

Parents' Buzz Track

Officers:

President

Kate Depman

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Vice President

Carol Splendore

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CLASS

REPRESENTATIVES:

Kindergarten

Julia Thomas

Gabriela Rojas-Martinez

1st Grade

Michelle Barroso

Ellen Abueg

2nd Grade

Cindy Mejia

Ernie Marquez

3rd Grade

Peggy Leahy Guinasso

Jeniffer Dyer

4th Grade

Mary Ann Koory

Michele Bulen

Marie Biscarra Pangan

5th Grade

Maria DiDonato

Deborah Fitzpatrick

6th Grade

Ana Mendoza Rowe

Theresa Decoite

7th Grade

Anne OShea

Ann Powell

8th Grade

Kathleen McKeon

Mission Statement:

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

Parent Group Meeting

September 18, 2008

6:00 p.m.

A meeting was held on September 18, 2008, of the room parents of St. Paul's Elementary School. This meeting was held in lieu of the regular monthly meeting of the St. Paul Parent Group.

Introduction

Kate Depman, President, called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. Kate suggested that we introduce ourselves to each other and mention which grade was being represented. Representations are listed to the left.

PTG Position to be Filled

Kate Depman mentioned the need for a Secretary to complete the Parent Group Board for 2008-2009. Solicitations have been made. The BuzzTrack template will be e-mailed to Kate for reference.

General Communication

There was discussion on how parents (and room parents) could be in touch with their respective classes. Yahoo groups was suggested, and representatives from each class will figure out how to communicate with the parents from their class.

Translation Services

Gabriela Rojas volunteered to translate the Wednesday school newsletter and the PTG BuzzTrack into Spanish for the monolingual parents whose children attend St. Paul's School. She also suggested and volunteered to translate the Student Handbook. Kate will follow up with Principal Guaraglia regarding the translation.

The Wednesday newsletter would be emailed to Gabriela, who would translate and forward for uploading to the St. Paul's School website. She would do the same with the BuzzTrack.

It was suggested that a survey be passed to find out how much interest there is in a Spanish translation of the documents.

Hot Lunch

The calendar for hot lunches was discussed. Mary Ann Koory named the months and the classes responsible for assisting with hot lunches, as follows:

September - 8th Grade

October - 7th Grade

November - 6th Grade

December - 5th Grade

January - 4th Grade

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February - 3rd Grade
March - 2nd Grade
April - 1st Grade
May - Kindergarten

Room parents were advised of their responsibility in soliciting volunteers for their respective months.

St. Paul Parish Annual Dinner Dance and Auction

The annual auction was discussed and each class's responsibility to donate an item(s) for the silent or live auction to be held on November 15. The class representatives will contact the parents of their respective classes, determine what will be donated, and report that information with its value to Anne O'Shea or Michele Bulen as soon as possible.

President Depman then suggested that the representatives from each floor of the school group get together and discuss how to communicate information.

The next monthly regular meeting of the Parent Group will be October 16, 2008, in the Parish Center at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:20 p.m.

