

SS.Cyril & Methodius School
Mother's Club Minutes
September 8, 2009

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:10 PM. The District 113A representative from transportation could not attend tonight's meeting we will need to reschedule. Mrs. Tkachuk welcomed everyone to the meeting and led us in a prayer service with Mr. Smith. On 8/11, we had a school board meeting. Mrs. Tkachuk asked school board to share their talents for improving our school everyone of us that is part of the school community. She acknowledged last year's Mother's Club board and thanked them for the hard work last year. We didn't have an election last meeting and as the principal of the school I made the decision to appoint the board this year. She introduced this year's Mother's Club board: Mary Deppert President, Yola Sullivan 1st VP, Jackie Lazowski 2nd VP, Becky Praise, Treasurer, Laura Klimczak, Secretary. Due to financial cut backs, we had to let go a daytime maintenance person and cut some of the hours of the aides. With all of these challenges we are aiming to have a successful year.

Pres. Deppert asked for a motion to approve the May Meeting Minutes. Maureen Troy made the motion; seconded by, Aggie Maslanka vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Deppert asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Linda McEneaney made the motion; seconded by, Denise Coules vote taken. Motion carried. Thank you to Kindergarten for hosting this meeting.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: The entire staff met after school was completed on June 3rd to discuss what could be done to improve things for the next school year. Over the summer we cleaned everywhere and painted throughout the school. Security cameras were installed in various parts of the school. The first day of school went well with the exception of the bus transportation. We have been in contact with them on a daily basis to try to iron out the issues. Legally the district has to provide transportation to private school students on established bus routes. We opened up the new parking lot which is helping at dismissal. On 8/26, we gathered for an all school mass to celebrate the beginning of the new year. Mrs. Mira, our new music director, is comprising several different choirs. Grades 1-4 will be singing at the Wednesday masses and grades 5-8 will be singing at the Tuesday masses. Parent night went well, received a great deal of positive feedback. Peaceful playground will be coming soon. 8th graders have their own recess and lunch time. We have made some changes with the teacher aides to move up with their former class to help the new teachers identify needs of the new students. Teachers are setting up the Science and Math books online. Science teachers met over the summer to discuss the changes for this year Science Fair. We will be following the Genesis goals from the Archdiocese. We have made great strides in technology. Teachers and staff received a fresher course on First Aid. On 9/15, Superintendent of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese will be visiting our school. Teachers will begin unit meetings. First counsel meeting next week. 9/18 movie night, 9/19 Strengthening Catholic Schools seminar. 9/27 all school alumnae meeting and open house. 10/1 progress reports.

OLD BUSINESS: This school year we are going to have the show Late Night Catechism on January 22, 2010 as our fundraiser. There will be tuition raffles and silent auctions. We need volunteers to chair this fundraiser. Please sign up. Walk a thon proceeds went to a new math series, 5th & 6th grade chairs, peaceful playground, Teacherease upgrade, stage painting, and science kits. Lower level laptops funding will be determined when all of the other invoices come in.

NEW BUSINESS: Mother's club directory is set to print by the end of Sept. and distribution by next Mother's Club meeting. Looking for a chairperson for the Halloween Fun Fair for the lower grade levels. Any questions please ask Maureen Troy, Kim Gardener or Mary Deppert. RMC have been contacted the meeting is set for 9/11 @ 9am in Fr. Sivore Hall. RMC's are chosen random draw out of a hat. Special lunches there are no extra lunches on those days, if you didn't order. We only order enough food for those that order. Mother's Club will be treating the staff to all special lunch days. Spirit wear is available to order. They can only be worn on dress down days. Collen Nitchoff is taking the orders. We are trying to place a large order for MainStreet sports. FREE movie night is on

9/18 please join us. Beth O'Donnell/Kim Gardner are doing laps for liver on 9/19 at 6-9 pm. Mother's Club will be contributing \$500 for this cause.

Upcoming Events

Halloween Fun Fair TBD
Next Mother's Club Meeting 10/13
Parish Celebration @ Willowbrook 10/24
Talent Show 11/19
Thanksgiving Feast 11/20
Mother's Club Christmas party 12/4
Santa Secret Shop 12/10
Gingerbread Night TBD
Late Night Catechism 1/22/2010
Catholic Schools Week 1/30/2010
Skating Party 1/31/2010

Linda McEneaney school uniform recycling program please contact me if you need anything. This is a free program. I have a 7th grade boy and we'll be looking for someone to take this on.

Market Day you can order online, pick up 9/19. 8th grader can earn service hours.

OTHER PARISH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS: Manna: No report. Possibly making this available after 10:30 am masses. School Board: We thank Mother's Club for it's support in fundraising efforts. Our basic function is to assist the principal. Getting SSCM's name in the newspaper to promote the school. Legislative action for the school. We are currently looking into grants and funding. Altar & Rosary: We are looking for someone to help clean the linens (willing to donate an hour or so) 1st meeting is on the 1st Sunday in October.

JACKPOT/MEMBERSHIP: Split the Pot: \$17.50 Kim Gardner. Door Prize: Maureen Troy

CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Lazowski presented the final prayer.

ADJOURN: Pres. Deppert asked for a motion to adjourn. Motioned by Jodi Haridek seconded motion Collen Nitchoff. Vote taken. Motioned carried. Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

President-Mary Deppert
1st Vice President-Yola Sullivan
2nd Vice President-Jackie Lazowski
Treasurer-Becky Parise
Secretary-Laura Klimczak

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Mother's Club Secretary