

SS.CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL
MOTHERS' CLUB MINUTES
March 11, 2008

I. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:10 PM. Pres. Maureen Troy welcomed everyone to the meeting and led us in our opening prayer. Pres. Troy asked for a motion to approve the February Meeting Minutes. Kim Gardner made the motion; seconded by Linda McEneaney, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Troy asked for a motion to approve the February Treasures' Report. Janis Wojnowski made the motion; seconded by Bev Kapustiak, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Troy thanked Fifth Grade for hosting this meeting. Club correspondence was passed out.

II. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Mrs. Tkachuk reported on the month's activities. Highlights included Holy Week with 4th Grade Living Stations, Confessions, Operation Rice Bowl, Technology Committee Meeting, Confirmation Retreat and Confirmation, 1st Communion Stop and Go Mass, Emil Tournament, Asbestos Reporting, Progress Reports, Student Council Coin Wars, and the Terra Novas (Results will be available Mid-May). Mrs. Tkachuk reported she received positive feedback from the principals that attended the Council Meeting hosted @ SSCM. Formal teacher evals are underway. Mrs. Tkachuk will be returning for the 2008/09 school year. Upcoming events include Confessions, Stations of the Cross, All School Bingo, and Spring Break. Mrs. Tkachuk contacted those members of our community she believed might need the assistance of Mothers' Club. At this time these parents had no specific requests. Mothers' Club recognized the fund raising efforts of Student Council.

III. OLD BUSINESS - A. By-Law Revisions – Changes made to the by-laws have been identified. Updates were passed out and reviewed. The current and proposed by-laws are available on-line. Pres. Troy asked members to review these. Any future changes made to the by-laws will be immediately updated on-line. The date of the revision will be noted. **B. Aid Program to School Families** – We now have a system in place to help those in need. Fr. Larry and Mrs. Tkachuk will inform Mothers' Club if they have spoken to anyone needing assistance from our community. We will then put out a request for volunteers to provide the services families are requesting. **C. Walk-A-Thon** - Pres. Troy led a discussion re: the name of the walk-a-thon. Members voted to continue with the Waller Walk-a-Thon. It was suggested that the significance of the name be explained as well as how this event came to be. Members discussed allocating the first \$1,000 to a (local) charity, the next \$10,000 to our last installment of the HVAC System and \$560 for healthy snacks given to all students during the Terra Novas. Other identified needs will be presented at the April meeting and a vote will follow. **D. Fall Fundraiser** – Pres. Troy clarified that we will have a 2008 Fall Fund Raiser. In the Fall of 2009 the parish will celebrate our 125th anniversary and a parish dinner dance is being planned instead. Discussion took place re: the 2008 Fund Raiser. Suggestions were made as to how to make the fundraiser less labor intensive focusing on the most profitable areas. These included raising the ticket price and eliminating the silent auction. Adding Split-the-Pot was also suggested. Jodi Hardiek agreed to Chair the fundraiser again if it is done on a much smaller scale. **E. Elections (May Meeting)** – The Secretary position will be open for 2008/09. **F. Picnic (May 27th)** – Pres. Troy and Kathy Tomaszewski will be chairing the picnic. Volunteers are needed

for every committee. Look for info to follow. **G. QSP Magazine Drive** – Pres. Troy reported per Jwan Arnold this year’s profits were \$2500. The drive was very successful.

IV. NEW BUSINESS - A. Lap Tops for Teachers – Pres. Troy reported all the monies collected for Teacher Wish List laptops are being pooled to provide refurbished laptops (\$300/laptop) to all teachers that don’t own one. Peter Coules along with the help of others located these laptops. **B. Snacks for Terra Novas** – School is asking Mothers’ Club for \$560 for the healthy snacks provided during testing. Allocating Walk-a-thon funds to pay for this will be voted on @ the April meeting. **C. Second City Bus Trip (Thurs. April 17th, \$35-40/ticket) -** Look for info to follow. **D Private Shopping Event (Steinmart, Lemont Rd.)** – Vicki Burton asked Pres. Troy to present info on a private shopping event. At this time, there was no interest in attending this type of event. **E. Mothers’ Club Mass (Sat. May 3rd, 5:30PM Mass)** – Board members would be blessed. Info to follow.

V. MOTHERS’ CLUB COMMITTEE REPORTS - A. Market Day – No report given.

VI. OTHER PARISH/SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS – A. Manna – No report given. **B. School Board** – No report given. **C. Altar and Rosary** – No report given.

VII. JACKPOT/MEMBERSHIP PRIZES - Sandra Villasenor and Sheryl Wiczorek won the door prizes. Janis Wojnowski was the \$9 split-the-pot winner.

VIII. CLOSING PRAYER –VP Shaune Jones read the closing prayer.

IX. ADJOURN – Pres. Troy asked for a motion to adjourn. Linda McEneaney made the motion. Patti Senese seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Peggy Abboud
Mothers’ Club Secretary

President – Maureen Troy
1st Vice President – Aggie Maslanka
2nd Vice President – Shaune Jones
Treasurer – Mary Deppert
Secretary – Peggy Abboud