

## **St. Cecilia School PTG Board Meeting Minutes** **January 5, 2010**

Present: Randy Fiorentino-President  
Mary Alvarado-Principal  
Becky Byszewski-Auction Chair  
Kathy Ayuyao-Community Events  
Traci Hassett-Hospitality  
Roselyn Quileza-Hospitality  
Diane Smit-Treasurer  
Michelle Cervantes-VP Fundraising  
Rosemarie Bako-VP Volunteers  
Jen Gourde-Publicity  
Brenda Rodriguez-Secretary  
Jeanne DePasquale-Teacher Representative  
Aaron Mahony-Correspondence  
Sonya Gallegos-Communication

Guest: Jennifer deMahy-Booster Club

Absent: Roselyn Quileza-Hospitality

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by president, Randy Fiorentino. The opening prayer was lead by Mrs. DePasquale. The prayer was called "A New Year's Prayer" by Kay Hoffman. The minutes for the last meeting were approved as corrected.

### **Mrs. Alvarado-Principal:**

- Student of the Month for December will be held Monday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.
- There is no school on Monday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. This is Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Morning Coffee with Mrs. Alvarado to discuss ITBS school-wide scores will be Thursday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 8am. PTG will provide the coffee and donuts.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Tuesday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>. It will be noon dismissal on these days. Signup sheets will be posted shortly.
- The kick off Mass for Catholic Schools Week is Friday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am lead by student council.
- Open house is Sunday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Rosemarie will find out who is serving donuts that day and check with Mrs. Warren about ordering more donuts to cover 9am to 12:30pm. Mrs. Alvarado asked that a few tablecloths and simple centerpieces be provided. Students who wear their school uniform will receive a free dress pass. Mrs. Creed will hold a used uniform sale. Mrs. DePasquale will check with Mrs. Chun to see if it can be held in the library.

- School tours for prospective families will be Monday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am. Flowers and pastries will be provided.
- ACT Thank You breakfasts in classrooms will be on Tuesday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will give our students a chance to thank our sponsors for their generosity. Room moms will provide further details.
- Guest speaker, Robert Lento, will be here Wednesday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. He will be discussing Positive Parenting. He will also provide a workshop for staff on positive staff moral and a workshop for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students on study skills. Hospitality will provide desserts. Childcare will be provided for students currently enrolled in St. Cecilia only. RSVP will be required to determine staffing. PTG will offset Mr. Lento's expenses \$600.00 from our budget.
- Grandparent/Special Persons Day will be Friday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 11:45am. There is noon dismissal. Rosemarie will get volunteers for photos/registration/help in the hall.

**Randy Fiorentino-President:**

- Talk to people. We have many events coming up in the next couple months. Try to get more families involved.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade leadership camp is coming up the end of February. PTG will contribute \$75.00 per student. Next year it will be \$100.00 per student. This is part of the PTG budget.

**Mrs. DePasquale-Teacher Representative:**

- The entire staff gives a big thank you to PTG for sponsoring the Christmas Breakfast. Everyone enjoyed it.

**Diane Smit-Treasurer:**

- Diane and Randy will be working on the school financial report to be published in the spring.

**Michelle Cervantes-VP Fundraising:**

- The restaurant night at Avila's was a huge success. We raised \$211.00. They would like to host another one.

**Roselyn Quileza-Hospitality:**

- No report.

**Brenda Rodriguez-Secretary:**

- Randy will talk with Pete with the food pantry to see if it would be helpful for them if we collect items like at Thanksgiving so that they are easier to distribute.

### **Aaron Mahony-Correspondence:**

- She will send a card to the Kahouch family congratulating them on their new daughter. Big brother Ashdyn is in PreK and Aidyn is in kindergarten.

### **Rosemarie Bako-VP Volunteers:**

- Rosemarie will check sign-ups for all upcoming events and call volunteers.

### **Kathy Ayuyao-Community Events:**

- 28 families attended the Santa Train community event. Everyone had a good time.
- FUDGE night had to be rescheduled because it was the same night as the auction Poker Buy-In Party which was planned well in advance. Lisa Busch will look for a Saturday or Sunday after Easter. DJ is booked for \$575.00. Considering Western theme and using Lone Star. Want to keep it close to same cost as last year.
- Mom's night out for February is TBD.

### **Jen Gourde-Publicity:**

- Newsletter items are due by Jan 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Sonya Gallegos-Communication:**

- No report.

### **Becky Byszewski-Auction Update:**

- There will be a meeting in the modulars at 8am on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> for everyone interested in helping with the 2010-2011 auction.
- The Game Truck scheduled for Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> has been cancelled due to lack of participation.

### **Jenn deMahy-Booster Club:**

- The purpose of the club is to boost school spirit and support the after-school sports program.
- Our first annual homecoming game(s) will be Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm. Food TBD will be served.
- "Spirit Day T-shirts" have been ordered and should arrive any day. They will be available for purchase for both children and adults. Students may wear them on Student of the Month days and any other designated "Spirit Days" to be announced. Athletes can wear them any day they have a home game.

### **New business:**

- None

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 9, 2010. This has been rescheduled from Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> due to all the activities during Catholic Schools Week. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Thank you for coming and please drive safely.