

**SS.CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL**  
**MOTHERS' CLUB MINUTES**  
**May 20, 2008**

**I. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:13 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 April Meeting Minutes. Laura Klimczak made the motion; seconded by Jodi Hardiek, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Troy asked for a motion to approve the April Treasures' Report. Karen Wiewiura made the motion; seconded by Kim Gardner, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Troy thanked Seventh Grade for hosting this meeting. Club correspondence was passed out.

**II. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** – Mrs. Tkachuk thanked Mothers' Club for all our efforts throughout the year. She reported on Teacher Ease, a web-based program, for on-line grading, progress reports, report cards, attendance, behavior logs, homework, and lesson plans. Parents would be able to access this information on-line. The hope is that this program will be implemented next fall. April highlights included Kindergarten opening day, \$16,854 in grant monies was awarded to SSCM for safety/health issues and over \$13,000 worth of textbooks was received from the Illinois textbook program, Senior Citizen Bingo, Senior Prom, Operation Rice Bowl and the Lemont Food Pantry donations, Mrs. Selfridge's Target grant for a field trip, 4<sup>th</sup> grade retreat, teacher/staff armed intruder drill, First Communion, Art Fair/Ice Cream Social, return of our medal from Astronaut Dan Tani, Life Classes for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Tera Nova results, and teacher interviews for 3 positions. May events included May Crowning, Sports Recognition Nights for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, Ribbon Mass, Graduation Retreat, Volunteer Brunch, Uniform Measurement/Recycling, Walk-A-Thon, and Student Council Elections. Upcoming events include 8<sup>th</sup> grade banquet, School Picnic, School Play, Patrol Outing, and Graduations. The last day of school is 6/4. First day of school will be 8/20. Mrs. Tkachuk asked JoAnn Kowalewski to speak about an information-based web site she has started to answer questions for new families. This site will be linked to the school site.

**III. OLD BUSINESS - A. By-Law Revisions (2<sup>nd</sup> Vote)** – Pres. Troy asked for a motion to approve the by-law changes. Janis Wojnowski made the motion; seconded by Mary Stieber. Vote taken. Motion carried. **B. Reallocation of Fall Fundraiser (2007) Funds** – It was determined that new lockers were not needed, and therefore, the \$11,000 allocated for this needs to be reallocated. Much discussion took place regarding the need for 2 whiteboards and exactly what equipment each teacher has. Mrs. Reilley clarified every teacher has access to a computer. Not every teacher has a laptop. Every teacher except for 1 that requested a laptop has one. Web access takes away the need for some laptops. Donna Troy made a motion to re-allocate these funds as follows: \$5,000 for a second interactive white board, \$4,300 for annual Teacher Ease Fee, and \$1,700 for painting/maintenance. Janis Wojnowski seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried. A second vote will be taken at the September meeting. **C Walk-A-Thon Funds Allocation (2<sup>nd</sup> Vote)** – (\$15,000 raised, \$14,000 net profit) Last month members voted to allocate the first \$1,000 to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, the next \$10,000 to our last installment of the HVAC System, \$560 for healthy snacks given to all students during the Terra Novas, and \$4,000-\$5,000 for interactive white boards. Pres. Troy asked for a 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to

approve these allocations. Denise Coules made the motion; seconded by Jodi Hardiek. Vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Troy informed members if these costs exceeded the allocation, expenses could be funded through additional profits from QSP. **D. Fall Fundraiser** – Anyone interested in helping, please contact Jodi Hardiek. Look for info re: the first meeting. @ the April meeting discussion took place re: possible allocations. Identified needs included a piano, additional interactive white boards, teacher professional growth, TV's, Science Kits, and lower level laptops. **E. Elections** – Pres. Troy took the final vote for next year's officers: Laura Klimczak for Secretary, Mary Deppert for Treasurer, Teri Schultz for 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Aggie Maslanka for 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Shaune Jones for President. The motion carried. Congrats to everyone! **F. Picnic (May 27<sup>th</sup>)** – Pres. Troy and Kathy Tomaszewski will be chairing the picnic. Water issues have been resolved. Each student will receive 2 bottles of water. Cups of water will be provided also.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS - A. Recognition of “Graduating Members”** – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Shaune Jones recognized graduating members for all the services they have provided throughout their years at SSCM. **B. Recognition of Volunteers** – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Shaune Jones acknowledged committee chairs and officers for their help throughout the year. **C. Dance Dance Revolution Demonstration** – After the meeting tonight there will be a DDR demonstration in the gym. See Mrs. G.

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

**VI. OTHER PARISH/SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS – A. Manna** – No report given. **B. School Board** – Beth Rendak reported Darren Benson, Chris Bigelow, Michelle Sullivan, and Scott Fries were elected to School Board. Beth thanked our members who have volunteered to watch classes during the teacher appreciation lunch on 6/3 sponsored by School Board. **C. Altar and Rosary** – No report given.

**VII. JACKPOT/MEMBERSHIP PRIZES** - Kristyn Benson won the door prize. Peggy Abboud was the \$10 split-the-pot winner.

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

**IX. ADJOURN** – Pres. Troy asked for a motion to adjourn. Jodi Hardiek made the motion. Betty Vanhenkelum seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Mothers' Club Secretary

President – Maureen Troy  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Aggie Maslanka  
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