

**CHAMINADE-MADONNA
HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

Minutes from September 3rd 2008 Meeting

Susan opened the meeting at 7:06pm and introduced Father Larry Doersching as the new President of Chaminade-Madonna and invited him to lead us in a prayer.

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS

Paulette Vitale - Vice-President
Rita King - Recording Secretary
Dee King - Treasurer
Kathy Little - Corresponding Secretary
June Dominguez - Liaison
Ms.Gloria Ramos – Moderator

TREASURER REPORT

Dee stated that she does not have a ledger yet to share the balance, she will at the next meeting in October.

OLD BUSINESS

Susan gave an update on the new Houses Banners to be used at the Masses; they should be here within 4 to 6 weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

Father Larry introduced himself and outlined his goals for Chaminade Madonna

- Get to know C-M community
- Work with Mrs. Kappiris to get C-M on sound financial footing
- Work with Board of Trustees to strategize what can be done to move C-M forward
- Work with the School board to achieve C-M's Mission

Maureen O'Neill talked about the upcoming events, such as the first Annual Parent Gala and Auction, which will be held in March, the Golf Classic held in May and the all Student Fund raiser, the Walk-A-Thon

Susan explained how we need parents to sign-up for the various Home AND School events, such as the monthly Faculty and Staff Breakfast, Grandparent's Day, Open House, Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Dances.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ms. Ramos thanked everyone who came and expressed her appreciation for the large attendance. She shared this year's theme "Adaptation and Change", how we need to read the signs of time and adapt to them. She stressed the importance of parent involvement in their child's High School life. She explained some of the changes made; with some new faculty members, new coaching staff. She explained reorganization of offices within the School.

Ms Ramos also talked about a new roof and bathrooms being re-done in the library. A new Website will be coming within a couple of weeks. Parents are welcomed to liturgies. Herff Jones will be coming for Juniors ring sale. All students are welcomed to the September 10th Life meeting. The first Encounter for Juniors and Seniors will be September 15. Spirit Challenge day has been postponed, new date and more details to follow. She also encouraged parents to use Ed-Line, which will have postings on Mondays this year. Ms. Ramos also suggested that parents use goodsearch.com since the school receives money every time it is used. Ms. Ramos discussed how important it is that C-M implement better ways of communicating with parents and students.

Ms. Ramos thanked the parents for taking the time and for Entrusting Chaminade Madonna with their children.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita King, Recording Secretary