

# Parents' Buzz Track

**Officers:**

*President*

Kate Depman

*Vice President*

Carol Splendore

*Treasurer*

Karla Arevalo

*Secretary*

Diana Behel

*Secretary*

Beth Ryan

**CLASS**

**REPRESENTATIVES:**

*Kindergarten*

Julia Thomas

Gabriela Rojas-Martinez

*1<sup>st</sup> Grade*

Michelle Barroso

Ellen Abueg

*2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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

October 16, 2008

6:00 p.m.

A regular meeting was held on October 16, 2008, of the parents of St. Paul's Elementary School.

Introduction

Kate Depman, President, called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. Kate reviewed the agenda

**Old Business**

Parent Directory

Kate asked parents to be patient and room parents to be diligent in retrieving info for the directory. Big thank you to Sylvia Portilo who will have the directory by the end of the month.

Class Email lists

Room parents are still compiling complete email lists of each class parents. Kindergarten class has adopted yahoo groups for communicating. Some classes still waiting for the directory to come out

PTG Position to be Filled

Kate Depman mentioned the need for a Secretary to complete the Parent Group Board for 2008-2009.

Translation service

Gabriela Rojas reported that she is translating the weekly bulletin to interested parties.

**New Business**

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Karla Arevalo reported the general budget numbers for the Parent Group account. The account is solvent and in the black. 2 teachers had not yet applied for and used the \$350 gift from the 07-08 Parent Group. Details of some of the other teacher's expenditures were discussed. The Picnic expenses were not included in the budget and will be reported in November.

Calendar of Events

Chevy's Night –October 22

Open House –October 23

Noe Valley Harvest Festival –October 25

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*6th Grade*

Ana Mendoza Rowe  
Theresa Decoite

*7th Grade*

Anne OShea  
Ann Powell

*8th Grade*

Kathleen McKeon  
Rachel Abdel

Annual Parish Dinner Dance Auction –November 15

Volunteer Opportunities

Kate mentioned and solicited for volunteers for the various events. Attending parents stepped up and filled the spots needed.

Hot Lunch

Check in on parent volunteers. Going well.

President Depman then closed the business portion of the meeting.

The next monthly regular meeting of the Parent Group will be November 20, 2008, in the Parish Center at 7 p.m.

**Speaker Presentation**

3 members of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse spoke with the families on the topic of "How to talk to your children about alcohol and drugs.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:20 p.m.

