

Cardinal Ritter Parent Club  
Meeting Minutes  
December 11, 2007

**Attendees: Carmen Triplet, Michelle Edwards, Julie Predan, Joan Graff, Joann Johnson, Amanda Akins, Idelia Glover, John Roach, and Jo Hoy.**

Meeting called to order. Carmen called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. The opening prayer was given by Joann Johnson

Minutes from previous meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Administrative Reports:**

*Principals' Report:* Finals week begins next week and student's received their study table cards today. Students from grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to attend. The schedule for the study tables is posted in the teachers' workroom, hopefully this will minimize conflicts. Mrs. Hoy has been meeting with the architects and Mr. Lockard to review plans for the new addition. Currently they are hoping to break ground in April of 2008. We will have a 224 day completion timetable and construction should be done before Christmas 2008. Discussion is ongoing about where to park the buses during this time. Cell phones continue to be a problem. The consequences at Roncalli High School for possession of a live cell phone include suspension and percentage points removed from quarter grades.

*Recruitment Committee Report:* 146 students have taken the placement exam. Fourteen of those students were returnees. That is students who wish to try to increase their score on the test. St. Monica is looking at our model for the Junior High. They are also interested in dual high school credit program that we are currently using with St. Michael and St. Gabriel Schools. We are also looking into new strategies for encouraging students from Holy Angels to attend Ritter.

*Athletic Dept. Report:* (John Roach) The football banquet was very well attended and all reported having a great time. We will need to look into a larger space or somehow split the group for next year due to the large numbers of attendees. Volleyball Coach Kim Wildman was named Coach of the Year by the City Coaches organization. Congratulations Kim!

*Alumni Dept. Report:* Nothing at this time.

**Officers Report:**

*President:* (Carmen Triplet) The Advancement office says that the Annual Fund is up to \$237,000. Paul Lockard asks that if anyone knows about a possible donator but is hesitant to contact them that he will contact them for you. Just send him the contact information (via email or phone message). The Senior Class has had discussions on possible items for the new chapel. They will be donating something for the chapel as their senior class gift to the school. Other suggestions included selling bricks with students' names on them for a brick walkway with proceeds going to the chapel.

*Vice President:* (Michelle Edwards) Michelle is still looking for speakers for Parent Club parents. Michelle will look into the Police Officer from Noblesville who spoke to parents and adults about online predators coming back for another presentation. Parents will be awarded service hours for attendance. The Awards of Distinction Committee will be forming in January. Michelle will be recruiting parents to participate on this committee which will choose award winners from students. Winners will receive tuition awards when they attend Ritter High School.

*Treasurer:* (Carmen Triplet) Budget reviewed by those present.

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*Secretary:* (Joan Graff) Joan will create a calendar of Parent Club meetings and see Becca about posting on the website. Future minutes will include the date of the next meeting. Mrs. Hoy will see about Parent Club meetings being posted on the Month at a Glance.

**Committee/Event Report:**

*Bingo:* (Amanda Adkins) Going pretty well. There are still empty spots on some teams for callers, sellers and monitors. Captains will be needed for next year. See Amanda if you are interested in any of these positions.

*Volunteer Hours:* (Julie Predan) Parent Teacher Conferences will occur the week we return to school. Volunteer/Service hours should be emailed to Julie at [svchrs@cardinalritter.org](mailto:svchrs@cardinalritter.org) no later than January 1, 2008.

*Scrip:* (Laura Mowery/Kathi Steinacher) Scrip sales are doing great. We have now sold more scrip this year than we did for the entire 2006-2007 school year! The selection of cash and carry has increased. Be sure to check it out.

*Staff Appreciation Luncheon:* Will be January 29<sup>th</sup>. This committee needs a chairperson who will organize the luncheon for our teachers and staff. There are approximately 60 staff members.

*Old Business:* Thank you and congratulations to Board Member, Karen Christenson for fruit turkey table decoration at the Thanksgiving luncheon. It was truly amazing. Honorable mention to Mrs. Miller (Malibu Barbie table) and to Mrs. Lengrich (Colts Corner table).

*New Business:* nothing at this time

Next meeting will be January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 7pm in the Library

Meeting adjourned at 8:03PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Graff  
Parent Club Secretary