

**SS.CYRIL & METHIDIUS SCHOOL**  
**MOTHERS' CLUB MINUTES**  
**April 15, 2008**

**I. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:20 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 March Meeting Minutes. Julie Parente made the motion; seconded by Denise Coules, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Troy asked for a motion to approve the March Treasures' Report. Kim Gardner made the motion; seconded by Jodi Hardiek, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Troy thanked Sixth Grade for hosting this meeting. Club correspondence was passed out.

**II. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** – Mrs. Tkachuk reported on several teachers' absences due to serious illness. Those included Mrs. Eggebrecht, Mr. Sniegowski, Miss Marzalik, and Mrs. Poniatowski; Mrs. Berardi was also ill with the flu. Mrs. Tkachuk reported attending a technology meeting where long-range goals were addressed. These included providing access to the most up-to-date technology, the continued integration of curriculum with technology, educating the teachers and staff on new applications, further computerizing all forms of record keeping, purchasing wireless laptops for grades 3-5 and interactive white boards, and replacing older machines as needed. She identified maintaining our network efficiently as the primary short-term goal along with improving surf control. How HD broadcasting will effect SSCM next year is also being evaluated. SSCM will pilot a program called Teacher Ease. Other highlights included the regional science fair; several students will advance to the state competition, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation, a visit from the U of I mobile science lab, school-wide awareness of the Pope's visit to the US, LHS drama presentations, Piggy Opera, school dance, K Baseball Opening Day, and Principal For the Day. The teachers have been offered contracts for the next school year. Work has begun on the 2008 calendar. On 4/25 the teachers and the Lemont Police Department will review disaster procedures. The Family Life books are being reviewed with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents can attend a presentation by Health World. New books will be purchased for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade with state funding. Astronaut Dan Tani will return our medal from NASA during an all school prayer service. Upcoming events include Senior Prom, Senior Bingo, tree planting, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, and the Art Fair.

**III. OLD BUSINESS - A. By-Law Revisions** – Changes made to the by-laws have been identified. Updates were passed out. The current and proposed by-laws are available on-line. Any future changes made to the by-laws will be immediately updated on-line. The date of the revision will be noted. Pres. Troy asked for a motion to approve the by-law changes. Joann Kowalewski made the motion; seconded by Rose Niemiec. Vote taken. Motion carried. **B. Walk-A-Thon (5/16, Chaired by Linda McEneaney and Kathy Tomaszewski)** - Volunteers are still needed. Members discussed allocating 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. Kim Gardner made a motion for this allocation; seconded by Jodi Hardiek. Vote taken. Motion carried. A second vote will be taken at the May meeting. Discussion took place about making a donation to the Lemont Food Pantry. Mrs. Tkachuk agreed to support the food pantry

with a \$2 dress down day. **C. Picnic (May 27<sup>th</sup>)** – Pres. Troy and Kathy Tomaszewski will be chairing the picnic. Meeting scheduled for 4/23 @ 9AM. Pres. Troy will be looking into water issues. Volunteers are needed for the food (pizza). Maureen Moran needs volunteers to help with the lower grades games. Volunteers are needed for the upper grades games also. **D. Fall Fundraiser** – Discussion took place re: the 2008 Fund Raiser allocation. Possible needs included a piano, additional interactive white boards, teacher professional growth, TV's, Science Kits, and lower level laptops. **E. Elections (May Meeting)** – Shaune Jones nominated Laura Klimczak for Secretary. Peggy Abboud nominated Mary Deppert for Treasurer. Betty Vanhelkelum nominated Teri Schultz for 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. Mary Deppert nominated Aggie Maslanka for 1stVP. Maureen Troy nominated Shaune Jones for President. Elections will take place at the May meeting. **F. Mothers' Club Mass (Sat. May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30PM Mass)** – Board members and all moms would be blessed and do the readings. Info to follow. **G. Second City Bus Trip**– Transportation issues could not be finalized. Pres. Troy asked for a volunteer to chair this event. Please contact her if you are available.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS - A. Philanthropy (Lemont HS)** – For years Mothers' Club has donated to the Senior Lock Down at the high school. Once again our club has been contacted to make a donation. Jodi Hardiek made a motion to donate \$150; seconded by Julie Parente. Vote taken. Motion carried.

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

**VI. OTHER PARISH/SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS – A. Manna** – No report given. **B. School Board** – Mrs. Tkachuk reported School Board has openings. Info is in the bulletin. **C. Altar and Rosary** – No report given.

**VII. JACKPOT/MEMBERSHIP PRIZES** - Gina Loris won the door prize. Nancy Bigelow 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. Betty Vanhelkelum made the motion. Peggy Sniegowski seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Peggy Abboud  
Mothers' Club Secretary

President – Maureen Troy  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Aggie Maslanka  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Shaune Jones  
Treasurer – Mary Deppert  
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