

Mothers Guild Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, March 19, 2024
11:30am – MUHS in Room 127

- I. **Call to Order 11:33am**
 - A. Opening Prayer and Welcome, 39 mothers present

- II. **Guest Speakers**
 - A. President's Report: Father Michael Marco S.J.
 - a. Basketball won the state championship
 - b. Robotics team won regionals, going to nationals in Houston
 - c. Admissions for next year has strong numbers, budgeted for 230 and confident to meet that and even go over; strategic plan is 250
 - d. John Thimmesch, after 25 plus years as VP of development, is retiring at the end of this fiscal year
 - e. CFO Bert Duerrmeier is stepping down, will stay on to train replacement
 - B. Academic Report: Mr. Jeff Monday
 - a. Senior Shared Life is in its second of two weeks
 - b. Mr. Monday received unsolicited feedback from the Kohl Center employees about how respectful and well behaved our students were
 - c. Forensics had a successful weekend
 - d. Key Club had a weekend conference
 - e. Sophomore wellness day last week
 - f. Junior ACT testing last week
 - g. Tomorrow is career and college day for juniors
 - h. Preview for Grease on Friday, shows this weekend
 - i. Parent/Teacher conferences last week, will send survey for parent feedback and teacher feedback
 - j. Currently meeting about strategic plan, will provide update at next Mothers Guild meeting; working on continuous improvement
 - C. Assistant Dean of Students: Mr. Colin Dillon: dress code changes
 - a. Has been reviewing dress code, goal is to bring things back to a professional manner
 - b. Met with juniors, presented new plan, received positive feedback
 - c. Tentative dress code has five parts, final plan will be delivered to families soon
 - i. Normal dress code: no more jeans, solid color pants with beltloops, no rips or frays; school branded polos or button down shirt; navy, grey, white plain polo; dress shoes or gym shoes; No more hoodies; must wear MUHS branded crewneck or manufactured logo crewneck or quarter zip; quarter zip can have a t-shirt under; No jackets worn during the day, must be in locker
 - ii. Warm weather dress code: Dress shorts, belt loops not necessary; Shirts: polo or MUHS t-shirt
 - iii. Mass dress code: Shirt and tie, no jackets or hoodies; crewneck allowed during cold months
 - iv. Blue & Gold days: Jeans and MUHS athletic pants allowed, Any MUHS shirt (hoodies allowed)
 - v. Special Dress Days: Apply to the top/shirt students wear; Game day for sports teams, still wear proper pants
 - d. Consequences still being determined

- e. 750 branded Marquette High polos will be sold at registration in August, \$10 cash, extras sold the next week

D. Topper Auction April 20: Chairs

- a. Paint the Town Blue & Gold is the theme
- b. Cocktail dress, feel free to wear blue and gold but not necessary
- c. Annie Bolger, ambiance chair, is looking for plate chargers anyone can donate, they will be painted
- d. There is still time to donate to the auction, the Amazon Wish List is accessible from the MUHS Topper Auction website

III. Officer Reports

A. Approval of Minutes: Karen Parks

- a. Terrie Stangl made a motion to approve the February 2024 minutes; seconded by Kate Schroeder. Motion passed.

B. Approval of Executive Board: Karen Parks

- a. Jennifer Deslongchamps made a motion to approve, seconded by Emily Byrnes. Motion passed.

C. Treasurer's Report: Belinda Russell

- a. Beginning balance: \$58,228.87
- b. Ending balance: \$11,706.12
- c. Check register balance: \$11,406.12

IV. Committee/Event Reports

A. Nominating Committee – Rebecca Barbosa

- a. Announced class reps for 2024-24
 - i. Freshman Class Reps ('28): Katie Kwiatt, Terri Meulemans
 - ii. Sophomore Class Reps ('27): Lisa Volm, Jen Packee
 - iii. Junior Class Reps ('26): Karen Parks, Kaycee Frost
 - iv. Senior Class Reps ('25): Christina Fugman, Rebecca Barbosa

B. St. Rose Outreach – Adrienne Conradson, Christina Fugman

- a. Collecting food, personal care and clothing this week; collection bins at entrance

C. Spring Fashion Show & Dinner – Beth Von Ruden, Katie Cantwell, Jennifer Wallace

- a. Thursday, April 25
- b. Registration link is on website
- c. Derby is the theme
- d. Fashion show by Shop Privy and Moxie

D. Spring Mass – Leslie Colvin, Tayla LaMacchia

- a. May 15
- b. Incoming freshmen moms will be invited, please reach out to any you know

E. Used Book Sale Collection – Belinda Russell

- a. May 22 is last day of finals, book collection day
- b. Venmo will be used again
- c. Flyer will be available with information soon
- d. Sale date: Wednesday July 17

V. Old Business

A. Lenten Day of Reflection – Terrie Stangl

- a. Feb 20, 45 women participated

