

# Parents' Buzz Track

## Officers:

*President*  
Lory Baldizon

*Vice President*  
Eduardo Barroso

*Secretary*  
Lourdes Mosqueda

*Treasurer*  
Pedro Rodriguez

## Class Representatives:

*Kindergarten*  
Peggy Leahy Guinasso  
Veronica Gomez

*1<sup>st</sup> Grade*  
Mary Ann Koory  
Michelle Bulen

*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade*  
Maria DiDonato  
Deborah Fitzpatrick  
Anne O'Shea

*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*  
Sara Guerrero  
Ann Powell

*4<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
Anne O'Shea  
Ana Medrano

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
Araceli Tabuena  
Gabriela Rojas-Martinez

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
Lory Baldizon  
Nilza Lacay

*7<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
Laure Moon  
Rosie Dittmann

## Mission Statement:

To enhance the quality of our children's education by working with teachers to provide intellectual, social, spiritual, financial support, and encouragement.

## Topics:

President Lory Baldizon called the meeting to order. Vice President Eduardo Barroso, Secretary Lourdes Mosqueda, and Treasurer Pedro Rodriguez were present. Father Mario welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with prayer.

**2006-07 Family Picnic**—Chair Mariana Altamirano announced the coming of the fall picnic. The date has not yet been confirmed, but the picnic will be this coming fall 2006. Many of the current committee members will be graduating this year. Committee members are needed for this important event. Volunteers are also needed for all aspects of the picnic, including set-up, supervision of games, distribution of food, and clean-up. Service hours are provided. Contact Mariana for further details.

**Family Bingo**—Michelle Bulen reported that the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Family Bingo night is on **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. This is a fun filled family night with Mitchell's icecream served at half-time. Other snacks and drinks will also be provided as well as a silent auction. Volunteers are needed. Fingerprinting is not required to volunteer for this event.

**After School Program**—Lori Baldizon announced that our school principal, Ms. Guaraglia, will be speaking to representatives of a Spanish and Painting program. The goal is to have these programs available to the students as soon as possible. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

**Service Hour Opportunities**—Kathleen McKeon requests that a clarification be made with regards to volunteer work and fingerprinting. Volunteers must be fingerprinted if they will spend 4 or more hours with students. More information will be provided after discussing the issue with Ms. Guaraglia.

**Butter Braids**—Michelle Barroso reported that the Butter Braids sale was a success. Approximately a \$1300.00 profit was made which will go towards fingerprinting or towards your financial agreement. This fundraiser will be offered again next year.

**Treasurer's Report**—Pedro Rodriguez reported that the Parent's Group balance is \$5392.16. A copy of the report was made available and will be filed in the records.

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8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Maria Martinez-DiGiulio

Nila Gonzalez

**Goals for 2006-** Several goals to improve our school were discussed. Suggestions included improving the restroom located in the yard, awning, bike rack, and security camera among others. We will be collecting suggestions from prior years and discussing with the school administration. Any other suggestions can be written down and placed in the suggestion box located in the office.

**Thank You-** Several families whose students will be graduating this year were awarded a certificate for their hard work and for their tireless contributions to St. Paul's School. The following parents received special recognition:

Sabine Bravo  
Laurie Ann Carey  
Michael Carey  
Catherine Homoele  
Horace Marks  
Richard Nave  
Pedro Rodriguez  
Rose Pavon  
Gary Taormina  
Lisa Taormina

**THANK YOU!!!!**