

**CPO Board Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2010**

In Attendance: Cathy Baker, Joanne Kempel, Sahar Siddiki, Laurie Shapiro, Kris Orticelli, Amy Rubenstein, Dawn McAnaney, Stacy Simpson, Chad Davidson, Andrew Wallace, Shari Rodin, Cynthia Nadig, Grace Tzirdes, Annalise Flanagan-Frankl, Joanna Harig, Karen Jacobs, Jennifer Kohrs, Linda Wolfson, Paula Joyce, Sally Toland, Ellen Brottman

Meeting began at 5:30. February minutes were approved by Joanne Kempel and seconded by Dawn McAnaney.

President's Report: Cathy Baker

- * Parents loved hearing from students at the Jr. High concerts. Refreshments were great...maybe more donut holes for choir kids.
- * Please turn in completed committee reports
- * Thanks to nominating committee for all of your hard work in getting a new board with many new faces.
- * We are officially on the GBN website!

Director's Report: Chad Davidson

- * Non profit report form from the secretary of state needs signatures.
- * Techny is this weekend!
- * Chorale sang at the TLS basketball game.
- * Singing Valentines raised \$600 for Haiti Relief.
- * Choir web page should be more interactive and appealing. We would like the CPO to fund webpage design. CD will do research into cost.
- * John Park is tonight on American Idol. If he continues we will host a viewing party in the SAC. Watch and vote (early & often).

Treasurer's Report: Cynthia Nadig

- * Balance in account:\$45,433.50; EFAs: \$8,000ish; Budgeted:\$5,000 so conservative estimate:\$30,000 saved.
- * Cynthia suggested the directors prepare a list of needs so the CPO can prepare a projected plan.

Ways and Means: Dawn McAnaney

- * Butterbraid starts 3/22 – 4/9 Delivery around 4/19
- * McDonald's shop n share at the store on Skokie Blvd: one day 20% of purchases...maybe May 20th.

Refreshments: Annalise Flanagan-Frankl

- * V-show did a great job with concessions buying: only 6 candy bars left, 3 cases of water (will go to Techny) 3 triples and 28 single roses left.
- * Techny treats will be handed out as the kids come in. If they don't like what they get they can trade!
- * Will look into a "boy" gift for musical.

Membership: No Report.

Chaperone Report: Joanne Kempel

- * 2:30 time slot is full. Still have openings for chaperones...ride a bus, avoid parking hassles!
- * Room parents are making calls.

Newsletter: Karen Jacobs

- * The newsletter should be posted on the website and the CPO should consider sending it out electronically. We no longer send the numbers required for bulk rate and it is much greener to send it online!
- * Laurie Shapiro suggested that the "Ladies First Showcase" be added to the list of events.

Banquet Report: Shari Rodin

- * Price: \$25/person. Senior gift: \$14.95 A fabulous sweatshirt blanket that the kids will really enjoy.
- * Remember that senior baby pictures should be sent to Amy Rubenstein. Shari will look into receiving the pictures electronically.

Historian Report: Joanna Harig

- * Boards for the banquet are almost done. Joanna brought a couple to the meeting so that we could see them...it is too hard to see them at the banquet!

Special Events: Stacy Simpson

- * Techny is all ready to go! Although there is more parking, there are only 10 more spots! Parking will be tight. Volunteers will be stationed at the handicapped entrance to keep things moving smoothly.

Old/ New Business:

- * Nominating Committee will make their report next month.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32.

Next meeting: Tuesday April 6, 2010 at 5:30 in the Green and Gold Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted and typed with only one hand,

Ellen Brottman, Secretary