

## PSA Minutes for May 3, 2010

**Opening Prayer:** Mr. Gould opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:52 pm.

**Roll Call:** Present at the meeting were Patti P., Tracy D., Libby R., Beth M., Kelly B., Diane D., Kelly L., Alexia R., Ruth P., John C., Christina I., Joan C., Robin M., Cherie W., Tina S., Lauren C., Tom G., Meg M., Adrienne R., Mary S., Cathy S., Lisa G., Noreen C..

**Secretary's report:** After members reviewed the minutes from the March meeting, Libby made a motion to accept the minutes and Lauren seconded.

**Treasurer's report:** Noreen reported that Bingo has dropped a little, probably due to Celtic hall opening in Colonie. We are on target as far as our \$80,000.00 commitment, another \$10,000.00 has been paid and we have \$30,000.00 remaining. Ruth made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Robin seconded.

**Overview of the PSA's role in the school budget:** Patti reported that our role is as follows: We are responsible for earning through our fundraisers \$80,000.00 each year. This amount is paid to the school/parish book keeper to pay school accounts. The remaining money that we make pays for Teachers gifts, pizza lunches once a month, events such as spaghetti dinner, father/daughter dance, mother/son night, teacher appreciation week and any unplanned expenses such as a camera for the school, helping fund the Future Cities team's trip to Washington D.C. etc. We have no say or voice in the school budget.

### Committee reports:

**Fundraising Sub-Committee:** Cherie and Libby have agreed to chair a new committee to re-analyze fundraising that we currently do and look at other options.

**Sunshine:** Flowers and a mass card were sent to the Duncan family, mass cards were sent to a few families. Flowers were sent to Mary M. and Alicia F. for secretaries day. Monetary gifts were given to the teachers who made our play "Alice in Wonderland" happen!!

**Social Committee:** Ruth reported that there are no more events planned for this year.

**Spring Fundraiser:** Cathy reported that letters are being sent out to the families that need to fulfill their spring fundraiser commitment.

**Silent Auction:** Tina reported that they are still figuring the finances and the paperwork. Members commented on how nice the event was. Tina and Lauren announced that they will chair the event next year!

**Golf Outing:** Kelly reported that the committee secured Rockefeller funeral home as their \$2,000.00 sponsor for this year's event. There is a raffle being sent home. One change for this year is the lunch and event is scheduled for after school is dismissed.

**School Board Representative:** Lisa reported that the school information night was well attended. The next meeting is scheduled for the 2nd Thursday in May.

**Middle School Representative:** Joan reported that the staff basketball game was a great success, they were able to donate proceeds to three charities. On behalf of all of the teachers they were so thankful for all of decorations, breakfast, lunch and gifts that were given to them for teacher appreciation week. Student Council is planning to purchase a brick in memory of Zachary. The sixth and seventh grade are getting ready for their trip to the Bronx Zoo on 5/20th. Honors night for 6th, 7th and 8th grade is scheduled on 5/25th. Middle school students are working hard and getting ready for exams.

### **Old Business:**

**Valleycats Fundraiser:** Libby reported that information was sent home in Friday folders, will also be going out to parishes. This fundraiser is being planned to replace the Genevieve's catalog in the fall for the faculty/staff Christmas party. The game is scheduled for 6/19 at 7:00pm.

**Teacher Appreciation week:** Lisa reported that she has planned the following for our wonderful teacher's:

Monday-light breakfast in a well decorated faculty room.

Tuesday- box of chocolates with a poem attached.

Wednesday- lunch from Panera.

Thursday- grab bags.

Friday- pizza

Thanks Lisa for all of the preparation for this week!

### **New Business:**

**Memorial's for Zachary Duncan:** Diane reported that Priscilla and her family were so appreciative to our wonderful school for all of their support. Priscilla's brother made a comment during the wake when he saw the line of people waiting to go into the church "wow, my sister sure did pick the right school". Diane has done some research on ways to remember Zachary. A tree is going to be purchased and planted at the Friday Liturgy led by the Fourth grade on June 4th. Patti made a motion for the PSA to purchase a brick and Libby seconded. All members present were in favor, no objections noted.

**Parish News:** Father Joe thanked everyone who attended the parish hike on Sunday 5/2nd. The Bishop's Appeal is well underway.

Reminder's:

Week of May 10th- Spring Enrichment at St. Rose for its 30th year. There are speakers and workshops planned. You can register through the Parish office.

LIFT- Sessions are planned for 6/6, 6/7, and 6/9. Join for meal and Faith sharing.

Summer activities are being planned, you can contact Kelly L. or Tracey P. for information about those events.

**Closing Prayer:** Father Joe closed the meeting with a prayer at 9:06 p.m.

**Adjournment:** The next meeting is Monday June 7, 6:45 p.m. in the Rectory.