

St. Isidore Parents' Club Executive Board Meeting  
October 14, 2008

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| I. Present: President - Marcie Angel           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President - absent       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Gail St. John | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President - Noele Dodson |
| Treasurer - Michele Howard                     | Recording Secretary - Laura Pauls             |
| Room Parent Dean - Rachel Becerra              | Corresponding Secretary - Rebecca Cedillo     |
| Hospitality - Maria Humlick                    | Principal - Mrs. Healy                        |
| New Parent Liaison - Del York                  |   |

Parents attending: Shanan Amarel, Melody Bryan, Jesse Gaona, Denise Haines.

II. Meeting began: 5:27pm.

III. Opening prayer: Del York.

IV. Motion made to approve the minutes for August and September. Motion passed.  
The minutes will now be placed on the school website.

V. Principal's Report:

The new principal, Karen McDonald, will be here on October 24 for signing her contract. It is unknown how long she will be here. She is currently the principal for St. Adelaide School. It is in Highland, Ca. in the San Bernardino Diocese. Mrs. Healy is working on having a music volunteer. Someone who plays piano and would teach our children and would be able to work for her/his hours. Joel Garcia and Dave Summy are currently doing the music on Friday's. Joel also hopes to go around and visit the children while he plays the guitar. Father has hired an accountant part-time to work with Sandra. Mrs. Healy wants to encourage the parents' club to keep an avenue open with the parish office. The school is working with Mike Gibson on a budget. Mrs. Healy also mentioned having some publicity in the Ambassador for the month of December. Marcie had a question about having a report done for where the money for the Parents' Club is being spent. It would be nice to be able to share it with the parents when they ask. Mike is working on a report and Mrs. Healy will get it to Marcie when it is finished. There were concerns made about having minimum days for the third Wednesday. Mrs. Healy informed the group that it will go back to First Friday for staff development. Due to the third Wednesday having scheduled Principal's meetings, it would be more convenient to go back to having it be the first Friday. The new schedule will be posted on the website. Rachel will need to reschedule some of the luncheons. October will remain the same. Mrs. Healy would like to make the day of the Jog-a-thon a minimum day. Marcie will talk to Nicole to see if it will work and she will relay the information to the principal. The Title I is going well. At lunch, the students are to remain sitting until 12:45. Then they are to get up and throw all their garbage away. Mrs. Healy discussed having a combination lock put on each of the fences behind the school. The parents who walk their children to school will have the combination. There were windows broken in the school hall.

## VI. Treasurers Report:

Michele reported a huge success for the Rummage Sale grossing \$5,042. The workers did an excellent job. A check was deposited for the Golf Tournament for \$6,444.14 in the account which includes the scholarship money. The Covey's do an excellent job of doing a spreadsheet and giving it to Michele. It was discussed about a fundraising event where a trip is auctioned off and the school will receive part of the contributions. The information will be forwarded to Nicole Novello. Michele had a question about where to keep the credit card slips left from the Golf Tournament and the Dinner/Auction. The office was mentioned to be a safe place until a permanent place can be found.

## VII. Old Business:

Cleaning of the school hall - Lisa Reines helped Marcie clean out the hall. Some of the items that were there were taken over to the Rummage Sale and sold. Marcie would like to create an area designated specifically for the Dinner/Auction items that will be stored until the event. The rooms in the preschool are available to use. As for publicity, Gail St. John was able to get radio contacts and someone was able to get in touch with Dave Lugasa. He will need two weeks in advance to broadcast the school's advertisement but will get back to us if they are able to advertise. Marcie spoke to Mike Taylor to let him know that broadcasting the Golf Tournament is in the works. Rebecca called and spoke to people to fill the position of Publicity chair. Angelica said she was interested. Lisa Cooper shared at the last meeting how maybe it would be easier for the position obligations to be split up. One person does the Newsletter and one does the publicity and such for fundraisers. As of yet, there is no definite responses to the position. Rachel also made a reference to the classroom accounts. It was said to be "in the process."

## VIII. New Business:

New supplies were ordered. They were a large raffle drum for all raffles and a Bingo Set. The cost for the items is \$459.90. A check was written directly to the supply place. Money was requested for the pop-up tents. Patty is going to go ahead and buy the tents and be reimburse.

PE Supplies - Marcie spoke to Toni Watson(PE teacher). She said she is in need of supplies. She put a request into the office and is waiting for a response. Marcie feels that if Mrs. Watson is still in need after the office request is filled, then perhaps the Parents' Club can help her out. Mrs. Watson would like to have supplies strictly to be used by PE only and to have enough for the whole class to participate at the same time.

## IX. Fundraising:

The main expense was the food and water for the volunteers. The Golf Tournament has a good amount signed up so far. It is to be believed to be a big success. Jog-a-thon has some changes this year. Mainly that the money raised is due at the same time as the sign-up sheets are due on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Notices went out as a reminder that the money is due. Marcie will call Nicole to see if she would like to have the room parents call and remind the families that the money is due ahead of time. If so, she can email Rachel and she will proceed. It was discussed that if the money was turned in ahead of time, it will help with cost of prizes and other parts of the event and they won't need to take from the bank. It is also thought to detour from not turning money in. The paper that went out was confusing to some parents. It was mentioned that those papers were for tax purposes for the donations. Michele mentioned that it is also important to get the checks cashed as they come in instead of holding on to them for a period of time. Maria will call Nicole to discuss the oranges. She wanted to know if she is to buy them and will she be reimbursed?

#### X. Next Month's Meeting:

Due to November's meeting falling on Veteran's Day, it needs to be rescheduled for another night. Marcie will wait to find out when the next CSAC meeting will be held so we can schedule the parents' club meeting the same night.

#### XI. Meeting Adjourned: 6:03pm.