



## Parent Club Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Kelli Johnson.

An opening prayer was given by Kelli followed by a quick round of introductions of the parents and staff. Approximately 35 people attended this month's meeting.

### **Administrative Reports:**

Mrs. Hoy – Mrs. Hoy shared with us the findings from the accreditation assessment that was just conducted. Our areas for improvement were technology, sharing/benchmarking with other schools and tuition. She also talked about our traditional calendar for the school year. There will be no school on 18 November for the high school students with the hope that most will attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) which is being held in Indianapolis. The junior high students and faculty will be in school that day.

Athletic and Treasurer Reports – Mr. Roach went over the latest sports reports, from cross country to the girls volleyball which should be going to sectionals. The girls soccer is tied for conference. Bingo is still running ahead. We have 5 teams of volunteers for Bingo and 6 teams for cleanup.

Recruitment – Mary Kilar announced that all parishes are now covered with representatives by members of the recruitment committee. There will be an open house on 3 November. We are still in need of volunteers. The high school placement test will be held 5 November from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Advancement – There is a correction in the spelling of Deb Downard – her name was misspelled in the October meeting minutes. Deb sent a note reminding us of the 5 November football reunion. All are welcome to attend. Also, we discussed the new "Turf It" campaign. Cardinal Ritter received a \$50,000 grant for the football field. We are now raising money to pay for the new football field. \$600,000 is needed.

Service Hours – Marybeth Sayers informed us that 19 October will end the first quarter for reported service hours. As of this evening, 290 families of 490 school families have at least 1 hour of service and 65 families have at least 10 hours of service. 16 families have already fulfilled their 20 hours of service. For those in need of service hours, there are many opportunities still available.

Events – Upcoming events include the school play (22-23 October), Parent/Teacher Conferences (27 October) and the Thanksgiving luncheon (23 November).

### **Old Business:**

At the suggestion of a few parents, a glossary of terms used at Cardinal Ritter is being developed. We received many suggestions for words to include in the glossary. Our goal is to publish the glossary of terms by the end of the year.



**New Business:**

Rittertown activities are underway. Students will be putting out door hangars that will include the services that we offer. To name a few, snow plow, pharmacy runs, and leaf raking. A newsletter will be going to all families within a 1 mile radius of the school.

Sister Rita will be back teaching for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

**Announcements:**

Our next Parent Club meeting will be held 15 November (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday). There will be a guest speaker, Elizabeth Bunbury, founder of Answered Prayers Cross ([AnsweredPrayersCross.org](http://AnsweredPrayersCross.org)). We hope to see lots of parents at this meeting.

There will be no Parent Club meeting in December.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.