

Parents' Buzz Track

Officers:

President

Rosaura Velasquez
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Vice President

Michelle Barroso

Secretary

Lourdes Mosqueda

Treasurer

Karla Arevalo

CLASS

REPRESENTATIVES:

Kindergarten

Carina Rivera
 Ellen Eagen

1st Grade

Peggy Leahy Guinasso
 Nicola Emmerson

2nd Grade

Mary Ann Koory
 Michele Bulen

3rd Grade

Maria DiDonato
 Deborah Fitzpatrick

4th Grade

Sara Guerrero
 Nila Gonzales

5th Grade

Anne O'Shea
 Ann Powell

6th Grade

Arceli Tabuena
 Gabriela Rojas-Martinez

7th Grade

Eloice Helms

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 Rosaura Velasquez called the meeting to order. Secretary Lourdes Mosqueda and Treasurer Karla Arevalo were present. Vice President Michelle Barroso was unable to attend. Rosaura welcomed everyone to this meeting.

Treasurer's Report- Karla Arevalo reported that the PTG balance is \$8113.96. The Butter braid fund-raiser brought in a total of \$991.50.

Catholic Charities- Rosaura Velasquez reported that Catholic Charities came to St. Paul's for the "Strengthening the Family" event. Unfortunately, there was very little representation from the school or parish. Catholic Charities continues to be very interested in becoming more involved with the St. Paul's community.

Family Bingo- Michelle Bulen reported that the 6th annual Family Bingo night is on **Saturday, March 31st** at 7pm. Doors will open at 6:30pm. This is a fun filled family night which includes 2 bingo cards per player, 1 drink ticket, snacks, raffle ticket, silent auction, and Mitchell's ice cream. Volunteers are needed. Call Michelle Bulen for further information.

Letter Writing Campaign for Father Mario- Mary Ann Koory reported that the deadline for writing letters in support of allowing Father Mario to remain at St. Paul's is March 26th. Everyone, including children, is encouraged to write letters. For further information please contact Mary Ann Koory.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day- The teacher appreciation luncheon will be on Monday, April 23, 2007. This is a minimum day. The luncheon will take place after the students have been dismissed for the day. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Carina Rivera or Ellen Eagen for further information.

School Wish List- Once a year the PTG presents the school with a gift. In past years the cost of the gift has ranged from \$1500 to \$2000. Previous gifts have included the voice mail system, water fountain, the laminator and fixing the bathroom located in the yard. The following was suggested as a possible gift for this year: new carpet in the school hallways, technology needs(computers, printers), video lab, bike rack, play structure, fence in the yard, doorbell with video for daycare,

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8th Grade

Laure Moon

electronic signage, money for each classroom to be used at teacher's discretion (for example a rug for kindergarten), and an LCD projector (teacher request).

A larger and improved signage will be erected next week. This new sign will have more space and will contain parish and school announcements.

Last PTG Meeting- The last PTG meeting for this school year will be held on **May 17th**. New St. Paul's School families will be invited to this potluck meeting. Eve Cervantes and Mrs. Kiss will be working together to initiate the new St. Paul's Buddy System. For further questions or to volunteer for this event please contact Eve Cervantes.

Glen Park Festival- Michelle Bulen reported that the Glen Park Festival will be held on April 29th. Kathleen McKeon and Kate Woods have volunteered to represent St. Paul's School with a booth at the festival. If you would like to also volunteer please contact Michelle Bulen.

PTG Officer Elections for 2007-2008- Rosaura Velsquez proposed changing the term limits for the office of president from 1 year to 2 years. The proposition was voted on and approved. The term limits for secretary, treasurer and vice president will remain the same at 1 year. Kate Woods was nominated for vice president, Mary Ann Koory was nominated for secretary. Karla Arevalo was nominated for treasurer. The nominations were voted on and approved. The 2007-2008 PTG Board members are as follows: **President – Rosaura Velasquez, Vice President – Kate Woods, Treasurer – Karla Arevalo, Secretary – Mary Ann Koory.**

2007-08 Family Picnic- Rosaura Velasquez reports that the planning for the school picnic begins tomorrow. Steve Mendoza will lead this effort. Please contact Rosaura or Steve for further information.

First Day of School Event- Rosaura will be planning for this event. The first day of school is a 2 hour day. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Kathleen McKeon has volunteered to help with this event. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information contact Rosaura.

Yoga for Kids- Carina Rivera presented information regarding a possible after school activity. She highly recommends Lani Rosen, M.ED., RYT, RYCP. Contact Carina for further information.

Raffle- Donated gift cards from Dennis Uniform and Olive Garden were raffled at the end of the meeting. Congratulations to the winners.