

# SAINT RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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## Parent's Association Minutes for Meeting # January 24, 2007

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the arrival of Mr. Bill Hanson, Director of Advancement and followed by Brother Daniel Brenner, FSC, School Principal

### In Attendance:

Sherry Thomas-Sumpter, Maria Claudio, Ana Delacruz, Marilyn DeLuna, Linda Duhaime-Candeias, Dora Hancock, Tracey Hannon, Verina Hilton-Thomas, Rosely Miles, Theresa Miles, Janet Montalvo-Carlo, Mercedes Scott, and Marie Villalobos.

### Mr. Bill Hanson

Spoke about the overwhelming success of that afternoon's open house, since it was the first winter open house Saint Raymond had conducted, the turnout of prospective students was greater than expected. He added that there were presently 755 enrolled students yet the school has a capacity of 800 plus. Mr. Hanson also gave a brief overview of the up-coming athletic activities schedule:

- 2/2 (Fri.) St. Raymond vs Rice
- 2/4 (Sun.) St. Raymond vs Xaverian
- 2/6 (Tues.) St Raymond vs St. Francis
- 2/9 (Fri.) Golden Gloves Boxing Match at 7:00 p.m. \$20.00 per ticket  
(faculty and parents will run the concessions)
- 2/17 (Sat.) Homecoming Game – St. Raymond vs St. Anthony
- 3/24 (Sat.) Alumni Ice Hockey and Dinner at St. Raymond

### Brother Daniel Gardner

Welcomed the group of parents and also informed us of the unexpected number of students that attended that evening's open house. An estimated 50-60 families came to visit the school and inquire about future enrollment. This included a teacher and his eighth graders for the local public school directly across the street from St. Raymond's campus.

### Concessions

Mrs. Marie Villalobos updated the association on the success of the concession sales during home games. She stated that the association has raised \$925.00 from those sales.

### Casino Night

Mrs. Duhaime-Candeias, Committee Chair, gave a summary of the casino night's progress. Many items were discussed and consensus was reached for the following:

- Cost- \$40.00 tickets with \$15.00 worth of chips, for adults only, price stays the same at the door.
- Activities – murder-mystery dinner, (winner gets a gift card) bingo, raffles, Texas hold'em, roulette, and blackjack (chips from these games will be traded in for raffles).

- Menu- buffet dinner, heroes, fruit tray, cookies and cake, non-alcoholic beverages, coffee, and tea.
- Decorations- Murder Mystery in a Casino theme. Possible suppliers may include Party City, Host-a-Party.com, PartyExpress.com, etc.
- Location- the school gymnasium. Bill Hanson will speak with Ms. Cindy McDonald regarding confirmation of maintenance personnel at \$200.00, number of tables and chairs including any needed rentals at an approximate cost of .98 per chair.
- Prizes- Donations from vendors, alumni, and families
- Letters- Ms. Villalobos provided a Save the Date flyer, Ms. Miles will provide a donation request letter, and Mr. Hanson is including the invitation in the School newsletter and website. The school will pick up the postage.
- Alcohol- the ideas of a ticket per drink or limited servings per person/per ticket were discussed. Due to permit and responsibility issues the members in attendance voted against serving alcohol.
- Casino entertainment- Ms. Duhaime booked the casino company's services and states the total cost will be \$1050.00
- The casino committee will meet again on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. at Ms Duhaime's home.

### **Parent's Association Elections**

The following members were nominated into office:

- President: Linda Duhaime-Candeias
- Vice-president: Marie Villalobos
- Treasurer:
- Volunteer Coordinator: Verina Hilton-Thomas and Sherry A. Thomas-Sumpter
- Recording Secretary: Rosely Miles
- Social Committee Chairs: Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ and Tracey Hannon
- Academic Committee Chairs: Verna \_\_\_\_\_ and Rosely Miles
- Concession Committee Chairs: Marie Villalobos and Sherry A. Thomas-Sumpter

### **New Business**

Next General Parent's Association meeting will be held on Wednesday February 28, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Please update our member list then.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Rosely Miles