

# St. Basil Parent Club Meeting – Minutes

Date: September 27th, 2011 7:00 pm – 8:20 pm



➤ **Attendees:** PC Committee Members, Mr. Orlina, Fr. Tamayo, Parents

➤ **Absent:** Sheri Thomas (excused)

## ➤ **Updates**

Brownies, Senioritas, Madeleines and water were enjoyed by early birds.

- 1) Opening Prayer Fr. Tamayo
- 2) Pledge All
- 3) Introduction and Roll All
  - 8 of 9 Committee members in attendance
  - Mr. Orlina and Fr. Tamayo in attendance
  - 43 Parents attended (about 15% of families)
- 4) Pastor's Comments Fr. Tamayo
  - Fr. Tamayo spoke about the role the Church community plays in the School.
    - Christian Principles should guide the education, with values being emphasized:
      - Respect, Love, Understanding, Cooperating, Helping
      - Knowledge is not for yourself only, but to help others
      - Adults must set the example
        - Getting away from the "blame game"
        - Working on obstacles as opportunities to grow.
      - All kids are your kid
      - To change the world, we must change first
    - Fr. Tamayo is always available to support the community.
- 6) Principal's Comments Mr. Orlina
  - Enrollment is over 300 students
  - Lunch Program
    - Max's of Manila currently providing lunches
    - Pizza Fridays will go through October
    - 2 ladies have been hired to run a lunch program, and they are currently researching other programs to find the best practices.
  - Heating and A/C for the school is in progress –currently working on permits
  - Walk for the Poor 9/23/11
    - An article appeared in the paper on Saturday [http://www.timesheraldonline.com/ci\\_18968855](http://www.timesheraldonline.com/ci_18968855)
    - Estimated \$2000 raised for St. Vincent de Paul
  - New Uniforms for this year; feedback has been good.
  - School Logo Items: There are still some extra items for sale in the school office.
  - Mascots
    - 3 students have volunteered to be mascots for St. Basil
    - Costumes will be viewed at the Volleyball rally on 10/21/11
  - The Computer Lab has new computers, monitors and flooring
  - Standardized Testing is happening this week.
  - Resource Program
    - Mrs. Walsh is in charge this year
    - Creating a Student Support Team for any student needing extra help in any area
  - Mr. Orlina is now teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion in the mornings
  - Parking at pick up and drop off: Please respect our neighbors and do not block driveways or other cars on the streets, especially on Calaveras Way just East of the school.
- 7) CSAC Comments Lisa I.
  - The Re-organization of the Catholic Schools in the Diocese is in progress
    - The Director of Catholic Schools (Rick Maya) will report to the Bishop
    - There is more information on the diocese website and the Catholic Schools website
      - [http://www.diocese-sacramento.org/catholic\\_schools/catholic\\_schools.html](http://www.diocese-sacramento.org/catholic_schools/catholic_schools.html) and <http://www.csdsac.org/>
    - There will eventually be regional school boards

- The CSAC is an advisory committee to the Principal
- Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month
- Subcommittees:
  - Development of a 5yr plan
  - Financial (advisory only)
  - Facilities: coordinates with school and facilities manager

8) President's Comments Annette L.

- Annette introduced herself.
- She can be contacted through the room parents or through the office staff.
- Looking into having Extended Care for meeting nights.
- Looking into having the Vallejo Fire Department do a seminar in April '12

9) New Business

a) Catalog Sale Brian E.

- New vendor this year; good feedback
- Added Pies, cookies, etc.
- New prize method this year (simpler)
  - Includes fuzzy pigs on wheels, with a pig derby in the spring
  - Confirmed 20 items for an entry to the Raffle and pig race.
- Brian will check on how online items are counted
- Order forms due MONDAY, OCT 3RD
- Last year raised about \$17K; Goal for this year: \$20K
- We will need help counting orders, checks and cash the week of the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - [Update: scheduled for evening of 10/4]

b) Fundraising for the Grades Mr. Orlina

- Requests should go through the Head Room Parents
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be given priority, as they have the biggest expenses.
- The Parents' Club will also be given priority to cover their commitment.

c) Events Calendar –confirming dates Annette L.

- Reviewed Event Calendar (see last page)
- The Annual Auction will not happen this year; parts of it will be incorporated with the Crab Feed Gala in February. Colleen Humes will be chairing it again.

10) Final Discussion and Questions All

- Spirit shirts: Came in today 9/27
  - Sizes are on the small side (new vendor)
  - The office may have used shirts from previous years if a family forgot to order
- Brian Elliot Let's keep a good thing going! Be involved and spread the word!
- Diane H. Still need 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parent (mtg 9/28); 7<sup>th</sup> grade assigned tonight 9/27

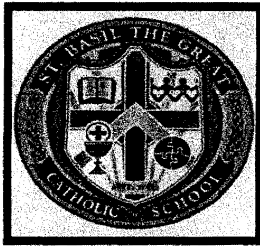
11) Closing Prayer All

➤ **Prayer Requests:**

- Mr. Orlina's father is in hospital again
- Mr. Orlina and Mrs. Stone have both been having back problems

➤ **Next Meetings:**

- Parents' Club: November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 7:00pm
- CSAC: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011



**ST. BASIL'S THE GREAT  
PARENTS' CLUB  
2011-2012 EVENT CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER 25, 2011**

ST. PATS/ST. VINCENT INFORMATION SEMINAR—PRINCIPAL MS. MARY ELLEN RYAN  
WILL GIVING INFORMATION REGARDING THE ST. PATS/ST. VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL  
7:00-8:00PM

**NOVEMBER 27, 2011**

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA- TIME TBA

**NOVEMBER 29, 2011**

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING- 7:00-8:00PM  
\*6:00-7:00PM\* REFRESHMENTS/POTLUCK HOSTED BY GRADES K, 1, 2.

**JANUARY 24, 2012**

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING-7:00-8:00PM  
\*6:00-7:00PM\* REFRESHMENTS/POTLUCK HOSTED BY GRADES 3,4,5

**FEBRUARY 4, 2012**

SWEETHEART DANCE- 7:00-10:00PM

**FEBRUARY 25, 2012**

CRAB FEED GALA- TIME TBA w/Auction *Colleen Humes*

**MARCH 27, 2012**

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING- 7:00-8:00PM  
\*6:00-7:00PM\* REFRESHMENTS/POTLUCK HOSTED BY GRADES 6,7,8

**MAY 15, 2012**

FINE ARTS NIGHT/ TUITION RAFFLE- TIME TBA

**\*\*CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGES AND UPDATES WITH NOTIFICATION VIA FRIDAY FOLDER, EMAIL OR  
SCHOOL OUTREACH MESSAGE\*\***