

**Minutes of the Parents Association
Of
St. Raymond HS for Boys**

Meeting came to order at 7:10pm

In attendance: Bill, Rita, Dora, Ana, Janet, Vickie & various parents

Rita welcomed all and opened with a prayer.

Bill Hanson New Announcements regarding the new building

Consulting Firm Phase I study completed

- Positive feedback from approximately 60 attendees-teachers/staff
- All were in agreement and excited about 50th Anniversary Campaign
- More details to follow

Suggest using NY Life Community Advisement guest speakers at April's P.A. meeting

Suggestions for Speakers

- School safety
- Financial Aid
- Teenage Issues-gangs, drugs, sex, alcohol, emotional
- College Shopping
- CPR Training

Update Web site-Bill will follow thru with this

Rita/Dora Future PA meetings-How can we increase attendance?

Some Idea: Incorporate PA meet dates on school calendar

- Email parents before meets
- Letter from PA board members
- Consider changing day of meet
- Have activity list available first meet so parents can commit early
- Reorganize-present PA in other ways
- Reach out to Senior Parents
- Arrange Trips

Dora Reviewed Minutes and Profits of Fund Raisers

Casino night-62 attended and the profit made
after all expenses

Golden Gloves 2/08/08 profit disclosed

Phone-a-thon was successful
Open House was successful

Rita Next Event-Teacher Appreciation Day-05/05/08

PA will provide breakfast for teachers
Need volunteers for setup very early
Notify Ana if you want to help

Menu Items

Bagels, Muffins, Munchkins, Coffee

Fruit Salad and condiments

Card from Board Members and PA

Notification to go out 1 week before to teachers

Suggested Event: New Student Breakfast-class of 2012 is quite large
This is still pending a decision

Suggested Events for future fund raisers: Raffle for students

End of year Dinner

Frankie & Johnny's-Bill will check on availability for
June 6, 2008

Flyer for dinner will go out with next newsletter to all
parents and possibly appear on next report card

Next PA meeting is on 4/16/08 at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

