



Mothers Guild Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2017
MUHS Conference Room 127

“Do small things with great love.” Mother Teresa (Canonized 9/4/16)

Meeting called to order at 9:34 am

A. Opening Prayer-Christine Keyes-Father Marco was not in attendance

B. Welcome

Administrative Reports

A. Principal's Report – Mr. Jeff Monday-Thanks to Mothers Guild for all you do for MUHS and for the wonderful auction this year. 21 school days left after 4/11/17. The Music Man was performed last weekend. Last sophomore retreat was held and Kairos Retreat was passed to the Class of 2018. Fine Arts Night is May 16th. AP exams are 5/1-5/12. 858 AP exams will be given over 17 AP courses. Spring athletics are in full swing. Robotics has been very successful.

B. Development Report – Auction Recap- Ms. Dyanne Reinke

Co-chairs: Sharlene Byrne, Lori Dallman, Nora Langenfeld, Katite Mackey

Thank you to everyone for helping with the Auction!! Very successful event. Silent auction was held in the new upstairs area. Over \$200,000 was raised for financial aid dollars for students(Stop the Auction). This money is put directly into the budget for next year. Other money raised was over \$300,000. Over 500 people were in attendance.

C. Guest speaker from Alumni Service Corps (ASC) – Mr. Chavoya-MUHS Class of 2012 and went to Marquette University after. Works with the Spanish Program teaching Spanish to Native speakers, works with Orgullo Latino, and is a drop in tutor for Spanish and German. Works with the Summer school program (helps acclimate students to the school the summer before admission).

Officer Reports

A. Approval of Minutes – Andrea Gaines-Karen Price motioned to approve, Jen Tierney seconded and minutes were approved.

B. Treasurer's Report – Tina Briska-Beginning balance of \$23,379.48. Income was derived from Lenten Day of Reflection, Mother's Day Retreat and Registration. Expenses came from Lenten Day of Reflection, Mother's Day Retreat, Spring Fashion Show and Mother's Guild Meeting. Total of \$3,614.76 in expenses. Still have about \$2,700 in expenses outstanding from the Mother/Son Dinner and Dance. Ending balance is \$22,907.90.

C. Membership and Volunteers – Diana Rose-No report

D. Helping Hands: Co-Vice Presidents – Lisa Blair and Kristin Duffey-Three sophomore boys lost family members this month. Mary Ellen from the Used Book Sale also passed away. Sympathy cards were sent.

E. Co-Presidents' Comments – Stacy Gauthier and Christine Keyes-Thank you to Laurel Peckenpaugh who ran Rosary today and thanks to the treat committee for meeting treats today. Please take Mom/Son Dinner pics. 2017-2018 Committee Lists still needs volunteers. Storage space is upstairs on the 4th floor. There are supplies in the closet that can be used. Bylaws and Constitution was discussed. One change was made in the Bylaws. Article 1-Board of Directors shall consist of present officers, immediate past president(s) and the Moderator.

Cathy Rozewicz and Karen Price seconded. Vote was taken and changes were approved.

Committee/Event Reports

A. Mothers Guild Retreat - Recap - March 23/24 - Mary Lynn English and Karry Hill-10th Annual retreat. 23 people attended. Focused on the Franciscans instead of Jesuits. Gifts were given-surprise books and book about Franciscan values. Quiet time, social time, and faith sharing-3 focal areas.

B. Spring Fashion Show and Dinner - May 3 - Kristin Hecht and Kathy Coakley-Registration is ongoing and we need more people to register. There will be a DJ in attendance.

C. Spring Mass and Reception - May 9 - Mary Wisniewski and Jill Hubley-Special recognition given to incoming freshman mothers and outgoing senior mothers. Installation and blessing of 2017-2018 Mothers Guild Officers.

D. Special Events/Hospitality – Senior Awards May 15 - Caroline Quinlan-Sign up Genius will be set up. Bite size desserts are needed. Help is needed to help pass out desserts

E. Freshman Mother Mentoring – Monica Hensien and Julie Schneider-First round of phone calls has already happened. Still need a Mom who is fluent in Spanish to help.

F. Eucharistic Adoration – Terrie Stangl and Elizabeth Meier-Last adoration date is May 5th. Need a co-chair to work with Elizabeth next year.

G. Used Book Collection Committee - Amy Valensa, Mary Kay Reinbold, Kara Larcheid, Angela Kachelski, Jo Young, Donna Dorschner, Jodi Russell-No report but asked to have those interested in helping to contact them.

H. Baccalaureate Reception – Shelly Hussey and Sandy Christenson-Volunteers are needed to help with the reception after the Baccalaureate. Held in the MU Alumni Union. Also need help making pennants for table decorations.

Old Business

A. Mothers Guild Committee openings

New Business-none

Closing Prayer and Adjournment-Meeting adjourned at 10:26am

Please join us on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 9:30 am. Three Holy Companions Chapel for the Mothers Guild Mass and Reception. Special recognition given to incoming freshman mothers and outgoing senior mothers installation and blessing of 2017-2018 Mothers Guild Officers