



## Mercy High School Dads Club Meeting Minutes

Date: March 3, 2009

- I. Sign-in/50-50 ticket sales (Cupler)
- II. 7:00 pm: Food/Refreshments/Socialize (All)  
  
7:30 pm: Welcome/Opening Prayer/Introductions (Eliason)  
**Art opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:39 PM.**
- III. Review & Approve February Meeting Minutes (Carpenter)  
**The February minutes were accepted as presented.**
- IV. Review & Approve Treasurer's Report (McCarthy)  
  
**Checking balance: \$18,519.44      Money Market balance: \$17,215.04**
- V. Committee reports
  - Social activities
    - Daddy/Daughter Bowling (Conover)
      - Sunday, March 8th from 1-3 PM. \$11/ bowler for 2 games, pizza, and shoes. 25 participants are signed up now.
    - Daddy/Daughter Tiger Game (Fields)
      - Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. 7:05 PM game. Cost is \$15/ ticket. We have a 5:30 PM reservation at Nemo's. Parking is free with shuttle bus service available from there for about \$3/person. Have 30 tickets but could get more. Wives and siblings are invited. Form is on the web site.
    - Daddy/Daughter Golf Outing (Eliason, Doyle)
      - Wednesday, May 20th at Baypointe Golf Club. 9 holes. Dinner at 5 PM wrapped up by 6 PM. 50/50 raffle with tickets costing \$5/ticket. Chris Smith will help with printing. Girls get a \$10 gift card or some other small item. We will have sign-up materials by next meeting or before. No score is kept. Very casual and fun!
  - Communications (Carpenter)
    - None.
  - Membership (Cupler)
    - Officer nominations in April
    - Business directory forms are available.
    - T-shirts and jackets are still available for purchase.
    - Let Chris know if you want to run. President and VP positions are open for sure.
  - Support Services (Martin)
    - Auction support (Gervais Report out)

- Aproximately 400 people attended. 30 or 40 more than last year. Turned out very well. Everyone liked the new venue and it cost the school less to hold it at the Rock Financial Showcase than at school, thanks to a Mercy family. Our TV sold for \$1600.
  - **Senior All-Night Party (Annual donation)**
  - Liz Budzak spoke at the meeting. Need set-up, security, and helpers who know how to deal, roulette, etc.
  - Have 90 girls who have paid the\$80 fee so far. \$18,000 needed to fund the party. Almost half way there. Would appreciate any donation. Dads Club will donate \$1000.
  - Cabinets for Dads Club storage downstairs  
Tom Kargul has some to donate.
  - **Sophomore Semi**  
Need 4 or 5 dads to work parking lot security for Friday's dance.
- **Fund Raising (need chairman)**
    - **Grand Raffle (Doyle)**  
\$18,490 in sales. \$12,949.42 in expenses. Profit = \$5,540.58.  
Winners:  
\$1000 Tom Barrow  
\$1500 Fred Rashid  
\$10,000 Terry Gould  
Well done, Doug!
    - **Ireland Raffle (Fields, Frye, Martin)**  
\$1000 + sold so far. 20 responses back from mailer of 250. Need volunteers for the St. Paddy's Day parade. 9AM start. Put tickets in a milk jug. Work in pairs; one takes money, one fills out tickets. Park at Rosa Parks Blvd and walk to the Gaelic League. Can have your daughters turn in tickets at the school reception desk. Must turn in tickets by about 10:30-11 PM at Cowleys to a MERCY DAD on the 17<sup>th</sup>.
- VI. Open Discussion/Old Business**
- Soccer Field Scoreboard – Status (Smith/Fields)
  - Dan Martin requested \$300-400 for tapered columns to dress up posts. Motion approved.
  - Softball scoreboard (Prior)
  - After much discussion, the motion: get repair estimate for existing scoreboard; research the cost of a Ladywood-type scoreboard; consider estimate presented by Jim Prior for a new scoreboard. A vote on those options will be held by email among those dads present at this meeting.
  - Paint weight room
  - Paint ceiling, remove shades from lights to brighten lighting, fix holes in walls, and partition a corner for meetings. Email date and time help is needed.
  - Landscape Auditorium Entrance (Fields)
  - Buy shrubs from English Gardens. We supply the labor.
  - Open House (Report out)  
A few dads represented us and helped sort raffle tickets.
- VII. Open Discussion/New Business**  
Will Gervais was honored for 40 years of service at the Faculty Appreciation lunch.
- VIII. 50-50 Drawing**  
\$95 to Mike McCarthy.
- IX. Closing Prayer/Adjourn meeting (Eliason)**  
Art closed the meeting at 9:22 PM with a prayer.