

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL
MOTHER'S CLUB MINUTES
May 19, 2009

- I. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:35 PM.** Pres. Shaune Jones welcomed everyone to the meeting and led us in our opening prayer. Pres. Jones asked for a motion to approve the April Meeting Minutes. Julie Parente made the motion; seconded by Jodi Hardiek, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Jones asked for a motion to approve the April Treasurer's Report. Jodi Hardiek made the motion; seconded by Jackie Lazowski, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Jones thanked Seventh Grade for hosting this meeting. A special thanks to Allegro Dance Studio for giving us a quick swing lesson.
- II. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** To all 8th grade moms thank you for everything you have done. We've been working with the Archdiocese and Department of Public regarding the different flu virus to keep the school clean. The teachers are currently taking the graduate class that Mother's Club has graciously provided. The teachers are excited about the classes. On 4/15, Mrs. Reilley and Mr. Smith did a demonstration to the entire staff on the interactive whiteboards. The boards are getting a lot of use especially on the lower level. On 4/16, the 8th graders welcomed the Senior citizens to a game of bingo in the gym. On 4/20, we held our school book fair in the library. Thank you to Mrs. Bailey for organizing this. On 4/21 and 4/22, several of our teachers were video taped for RTI (Response to Intervention) to assist in differentiated learning in the classroom. On 4/22, we celebrated Earth Day. On the 4/24, our 8th graders traveled to Norte Dame. On 4/28, we were visited by channel two weatherman Ed Curren who spoke to our students in grades 1-5. He showed his visit at SSCM on 4/30 during his report. On 4/30, I met with the publisher that will be providing our 6-8 grade math books. He is supplying most of the supplemental learning materials for free and most students will be able to have access to the textbooks online. During the month we received our Terra Nova test results. Individual reports went home last week. Also, during the month of May I arranged for our entire faculty to have two training sessions to help identify bullying in the classroom and how to deal with it. 5/20 is our 1st and 2nd grade spring concert and 8th grade awards banquet. Student Council elections on Friday. Tuesday after Memorial Day is our school picnic and band concert in the evening. Wednesday is "DARE" graduation and next Friday is Kindergarten graduation. May 31st is 8th grade graduation. Thank you to all the moms, the ladies on the board and all the teachers for a great year.
- III. OLD BUSINESS:** Walkathon earned around \$23,000, \$3,000 in expenses leaving around \$20,000. Thank you to Kathy, Linda and all the parents that volunteered and donated. Last month we allocated \$3,000 to the Envision Math for grades 3 & 4 and Math Connections for grade 6, \$1,000 for Peaceful Playgrounds, and \$1,800 Science Kits. This leaves \$14,200 left to allocate we would like to keep the one vote, so we will need to keep the dollar amounts to \$3,000 or under. Pres. Jones made a motion to allocate \$3,000 for 5th grade chairs (that have baskets underneath) Karen Doyle made the motion; seconded by Peggy Abboud, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Jones made a motion to allocate \$3,000 6th grade chairs (that have baskets underneath) Janis Wojnowski made the motion; seconded by Julie Parente, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Jones made a motion to allocate \$1,500 TeacherEase upgrade Colleen Hickey made the motion; seconded by Jodi Hardiek, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Jones made a motion to allocate \$1,500 to the schools' endowment fund Rose Niemiec made the motion; seconded by Jodi Hardiek, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Jones made a motion to allocate \$2,700 lower level laptops Lora Mikuzis; seconded by Maureen Troy, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Jones made a motion to allocate \$1,000 to paint the stage in the gym Jodi Hardiek; seconded by Jackie Lazowski, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Jones made a motion to allocate \$1,500 tuition assistance Peggy Abboud; seconded by Karen Doyle, vote taken. Motion carried. We had 50 families come out to the skate party that was held on April 19th. Still need volunteers for the school picnic especially in 1st-4th grades. School picnic is on 5/26 please pray for a nice day. We are looking for a chair for "Family Events" and "Marketday". We are looking for volunteers to help with "Late Nite Catechism" (1/22/10). Due to some unforeseen circumstances we will not be having the second vote for board positions. The current board will be meeting with the principal to discuss. The current board will present the decision at the September meeting.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS:** We recognized all outgoing 8th grade moms and thanked them for all they have done for SSCM. We also recognized all volunteers and Room Mom Coordinators. Upcoming events: Movie night tentatively scheduled for September 18, 2009 it will be a double feature in coordination with the SSCM History Committee. The next Mother's Club will be 9/9. Fr. Larry's 25th Anniversary is 6/7. A "one" mass

celebration is going to be on 8/16. School picnic will be on 5/26. Parish Anniversary celebration will be on 10/24. Joan Johnson is looking for help setting up chairs for the "one" mass on 8/15. If interested give her a call at 630-257-7228.

- V. MOTHER'S CLUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Box Tops: Nothing to report. We look into what class won the pizza party. Market Day: Deadlines for this Month: paper online 5/20, pick-up Saturday 5/23 @9:30 am.
- VI. OTHER PARISH/ SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS:** Parish Council: They have formed a committee to look at space issue within the parish. They will have more to report after the 125th Parish Anniversary celebration. Parish golf outing on 5/22 at Carriage Greens. They are looking for volunteers to take pictures. They are also looking for volunteers for the Parish Block Party on 7/17. Religious Ed: needs volunteers for next school year. Contact Trish Nickleski if interested. Manna: Nothing to report, School Board: There are three new members on the school board this year; Anne Cannon, Maureen Moran and Jill Zezulka. We are having the teacher appreciation luncheon and mass on 6/1 if you would like to volunteer. Altar & Rosary: Nothing to report.
- VII. JACKPOT/MEMBERSHIP DOOR PRIZES:** Split the Pot: \$3 Pat DePinto; Door Prize: Gina Loris
- IX. CLOSING PRAYER:** Shaune Jones presented the final prayer.
- X. ADJOURN:** Pres. Jones asked for a motion to adjourn. Motioned by Julie Parente, second motion by Beth Rendak. Vote taken. Motioned carried. Meeting Adjourned 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Laura Klimczak
Mother's Club Secretary

President- Shaune Jones
1st Vice President- Aggie Maslanka
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