

**SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL**  
**MOTHERS' CLUB MINUTES**  
**November 18, 2008**

- I. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:11 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 October Meeting Minutes. Kristyn Benson made the motion; seconded by Maureen Troy, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Jones asked for a motion to approve the October Treasurer's Report. Jodi Hardiek made the motion; seconded by Kristyn Benson, vote taken. Motion carried. Pres. Jones thanked Second Grade for hosting this meeting.
- II. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT-** Mrs. Tkachuk thanked everyone that was part of the Fall Fundraiser. During the month of October we focused on the rosary. Progress reports went out on 10/2 and were generated by TeacherEase. 10/4 we had 19 7th and 8th graders participate in the Providence Catholic Academic Bowl. Several students were involved in the VFW Patriots writing contest. During the month the local school district conducted an emergency bus evacuation for our students. Sr. Maggie helps schools with special needs students. She has visited the school twice and has given us suggestions to better help our students. Several of our teachers have gone through training to be Eucharist ministries at our school masses. We are also following the parish's method of going to communion. 10/16 Officer Body came into school to discuss Halloween Safety with our K-5 students. 10/17 out of uniform day, students were able to wear pink or red for Breast Cancer awareness. 10/18 8th graders had Confirmation retreat and 2nd graders started preparation for Reconciliation. 10/22 try outs for the talent show took place. 10/23 high school fair in the gym. Quarter ended on 10/24 and report cards were distributed on 11/6. Parent teacher conferences took place on 11/10. Student council sponsored a pumpkin decorating contest for all grades, candy guessing game and Hollywood trivia. Students received taffy apples from Mother's Club. Student Council assisted in passing them out to all students. Thank you for providing this for our students. Mrs. Rozhon and I have been meeting to discuss this year's Science Fair. 7th and 8th graders have already started the researching and writing for the fair. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders should be shortly receiving information on the Science Fair scheduled for 1/14-1/15. I have submitted non-public school recognition paperwork to the state of Illinois, so that SS. Cyril is recognized as a school within the state. Immunization records were submitted to the state as well. During the last week in October we held prayer service in the gym due to the heating repairs in the church. This went well. We celebrated Halloween with a black and orange dress down day. Grades K-5 went to the Halloween Fun Fair, grades 6-8 went to Hollywood Blvd. to see High School Musical. On 11/1 we invited the last year's 8th graders to receive their yearbooks, we had everyone attend except 5. Thank you to Mrs. Reilley for putting the books together. Thank you to Mrs. Szostak and Mrs. Wienand and Mrs. Langellier and Fr. Larry for attending. During the month in November will be starting the "Family Brown Envelope". Materials need to be in the office Wednesday afternoon to make it into the Thursday "Family Brown Envelope". New Kindergarten Open House on 11/13. Athletic Mass was on 11/15. Student Council is running a food drive. Talent show on 11/20. Thanksgiving Feast on 11/21. 11/25 Thanksgiving prayer service. School is off 11/26, 11/27, and 11/28 for Thanksgiving. We wish all our students and families a very Happy Thanksgiving. Linda McEneaney arranged for SS. Cyril's to receive a piano. It is on a permanent dolly and has been tuned. It will be ready for the Talent Show.
- III. OLD BUSINESS:** Fall Fundraiser was a great event in which a lot of people came out to support our school. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fundraiser. We made \$54,000, approximately \$20,000 (or 50% not to exceed \$20,000) will go back to the capitol budget, leaving approximately \$34,000 (minus expenses). Some of the proceeds that we discussed previously was to purchase a lunch table, this has already been purchased. Need to prioritize what allocations Envision Math series 3rd and 4th grade (\$5,000), LCD projectors (\$2,800), science equipment (microscopes) (\$675), graduate classes for the teachers (\$8,000), flat screen TV's (low priority), and lower level laptops (\$15,000, low priority). Some teacher's did put a LCD projector on their "wish list", so potentially Mother's Club could make up the balance left from the Fall Fundraiser. Total possible allocations \$31,475. Next year's Fall Fundraiser is not going to take place due to the parish's 125<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, the school will have to adjust next year's capitol budget accordingly. But we could have a fundraiser in the new year. Pres. Jones asked for a motion to allocate funds for LCD projectors (\$2,800), lunchroom table (\$960) and microscopes (\$675), Maureen Troy made a motion, seconded by Janis Wojnowski, vote taken. Second vote will take place in January. First vote will take place in January for the remaining proceeds. Staff Christmas Collection, Jackie Lazowski is the chair, flyers went out, donations are due the 11/21. Beat the Lotto ticket: don't forget to designate Mother's Club. The early bird

date is 12/5, get your tickets in. Family Brown envelopes will be starting 11/20, Leanne Pender is assisting with the scheduling of volunteers to stuff envelopes.

- IV. NEW BUSINESS:** Thanksgiving Feast is Friday 11/21, we need to make over 500 sandwiches come if you can help. Grades K,1,4,7,8 @ 10:15-11:00; Grades 2,3,5,6 @ 11:30-12:15. We need to find someone to supply popcorn, Kristyn Benson will assist with this. Jodi Hardiek brought a request from a parent for the 8th grade girls basketball request of \$500 to off set the price of the mandatory warm up suits (\$90 ea.). It was discussed in great length how we should handle this. At this point we decided that the Athletic Commission needs to work out this issue. Mrs. Tkachuk will also investigate further. Talent Show is on 11/20. Mother's Club Christmas Party is on 12/5 at Ruffled Feathers. Gingerbread House activity on 12/12 at 7:15 pm. 1/13 is the next Mother's Club meeting hosted by 3rd grade. SS. Cyril's vehicle stickers are still available for a \$1.
- V. MOTHER'S CLUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Box Tops: End of October 3,330 labels were sent in. Market Day: Deadlines for this Month: paper order 12/5; online 12/10, pick-up Saturday 12/13 @9:30 am.
- VI. OTHER PARISH/ SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS:** Parish Council: no representation Manna: no representation, School Board: meeting minutes online, Altar & Rosary: Christmas party coming up and next meeting is in January.
- VII. JACKPOT/MEMBERSHIP DOOR PRIZES:** Split the Pot: \$12 Janis Wojnowski; Door Prize: Betty VanHenkelum
- IX. CLOSING PRAYER:** Teri Schulz presented the final prayer.
- X. ADJOURN:** Pres. Jones asked for a motion to adjourn. Motioned by Margeret Swartz, second motion by Jodi Hardiek. Vote taken. Motioned carried. Meeting Adjourned 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

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President- Shaune Jones  
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