

Cardinal Ritter Parent Club Meeting  
Minutes  
September 8, 2009

**Attendees:**

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by President Amanda Adkins

After the opening prayer, minutes were approved by Jamie Craddock and seconded by Sabrina Johnson.

**Administrative Reports:**

*Principal's report* – school year is going great; kids are amazing; took a few days to get into new wing; pews for Chapel were put in 9/8; Seniors wanted to be first for Mass in chapel; band room is set up but there's an issue with it coming into the library architects are coming back in to help out; enrollment is 5 over budget - 582 ; 3 foreign exchange students from Germany, Norway, Spain; trying to level out classes; completed AP calculus, AP chemistry and AP physics are all dual credits with Marian University; 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom – now have two with this capability; Dr Bowen is lecturing from Boulder CO to the AP anatomy/physiology and they are taped too to allow for reviewing; can take virtual field trips too like to Smithsonian or Louvre; rubric for threaded discussions so they have rigor to them and it mirrors college experiences;

Sign up for event links – [www.eventlinks.com](http://www.eventlinks.com) – will have updates and information that may not be in resource guide; thus for current dates, refer to this site; can set it up for notices and how often you'll get it;

*Recruitment Committee Report* – Lisa Petty – recruitment has parish reps at feeder schools; are really a resource for younger parents; Lisa shared some items to consider regarding costs at CRHS -AP classes have college textbooks which are included in tuition; AP test fees are included in tuition too; graduation cap and gown are included in tuition along with the picture and yearbook. The recruitment representatives sponsor bulletin boards at the feeder schools and would like to know about students from their school so they can be highlighted

*Athletic Report* – John Roach – Upcoming Senior nights are Volleyball 10/13; football/cheer leaders– homecoming 10/2; tennis, golf, band and xc – 9/18; Boys Soccer 10/1; girls soccer 10/7; Football game against Beech Grove will be Homecoming

*Advancement/Alumni Report* – Joe Roebuck - annual fund dinner on 10/15 at 6:30 with dinner at 7; should rsvp; invite constituents, current families and alumni to it; idea is to kick off fund raiser with goal of \$275K (tuition assistance and items for new wing); help by sharing the mission of CRHS with others- not necessarily a 'check writing event'; Upcoming reunions which the first one on the 25<sup>th</sup> - will go to football game then have Mass in Chapel; following weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> class to graduate (1969 and 1970) will have mixer at school based on success of 1968 reunion – 6 in total planned for this year; last reunion 1979 will be around Thanksgiving

*Homecoming (4600 alumni in total)* – postcard mailed to many in local area; alumni association is inviting the band alumni for mini reunion; 1989 and 1974 will be coming back for homecoming; Parent club generally helps with Homecoming events at the game – maybe chili and lemonade, also passing out flowers; will be looking for volunteers

**Officer Reports:**

*President* – items in the new business section were discussed

*Treasurer* – Bills are being paid as events are sponsored; K of C is adjusting the rent of the hall based on patrons attending;

*Vice President* – no report

**Committee Event Report:**

*Volunteer Hours* – Julie Predan – data is being collected as it's submitted

Discussion about volunteer hours also included Pres Amanda sharing that the volunteer database is being compiled from the sheets filled out at Back to School Night; a suggestion was made to have more details for the descriptions in terms of what the item is and the time involved to help people in selecting what they'd like to do; also denote items that can be done from home

*Scrip* – no report

*Bingo* – Stephanie Marr – new rotation started and since volunteers are down there will be 5 teams and not 6; new calendar schedule is forthcoming; three teams do 9 Sundays and 2 do 10 Sundays; grid of volunteers is being compiled; clean up schedule isn't changing; patron numbers are staying steady but not spending as much as in the past; announcements will be made in the parish bulletins;

**Old Business** – nothing to report

**New Business**

Communications requiring action –

- i. Minutes submitted by non-officer – as Joan Graff will be attending school and won't be able to be at the meetings there was a motion by Amanda to have Julie Predan record and submit minutes with second by Stephanie Marr; approved by those in attendance.
- ii. Parent Club representative at Board meetings - normally president of parent club is non voting member of the Board and given relationship with Amanda being related to Mrs Hoy it was preferred that she not serve in this manner; Thus Mrs Hoy would like to ask the executive board to appoint another non-voting member; board meetings are every 6 weeks on Tuesday at 6; Kelli Johnson was interested and Amanda will pass it along to the Exec Board.

Q & A with the Principal - Pancake breakfast may be done in the Fall for the Rittertown effort; will be raking again and if needed will be doing snow shoveling; dedicated line is available when resources are needed and arrangements made as appropriate (ie. Football team was going to help with Cathedral soup kitchen food delivery)

Monthly Mass dates – handbook has them noted and if in the gym it's not a dress up day due to the accommodations and safety (ie. Girls in high heels maneuvering the bleachers)

Club Sign ups – call outs will be occurring and those who hadn't signed up can still attend when announced

**Announcements** – none to report

**Adjournment** at 8:19 pm – motion by Amanda and seconded by Andrea Carpenter ; next meeting is Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7 pm in the library.

Respectfully submitted:

Julie Predan, for Joan Graff