

## MINUTES OF JUNE 19, 2008

**Present:** Joan & Bob Vetter, Michelle & Gary Brady, Suzanne Walker, Mary Ann & Pete Starkey, Pam & Fred Fielding, Mary & Gerry Philbin, Linda Wach, Mary Jo Lahiff, Gail & Bill Phillips, Mary Lou Stahl.

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:05 pm.

**Opening Prayer:** President of Parent Guild, Gary Brady.

All Board members introduced themselves and Gary thanked the new Board members for volunteering.

The 2008-2009 Parent Guild Officers are:

President.....Michelle & Gary Brady  
Vice-President.....Pam & Fred Fielding  
Treasurer.....Mary & Gerry Philbin  
Recording Secretary.....Gail & Bill Phillips  
Corresponding Secretary.....Carol Haas & Mary Ann Starkey

**Correspondence:** Condolence cards to be sent to the Gerwitz family for Ann Gerwitz's passing and Joan Kruszka for her dad's passing.

**Parent Guild Appreciation Dinner:** Took place at Ilio DiPaolo's Restaurant on Thursday, June 12. It will be held at the same place next June 11.

**President's Report:** Fundraising options for 2008-2009 school year were reviewed.

- During the 2007-2008 school year the Lottery netted \$11,000, the Magazine Sale \$2,768, the Wreath & Poinsetta sale \$1,835, the Easter Candy sale \$2,182 and the Zap-a-Snack \$1,817. These are known to be the most profitable fundraisers based on previous years. The largest Parent Guild fundraiser each year is the Shamrock Sweepstakes, with the last one making \$13,000. (*These fundraiser totals were estimated from the April 2008 Treasurer's Activity Report.*) Two (2) other fundraisers, the Mater Christi Awards Dinner and the Monte Carlo Night, are not run by the Parent Guild.
- The goal is to exceed \$36,000. (\$30,000 given to the school, which includes Christmas bonuses to faculty and staff, and \$6,000 given to the scholarship fund.) The Board is in great shape financially to begin the new school year.
- Now that the parent email database is growing, email reminders for upcoming fundraisers can increase and be very helpful.
- It was decided that the fundraisers will remain the same for the 2008-2009 school year, with an option to add another one in May if needed.

**Socials:**

- Fall Social for parents to meet and get to know each other, possibly on Friday, Sept. 12. In the future it could be connected to the alumni homecoming weekend.
- Gift-Gathering Party, to gather gifts for the Shamrock Sweepstakes, to be held on Feb. 7

**Shamrock Sweepstakes Changes:** The Shamrock Sweepstakes has grown immensely over the years and next year it will be held at Lucarelli's. They gave IA a good price, can accommodate more people, and there is no set-up or tear-down to do. The prize structure may change in order to net more money. The goal is to possibly sell 1,000 tickets. Price of tickets may increase.

**Parent Guild Meetings for the 2008-2009 School Year:** (Held in the school cafeteria at 7:00 pm)

<i>August 21</i>	<i>November 13</i>	<i>February 26</i>	<i>May 28</i>
<i>September 11</i>	<i>December 11</i>	<i>March 26</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>October 9</i>	<i>January 22</i>	<i>April 23</i>	

The New Parent Orientation for the 2008-2009 school year will be held on Thursday, August 28. The Starkeys will speak to the parents that evening because the Bradys will not be available. They will introduce the Parent Guild Board and give an overview of the upcoming fundraisers.

**Family Mass:** Gary will speak to Deacon Rob about having a Family Mass and finding a priest to say the mass.

**Closing Prayer:** President Gary Brady

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:40 pm. Next meeting August 21, 2008, 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted by Gail M. Phillips, Recording Secretary.