

**St. Juliana Parent Club
General Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2007**

This meeting was the first regularly scheduled meeting of the St. Juliana Parent Club for the 2007-2008 school year.

Treasurer Rick Price called the meeting to order at 7:34pm.

Opening prayer was led by Ken Watts.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Megan Shank.

Board Members present were Mrs. Santoni, Steve Farrell, Terrie Labreche, Rick Price, Megan Shank, Ken Watts, Tracey Irving, and Marla Dorsey.

Board Member(s) unable to attend was Dave Bigley.

Handouts included Agenda, St. Juliana Parent Club Mission and Guiding Principles, 2006-2207 Parent Club Goals (with proposed changes for 2007-2008).

It was moved and second to approve the minutes of the previous Parent Club meeting. Motion passed.

Principal's Report

The beginning of the 2007-2008 school year has gone well. The enthusiasm about the new grade website, Gradelink, is good. Gradelink will enhance the communication between the student's family and school, increase the home-school connection, and increase parent and school accountability.

The first accreditation visit by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) is scheduled for November first; the final accreditation visit is scheduled for December 4, 5, and 6. The WASC document is finished and a good review is anticipated.

The new flag pole has been installed.

Mrs. Santoni reminded those in attendance they must be fingerprinted if volunteer at school. Vicki Delaney, in the Rectory Office, should be contacted if anyone still needs to be fingerprinted.

A discussion ensued regarding the recently received progress reports. Some grades reported F in some subjects. This was due to certain school projects/homework not being factored in to the percentage score received. As this was the first time Gradelink was used to report progress it was a learning experience for both teachers and parents. It is anticipated future grade reporting through Gradelink will be accomplished with little or no errors. Any questions about a student's progress report or grade card should be addressed with their teacher. Percentages on the progress report translate to outstanding (O), satisfactory (S) or needs improvement (N). Report cards will have a letter grade not percentages.

President's Report

The Fall Festival went very well. Ten volunteer hours were earned if a Jeep raffle ticket was purchased. The books to record volunteer hours are in the school office.

Treasurer's Report

Rick Price reported there was more money in the school fund this year due to the success of the various fundraisers held. He also reported the second grade sold the most gift wrap.

Committee Reports

Auction: The auction is getting into full swing now that the Fall Festival is completed. Donation forms are in the school office or can be downloaded from the school website. The donation form must be completed and submitted to the Auction committee to receive credit for the donation. Auction flyers will be distributed shortly which will provide volunteer information. Parents were encouraged to donate gifts child receives that is not wanted and/or if child receives a duplicate gift. These items can be used for the student raffle which will be held in January.

Golf Tournament: Attendees were encouraged to get non-parishioners to attend the tournament and to attend the dinner and silent auction. It was also noted the tournament is a good way to obtain volunteer hours. The golf tournament is scheduled to be held on April 28th at Alta Vista Country Club.

Fish Fry: Chairpersons are needed for the fish fry. Fish fry is a good community builder and fundraiser.

Dining for Dollars: Debbie Shimaoka provided an overview of the program and the upcoming participating restaurants. Those restaurants that honor scrip are being focused on to participate in Dining for Dollars.

Mission and Goals

Rick Price reviewed the Parent Club mission statement and goals. Rick requested those in attendance take the mission statement and goals and review them. Building a stronger sense of community will be tied into the goals and discussed over the next several meetings. For example, by incorporating team building into fund raising, a stronger sense of community is established. A technology plan for the next five years will be developed. Communication will focus on the mechanical aspect (getting information out to people) as well as the philosophical aspect (focusing on Christian values).

There will be a heavy emphasis now until the first of December on receiving WASC accreditation. Once the accreditation is received, it will be good for six years.

Rick requested ideas for speakers or specific speakers' names be forwarded to the Parent Club Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm

Respectfully submitted,
Terrie Labreche
Secretary