

## **Fathers' Club of St. Ursula School - Minutes of General Meeting, September 13, 2009**

Call to Order at 7:48PM by President Steve Ports, meeting starting with a prayer by Rob Commodari.  
Approx 55 members in attendance.

### **President's Report - Steve Ports**

Welcomed the new members of the school community and new members of the club. Members in attendance introduced themselves, and Steve introduced the Executive Committee Members.

### **Vice President's Report - Rob Commodari**

Talked about Catholic Men's Fellowship and announced a Self-Esteem Building Lecture on October 9th.

### **Treasurer's Report - Wayne Matheu**

Club in sound financial condition, with all monies in from Golf Tournament.

### **Secretary's Report - Joe Pucillo**

Will work to secure the minutes from the June 2009 meeting and distribute it to the members at first opportunity. A mailing list for SUFC business has been set up on the website at [sufathersclub.org](http://sufathersclub.org) - and a directory of members will be published soon.

Steve Ports recognized Tom Kline, Past President, for his work at St. Ursula School for nearly 20 years.

### **Social Committee - Mike Moscato - (410) 529-6817**

Outlined the Social Committee calendar for the year, and explained the workings of the group. This committee organizes events for the school students and members, including the skating and bowling parties, as well as the Father-Daughter Dance. Anyone interested in helping out with the events should contact Mike.

- Ice Cream Social, with make-your-own sundaes and a magician for entertainment will happen on Sep 25th in the gym. Tickets are \$2 per person. Info to be posted on website.

### **Maintenance Committee - Mark Hadaway - (410) 665-0869**

Mark reported on the work done by the Fathers' Club over the summer - renovated four classrooms with new paint, ceilings and carpet, security cameras and DVR installed, replaced drains and faucets in the auditorium kitchen. SUFC provided about \$7,000 for parts and equipment, and work by the members saves about \$12-15,000 in labor costs, keeping St. Ursula School in good shape with some of the lowest tuition in the Archdiocese.

- Mark presented Tom Kline with a gift from the SUFC, in recognition of all his help over the years.
- Some classrooms will get new Smart Boards this month. Anyone wanting to help with maintenance of the school should contact Mark.

### **Fundraising Committee - Marshall Commodari - (443) 865-2300**

Dan Bindel will be helping Marshall as he transitions as chairman. Dan reported that the Golf Tournament was delayed by rain and was held in July. The delay cost us about 20 golfers, but the lower costs and the work of members to raise sponsorships and other money resulted in a total gain of more than \$15,000. Thanks went out to the volunteers for the event, as well as Fergie Commodari for his work on the Dining Out raffle, which made about 40% more than expectations.

SUFC presented Dan with a gift recognizing his years of service at Fundraising Committee Chairman. Marshall outlined the events for this year, and welcomes new ideas for fundraising events. If you'd like to help with the committee, contact Marshall.

Old business - none.

New business - none.

Prayers were asked for long-time member Ian Booth, looking for a quick and full recovery from surgery. Tom Rush recognized the St. Ursula Mothers' Club for the Haircutting fundraiser - and new members were told about the Mothers' Club and the work they do.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM

Next meeting on October 11 at 7:30 PM in the school auditorium.

Check the website at [www.sufathersclub.org](http://www.sufathersclub.org) for updates and details – event calendar is posted on home page.