

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

Present: Diane Beletti, JoJo Biondi, Jeanne Carney, Lori Cataldo, Eileen Cortese, Laura Ferrari, Jackie Frett, Kathy Gallagher, Kay Haubenreiser, Sara Kay, Charlene Krawzak, Anne Krzoska, Kathy Loy, Eileen Manno, Sharon McKee, Karen McLoughlin, Erin McMahon, Patti Menges, Mary Kay Morsches, Nancy Murray, Pam Sammons, Carol Sandmeier, Chris Schmidt, Jean Simpson, Pam Tidaback, Lynette Toussaint, Lynn Ward, and Anna Wozniak

### THE MEETING:

### OPENING PRAYER:

The meeting was brought to order at 7:43pm by Parents' Club Co-President Nancy Murray. She welcomed all and led us in a special St. Valentine's Day Prayer.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Kay Haubenreiser made a motion to approve the January minutes and Erin McMahon seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Teresa Stewart was absent.

### SPECIAL REPORT:

Religion Teachers Barb D'Urso and Linda Nicholas brought in a Thank-You cake to thank Parents' Club members for enabling Jerry Straub's visit last year. They reported that the kids were very quiet during his presentation and seemed to be affected by his message. They also reported that each Academic Department has come through for a once a month lesson on social justice.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Eileen Manno reported that Registration is coming up for Summer School and the 2009/2010 school year. Last year there were some problems with Comcast and WowWay so hopefully this year will run smoother. The first day (Tuesday Feb 17) of Summer School registration will be restricted to the class of 2012. Wednesday will be for the class of 2010 and 2011 and Thursday will be open at midnight to all. There will be an automatic wait list.

Recommendations will be coming out next Monday and Regular Registration will begin February 24th. Incoming freshmen will register on paper.

Juniors are warned that their college acceptance may be based on the classes they have signed up for as seniors so changes are discouraged as their acceptance could be rescinded. Counselors will be available. The Curriculum Guide is posted. Mandarin Chinese will be offered.

The musical West Side Story starts this week. Some of the grade schools are cancelling for the Thursday benefit performance so senior citizens may be invited.

292 incoming freshmen were tested and the scores looked good.

The ski trip was a huge success.

Mary Maher will speak next month.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### SENIOR EVENTS:

#### -SENIOR CELEBRATION

Committee members met and a letter will be going out to the parents. Deposits have been made (DVD vendor, game vendor, entertainment).

#### -POST PROM

Kathy Gallagher reported that a discount on the busses was obtained. Faculty will be chaperoning again this year. \$210 was collected from "Split the Pot" proceeds.

Junior parents are needed to volunteer.

## PARENTS' CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Jackie Frett reported that it's time to think about next year's Parents' Club board. New officers will be needed and a sign-up sheet was passed around.

Nancy Murray reported Senior Events will be having a big turnover next year. Members are needed to chair and co-chair these committees. A discussion was made about the House Walk. Jean Simpson said that it is a pretty easy fundraiser bringing in about \$5100. Junior representatives should be the driving force behind this event. It is for the benefit of the seniors and prom costs may go up next year without the House Walk.

Lynn Ward brought suggestions for the Parents' Club stationary and samples were passed around. Saint Viator branding is a must.

Next meeting will be 3/2/09 at 7:30.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### -FASHION SHOW:

Carol Sandmeier reported that the show went well. Music, modeling and food were all great. She thanked all for coming and for support. It was a great success. Even though a bill for printing came late, about \$52,000 was raised which was above the projected amount. Saint Viator kids are great. There were no complaints about the clothes or anything. Carol won't be around after next year and feels it would be a detriment if she again chaired the show next year. Freshmen and sophomore parents need to get involved. Someone needs to step up to take over if the Fashion Show is to continue in the years to come.

Stonegate is booked for November 8<sup>th</sup> next year. They have been very generous. The same production company will also be used.

Carol has been receiving suggestions about perhaps combining events like the Wine Tasting and the Night of the Lion and she said she would pass them along.

DVD's of the show are still available and can be purchased through Carol.

### -HOUSE WALK:

Discussed during President's Report.

-FLORAL SHOW:

Pam Sammons reported that everything is under control. Ticket sales are under way. She raised a question about being able to sell wine at the event. It will be looked into.

-HOSPITALITY

Eileen Cortese reported that Catholic Schools Week was a huge hit with the teachers this year. Teachers were treated to 3 continental breakfasts and a luncheon. They received goodie bags including a Saint Viator mug, biscotti, a candle, tea(m) bags and a coupon for breakfast with Campus Ministry. The teachers were overwhelmed. Extra mugs will be available at the Floral Show and Senior Celebration.

-CLASS REPS:

Freshmen reps are prepared to answer calls about registration. There was nothing else to report.

-VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:

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

-MARKETING/WEB PAGE & LION LINES:

Kay Haubenreiser said that the deadline for the next Lion Lines is tomorrow February 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be an ad for the Floral Show and the sale of graduation/thank you cards. There will also be a request for Parents Club board members for next year.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The March meeting will be the first Monday of March – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 at 7:30.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded by Jeanne Carney. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen McLoughlin  
Recording Secretary