

Minutes from 4/13/16 Parent Association Meeting

Attendees: Leslie Hertz, Nick Comande, Cynde Summers, Michele Cretton, Amy Bigna, Bobbie and Matt Schmidt, Kim and David McCauley, Jessica Diaz

I. Welcome

The meeting commenced at 6:30 pm with the Opening Prayer.

II. Review and approval of minutes from the 1/13/16, 2/10/16 & 3/9/16 meetings.

III. Report from School Administration

Fr. Allen reviewed Week with a Purpose, Retreats and Campus Ministry:

1. WWAP – Fr. Allen distributed a handout with an overview of the week including a service fair, church service and the DWAP service projects.
2. Retreats – Fr. Allen stated there was no information available from prior years to help in the planning of the retreats. It was suggested that a binder with details on where each class goes be put together for future use.
3. Campus Ministry – Fr. Allen's monthly letters provide details on Campus Ministry. Confessions are offered regularly and by appointment.

IV. Old Business

1. Family Directory – Kory Wandrey is going to offer an opt in/out option for the 2016-17 calendar year to include a directory. It will most likely be in a PDF file that families can print from home.
2. Activities Calendar – No update from April meeting. The activities calendar will be addressed for next school year. A replacement for Brendan O'Brien has not been hired.
3. Parent/Teacher Conferences – It was noted that the spring conferences were not as crowded as fall so no changes recommended for next year.
4. Spring Play – It was recommended that a publicity point person should be in place to ensure the spring musical is properly promoted.
5. Uniform Policy – It was recommended that Mr. Duckworth be invited to a future meeting to discuss concerns with the uniform/dress down day policies.
6. Athletic/Activities subcommittee – No new updates. There continues to be parental concerns and confusion about athletic policies and traditions. There will be a high school and middle school subcommittee to see how parents can assist further with various athletic events in the particular sports.

V. New Business

1. Mr. St. Cat's – 5/12. Cara not present for an update.
2. Prom - Raechel Bartel and John Johnson are handling the food and decorations. Senior parents helped with set up in the cafeteria last year. BWB decorations available. It was unclear if student council still helps with the decorations and if coronation is at night or during the school day.
3. Awards Night - same as prom

4. Graduation Activities – Mr. O'Brien addressing seating issues with Russ Tillmann.
5. Recruitment –Angie Peterson resigned. PAC needs to host hospitality for the future student summer picnics.
6. Peer to peer mentoring –Cynde Summers spoke with Ms. Thome. Guidance is looking at offering training again but it's currently on hold.

VI. Other Business

1. BWB/social events – discussed adding a wine tasting fundraiser to be held in the cafeteria.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM with next meeting scheduled for 5/11/16.

Respectfully submitted by Cynde Summers