

Mothers Guild Meeting Minutes, October 10, 2023

11:30am – MUHS in Room 127

I. **Call to Order** 11:32 a.m.

A. Opening Prayer and Welcome, 32 mothers in attendance

II. **Guest Speakers**

A. President's Report: Father Michael Marco S.J.

- a. Fr. Marco hired Meg Loduha as a new assistant, currently a science teacher at St. Jude, begins October 30
- b. McDermott Innovation Lab event – dedicated a couple weeks ago; Science Olympiad team demonstrated throughout the night
- c. President's Club Dinner is this Thursday evening; honoring two couples: Robert and Ann McCormick, and Walter and Irene Skipper
- d. On Thursday Fr. Marco will announce the largest single gift in the history of the school
- e. First board meeting of the year is Friday morning

B. Academic Report: Jeff Monday

- a. Ignatian identity review went well, formal report coming
- b. Post season athletic play begins next week
- c. Next Wednesday is a presentation from Dr. Ken Ginsburg for parents (students will hear him during the day) – how to raise thriving teenagers; he will speak with the teachers Thursday
- d. October 20 weekend is Senior Follies
- e. October 22 is Open House, begins with mass at 9am; registrations are up, especially for 6th and 7th graders
- f. Parent Teacher conferences October 26-27 ; held over Zoom, may be in person next semester

C. Dean of Students: Casey Kowalewski, Dean of Students

- a. Calendar for next school year will be out by first of the year
- b. Main issues with students: tardies and cell phones
 - i. Five or more tardies is considered excessive; morning traffic is monitored so students are excused when arriving on time is out of their control; JUG after second or third tardy – contact the school if you know they are going to be late
 - ii. No cell phone use allowed during the school day; exceptions include listening to music during study hall, junior and seniors may use phones during lunch; JUG after second or third offense

D. Director of Security: Mike Dubis, Security Director

- a. Mike is retired from MPD, all MUHS security guards are retired MPD
- b. Two guards here Monday – Friday
- c. Building opens at 6am; main door is locked at 8:50am
- d. Mike helps kids find lost cell phones

III. **Officer Reports**

A. Approval of Minutes: Karen Parks

- a. Belinda Russell made a motion to approve the September 2023 minutes; seconded by Rebecca Barbosa. Motion passed.

- B. Treasurer's Report: Belinda Russell**
 - a.** Beginning balance September 1: \$9,320.54
 - b.** Ending balance September 30: \$14,837.66
 - c.** Check register balance: \$9,341.66
- C. VP Report: Adrienne Conradson and Jasmine Johnson**

IV. Committee/Event Reports

- A. Volunteers – Jennifer Egelhoff (not present)**
- B. Teacher & Staff Appreciation Days – Annie Bolger, Carrie Kelroy, Rebecca Barbosa, Christina Fugman**
 - a.** Next Tuesday's donations for the luncheon is almost full, just a few spots left

V. Old Business

- A. Family Tailgate – Annie Bolger**
 - a.** Over 350 registered, great weather, big success

VI. New Business

- A. Hospitality (Oct 22nd Open House) – Katie Kwiatt, Marcela Muzquiz**
 - a.** Offered hospitality at Freshman parent night and registration
 - b.** Looking for two more to help at Open House
- B. St. Rose – Adrienne Conradson, Christine Fugman**
 - a.** Meeting tomorrow to set date for first collection (before holidays)
- C. Holiday Bus Trip – Tracy Josetti, Bradley Wabiszewski**
 - a.** Thursday, November 30; three buses rented
 - b.** Alumni mothers also welcome
 - c.** Registration open this week
 - d.** \$75 per person
- D. House of Peace (Key Club Christmas) – determine chairs based on date**
 - a.** Dania Sereno is going to chair
 - b.** Mid-December
- E. November meeting – November 14th at 7pm**
- F. Mom Prom – January 28 at Baird Center**

VII. Closing Prayer & Adjournment

Respectively Submitted,
Karen Parks, Secretary