

PARENT GUILD MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 9, 2008

Present: Susan Leo, Laurie Hennessy, Peter & MaryAnn Starkey, Gail Allen, Lori Hull, Greg Oguich, Fred Fielding, Cheryl & Michael Herrmann, Lynn Fennell, Claudia Pieczynski, Mary Lou Krajnik, Gerry Philbin, Carol Haas, Michelle & Gary Brady, Marcia & Mark Cullens, Mary Lou Stahl, Saima Horab, Larry Kavanaugh, Joan & Bob Vetter, Kathy & Ed Simoncelli, Suzanne Walker, Linda Wach, Camille & Paul Bratek, and Gail & Bill Phillips.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 pm.

Opening Prayer: President of Parent Guild, Gary Brady.

Guest Speaker - Mark Morlock from Morlock & Company: Gave a comprehensive presentation on financial planning for college.

- Discussed various financial aid options.
- Talked about timelines for saving.
- Gave examples of what a family could expect to receive.
- Offered parents complimentary evaluation conferences.

Guest Speaker - Saima Horab: Discussed how students should prepare for college.

- Presented a timeline for students in each grade.
- Described the requirements for college applications with respect to testing and applications.
- Stressed the importance of meeting deadlines when applying.
- Gave info about resources, such as websites, that are available to both students and parents.

Minutes of September 11, 2008: Michelle Brady moved to accept the minutes from the September 11th meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The General Account has \$5,767.87 as of October, 2008.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: No report.

Principal's Report:

- New outdoor sign coming soon.
- Progress reports will be out soon.

President's Report:

- The Fall Parent Social in September was a successful event. Thanks to all who helped.
- The Mater Christi thanked the Parent Guild for their donation and support.
- Thanks to those who helped out at and baked for the Meet the Teacher Night.
- Thanks to the Fieldings or helping at the Open House.

Current Business:

- Magazine Sale - Money is still coming in. There is currently \$4,600.00 in sales. The deadline for the sale has been extended another week.
- Wreath/Poinsettia Sale - Will begin October 27th and run until November 14th.

Other Business:

• Family Mass - Will be held in the Auditorium on Saturday, December 6th at 4:00 pm. Deacon Robb will make arrangements to have a priest say the mass. An Ice Cream Social (with assistance from the Baker's Club) will take place afterwards in the Cafe.

Closing Prayer: President of Parent Guild, Michelle Brady.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 pm. Next meeting November 13, 2008, 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted by Gail M. Phillips, Recording Secretary.