

## **Mothers Guild Meeting Minutes, February 10, 2026**

7:00pm - MUHS Room 127

### I. Call to Order

A. Opening Prayer and Welcome, 29 mothers present

### II. Guest Speakers

A. President - Fr. Michael J. Marco

- a. Presidential search: pool of candidates being put together, local and national interest, plan to bring in final candidates in March, hope to announce a new President in April
- b. Kingsbury's \$2 million challenge for Academic Success Center has been met; official announcement coming out this week
- c. Fr. Marco was in Florida meeting with alumni and friends, going to Phoenix this month; Boston, New York and DC in April

B. Principal - Mr. Jeff Monday

- a. Incoming freshmen welcome night is tonight
- b. We are expecting 240-255 freshmen next year, class of 2030
- c. Course selection forms were due today, met with advisors today
- d. Friday is the Key Club sponsored blood drive
- e. Senior Share Life begins March 2, over 45 different sites, last two weeks

C. Athletic Director - Robert Herman

- a. Has been assistant principal, interim principal, teacher, coach at MUHS
- b. Class of '85
- c. Hart Park is scheduled to be usable for football in the fall

### III. Officer Reports

A. Approval of Minutes – Karen Parks

- a. Chris Reilly made a motion to approve the January 2026 minutes; the motion was seconded by Emily Stiner. Motion passed and minutes approved.

B. Treasurer's Report - Katie Kwiatt

- a. Beginning balance as of 1/1/26: \$23,946.38
- b. Ending balance as of 1/31/26: \$13,289.38

c. Check register balance as of 1/31/26: \$13,189.38

C. Co-VPs/Helping Hands - Tayla La Macchia and Terri Meulemans

a. There are two meal trains right now for families needing support, sign up on MG volunteer website to get notices to make meals

IV. Committee Reports - Recap

A. Mother/Son Dinner & Dance (“Mom Prom” Jan 24) - Tayla La Macchia, Laura Jo Davidson

- a. Next year is Saturday, January 23, 2027
- b. Almost 1000 attendees

B. Freshmen Retreat Breakfast (Feb 7) - Miriam Del Aguila, Karina Sanchez

- a. Went smoothly, a lot of fruit left over; they suggest kids ordering what they want when they sign up and the moms can purchase the correct amount

V. Committee Reports - Upcoming

A. Staff Appreciation Day (Feb 24) – (absent)

- a. Sign up on MG website to bring items for February 24 lunch

B. Mothers Guild Retreat (Mar 18-19) - Colleen Hutt

- a. March 18-19 at Redemptorist Retreat House in Oconomowoc
- b. \$200, sign up online, financial assistance is available
- c. Colleen is looking for a mom to take over the retreat next year
- d. Register by March 5

C. Lenten Day of Reflection (Mar 24) - Elisa Gricunas, Mindy Hughes

- a. Tuesday, March 24, 9:30am mass at Three Holy Companions Chapel, 11am reflection, refreshments and fellowship, room 127
- b. Speaker is Anne Auger

D. Topper Auction (Mar 28) - Karen Parks

- a. Saturday, March 28
- b. Get reservations in now, tables of ten
- c. Donate to your parish donation, Amazon wish list
- d. Buy It Now items coming soon on auction website and Thursday blast

- E. Food Fair (Apr 17) - Annie Bolger
  - a. Rescheduled for Friday, April 17
  - b. MG is doing a bake sale, proceeds back to MUHS, sign up on MG website
  
- F. Spring Fashion Show (May 6) - Nicole Ballinger, Noel Marsho
  - a. May 6 at Women's Club of Wisconsin
  
- G. Nominating Committee
  - a. Adrian Conradson and Emily Steiner will head it up
  - b. Looking for committee chairs and executive board leadership next year
  
- H. Used Book Sale
  - a. Looking for moms to shadow organizers to take over some spots next year
  - b. May 21 is collection day
  - c. July 15 is the sale

VI. Closing Prayer & Adjournment

NOTE: Next Meeting: March 3rd @ 11:30am

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Parks