

# PARENT GUILD MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 14, 2010

**Present:** Pam & Fred Fielding, Chuck & Elaina Hayes, Mary & Gerry Philbin, Suzanne Walker, Michelle & Gary Brady, Mary Lou Stahl, Lori Hull, Joan Vetter, Sr. Paulette Tirone, Lynn Fennell, Diana Iglewski, Carleen Smith, Laurie Hennessy, Donna Filsinger, Susan Leo, and Gail & Bill Phillips.

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:03 p.m.

**Opening Prayer:** President of Parent Guild, Pam Fielding.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Elaina Hayes to accept the minutes from the November 12, 2009 meeting. Fred Fielding seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** As of January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the general account has \$4,159.52.

## **Corresponding Secretary Report:**

- The Christmas cards were all sent out. Thank you cards were received.
- The Parent Guild received a "Thank you" card from the Winnert family for the memorial mass card sent in Marty's name.

## **Principal's Report:**

- During the November Parent Guild meeting a survey was handed out to everyone, looking for feedback on various issues. This survey was also emailed to all parents on the email list. Feedback is still being accepted.
- The College Financing Group will return to school on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for a hands-on workshop to assist in completing the FAFSA form for college.
- The Respect for Life mass will be on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- The school concert on March 23<sup>rd</sup> will include a vocal group from St. Francis.
- There will be a 3 hour maximum for all school dances. There will be more lights, an increase in chaperones, and reinforcement that all girls comply with the directions given to them by the adults present.
- The prom has been switched to the Orchard Park Country Club.
- 90% of the girls participate in sports or clubs. Ms. Winans plans on starting a gaming club.

## **Old Business:**

- Wreath/Poinsettia Sale – The profit for the school was \$1,643.89, compared to approximately \$788.00 the previous year. Heimiller Greenhouses did an excellent job. Everyone seemed happy with the quality of their wreaths and poinsettias. Everything was picked up at school during the 2 days of pickup.

## **President's Report:**

- Many thank you cards were received from teachers after they received their Christmas bonuses.

## **Current Business:**

- The Parent Guild received a request to fund a scholarship for \$6,000, as it has done in the past. A discussion was had about increasing the amount. A motion was made by Chuck Hayes to commit to the \$6,000 donation, Joan Vetter seconded the motion. All in favor.
- The Family Mass and Ice Cream Social was well attended. Looking for ideas on how to increase attendance. A discussion was had about having it in conjunction with the Junior class ring ceremony. Parents voiced their concerns about wanting the school to have more communication with them about the ring ceremony so they can attend it if they are able to.
- Gift Gathering Party – Has been changed to January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- Shamrock Sweepstakes – Looking for a \$2,500 presenting sponsor. Ticket sales are down from last year.
- Golf Outing – Pam Fielding would like to have a meeting in February to continue planning.
- Candy Sale has begun.

**Closing Prayer:** President of Parent Guild, Pam Fielding

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:10 p.m. The next Parent Guild Meeting will be February 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Respectfully submitted by Gail & Bill Phillips, Recording Secretaries.