes. There are 240 freshmen appointments. This is promising. 260 are graduating.

Modern World Language Week is coming up. Our Korean and German students will be honored. Next week is Fine Arts Week.

Students will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in their respective Religion classes and if not currently enrolled in Religion, other arrangements will be made.

Senior parent meeting is at the end of the month.

The Winter Dance went well. No one tested positive for alcohol. There were 300 less kids than last year possibly due to the seniors going to a concert, and the fact that Fremd and Buffalo Grove also had their dances the same evening. Some of the girls' dresses were a bit questionable. They will be reminded to dress appropriately for prom.

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

Jackie Frett passed around the many thank you cards received from the teachers to the Parents' Club for the wonderful Catholic Schools Week activities. A big thank you goes out to Sue Abrahamson and Eileen Cortese for the great job.

Members are still needed to fill several Parents' Club positions next year. Carol Sandmeier volunteered to do the Fashion Show one more year but a new volunteer is a must for subsequent years. A Senior Class Rep is also needed for next year.

The Floral Show will be closer to Mother's Day next year.

There will be no Housewalk next year if no senior parents volunteer by the end of this week.

Lynn Ward gave a stationary update. 2000 pieces will be ordered. Eileen Cortese says she has lots of Saint Viator cards and envelopes left and she will bring them in for use before the official branding takes over.

Next meeting will be 4/6/09 at 7:30.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-FASHION SHOW

-HOUSE WALK

-FLORAL SHOW

Pam Sammons reported that everything is under control and tickets are still available. Pam and Lynette Toussaint will be there early to decorate and set up the bake sale table. A table will also be set up to sell the graduation cards. Pam asked everyone to spread the word about the show.

-HOSPITALITY

-CLASS REPS

Junior Class Rep Renee Diak-Witek asked about the Cook Book idea mentioned a few months ago. People want to be a part of it. It is not a dead issue.

#### SENIOR EVENTS:

-SENIOR CELEBRATION

Cindy Dougherty reported that the committee chairs are meeting tomorrow night. Deposits have been made for the hypnotist and games. T-shirts will be ordered. She will be writing letters to many colleges to get donated apparel for raffle prizes. Decorations are set. Some will be borrowed from St. Theresa's. The theme is a secret. Lynn Ward will be bringing in some Styrofoam stars that can be used for decorations. .

-POST PROM

\$400 was collected from 2 "Split the Pot" proceeds. JoJo Biondi reported that one bus was donated so far for this year. The Prom will be held at The Meadows Club this year and it was reported that the Wine Tasting that was also held there was horrible. The problem will be discussed with The Meadows Club before the prom. Post Prom will be discussed at the Senior Parents Meeting. Donations are still needed and junior parents are needed to volunteer. Faculty members will also be chaperoning.

-VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:

Contact Chris Schmidt at [kcsj@att.net](mailto:kcsj@att.net) to volunteer.

-MARKETING/WEB PAGE & LION LINES:

Kay Haubenreiser said that the deadline for the next Lion Lines is March 4<sup>th</sup>. Email Nora Kay Roberts and CC Kay with any articles or announcements.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The April meeting will be the first Monday of April – April 6th, 2009 at 7:30.

Jeanne Carney and Sara Kay announced a mini fundraiser at Ciao Bella – a shoe boutique in downtown Arlington Heights. 2 private parties of 15-20 people at a time will be held Wednesday 3/11 and Monday 3/16 from 7-9pm. 15% of the sales those evenings will go to Saint Viator's Parents' Club. There will be complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres. Karen McLoughlin was asked to send out an email to all Parents' Club members inviting them to the events. Photos of participants may even be in the Time Out Section of the Daily Herald.

Jean Simpson distributed flyers for "Sundays at CTU – an Experience of Liturgy & Learning" to be held March 29 at The Catholic Theological Union. The presenter and celebrant will be Rev Mark Francis, Clerics of Saint Viator. This will give Saint Viator some visibility.

Eileen Cortese asked about what happened to our AH Officer. There was no more funding for him to attend our meetings. He will be happy to answer any questions by email.

There will be no more guest speakers this year. Future meetings will start at 7:30. Our last meeting (May 4<sup>th</sup>) will be a "party" with refreshments.

ADJOURNMENT:

JoJo Biondi made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Renee Diak-Witek. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen McLoughlin  
Recording Secretary