



St. Thomas High School – Mothers' Club Meeting
February 10, 2022 Minutes

- I. Welcome/Opening Prayer Father Jim Murphy, CSB
Keep Christ as the reason of what we do.
When we keep in mind why we do what we do – keep as our focus

- II. Guest Speaker Andrew Quintenton, STH Campus Ministry
Thank you for all you do to support Campus Ministry
Things Campus Ministry has done this year [pdf is attached]

- III. President's Report Father Jim Murphy, CSB
Thank Coach Q and his team for revitalizing all areas of campus ministries, finding areas for students to be involved

Campus Master Planning Process with addition of Joplin and baseball ball field – better understanding of campus needs to unite campus [parking, drive through access]

- Butler Cohen PBK [Jeff Chapman, alum] – understand what STH needs and what can do and what are the next steps to lift off going forward
- Bo Huggins, Shawn Savarino heading committee
- Kickoff meeting of strategic conversations with different contingency groups
- Make sure next steps are the right steps because we are in a good position right now

Baseball Field scheduled to be completed in September

Understand why we do what we are doing, be there for each other

Senior Moms temptation to “break up” with STH, STH needs us to stay in community with them, STH loves us, no need to break up

Great and busy semester ahead

- IV. Principal's Report Dr. Aaron Dominguez '96
5 years ago named Principal of STH, feels blessed to be here

Father Boyle said, “When you come to work and give and love with what you have you never burn out.” Dr. D feels the same way

Mary Criaco, 6 years ago started at STH and influenced Dr. Dominguez as such a great listener and great leader because of that, as well as a relentless work ethic. Mary has decided to move on and is excited for these next steps to do all things life has afforded her – please tell her congratulations and thank her for the time she's given to STH. Dr. Dominguez sees this opportunity to bring in a talented 5 semifinalist to challenge and support Dr. Dominguez and hopes to have someone by the end of the month to share with the STH community.

2022-2023 calendar is being worked on and soon will be sent out to the community

Freshman class next year, meet projections, solid and move forward with excellence, financial support: \$2 million this year to students and next year it will grow.

New Eagle Welcome is the next big Admissions event [March 25th]

February – Black History Month – kick off and celebrate, student groups formed a Black Student Union, every morning share with STH black hero on EBN, want students to be aware of and celebrate heroes from all backgrounds, Coach Lorenz is sponsoring the organization.

- V. Guest Speaker Brittney Dibble, Sage Dining
Food Service Director, 6 years at Sage Dining with STH
Include boys in promos that Sage Dining offers:
Valentine Days promo: chocolate covered strawberries, chocolate covered pretzel, red velvet cookies
Order items through Sage, pick up Monday 3:30-4:30
bdibble@sagedining.com
pick up valentines day in cafeteria
Competition between Sage teams in Houston
Ideas: Mother's Day, King Cake
Superbowl Lunch on Friday, themed lunches, Mardi Gras, African American chef for Black History Month

- VI. Officer Reports
- A. President Amber Caver
Thank yous:
Paige Dominey – Cookies Break Day
Dawn Griffiths, Paula Marsh, Fatima Maniar – Eagle Treats – February treats a huge blessing
Heather Curran and Stephanie Bourg – Luncheon Social – Adair's Kitchen
- B. Vice President Raeanne Walker
No report
- C. Treasurer Jenny Hanks
No report
- D. Communications Tina Wusterhausen
Get information to Tina for next e-News
- E. Recording Secretary Julie Perry
Approved minutes [Angela and Jenny]
- F. Past President Holly Schlosser
No report

- VII. Big 3 Updates
- A. Round Up Melina Bellomo, Michelle Marlar, Barbara Villafranca
Everyone is part of RU in Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge
Updates:
BRM – Stephanie Yankowsky and her team
Dawn Scanell, one of a kind pieces.
Jason Maida
Vendors – new, old, alumni, student

Booths – 5 out of 6 returning families heading up their booths again
Dinner for Two – Emily Guyre and Diana Larson – sent out sign up
Baskets – Troy Johnson and Anita Bryant made 5 baskets already, sent out sign up, 5 baskets already made

2 entertainment stages – Cemo [3 student bands, 2 alumni band, 2 faculty band] and Joe O'Brien Grove [live band at beer garden and corn hole tournament]

Thank you for volunteering – we need someone for basketball toss and walk with animals
Freshman/Senior – 2-liter drinks [named brand]
Sophomores – Desserts
Juniors – Cake Walk
Toys for prize booths

Food Booth – new and old
Paella
Sausage on a stick

Sponsorships – stepped up to honor sons and STH so that money goes towards scholarships

BRM Chair – 30 vendors, 12 – 6 on Sunday, 5 – 8 Preview Night on Saturday: wine and cheese event

Mark update – ahead of averages from last year, continue to encourage sons to sell, next week's deadline: 2 quotas, dress down and no shave, 3rd quota is trip to Astros game
Freshmen or Sophomores come to Advancement Office if they need people to contact

\$130,000 currently in raffle tickets sold

- B. Style Show Gwen McKeehan, Angela Platsas, Lisa Weaver
Style show is gaining momentum, will take off after Round Up
69 moms participating in Style Show
- C. Auction/Gala Angie Clinton, Julie Perry, Stephanie Yankowsky
College 101 Socialable – sign up beginning of March
Nutcracker Market Socialable – sign up beginning of March

V. Standing Committee & Special Events

- A. Social Events Heather Curran Kelly, Stephanie Bourg
February 22, 2022 at Steak 48 hosting in private dining room, appetizers and first drink, RSVP needed: heather.curran.kelly@gmail.com
March – Yoga/Mimosas with Annual Fund
April – Bunco with Annual Fund
May – Mother's Club Luncheon
- B. Cookie Break Committee
Senior Cooke Break in January
February 14, 2022 – need cookies [17 out 30 bakers have signed up] sign up to bake or cookie sponsor
March – Friday before Spring Break [currently 7 out of 30 bakers] sign up to back or cookie sponsor
- C. Eagle Treats
Check E-news

- D. Young Life Rachel Andrade & Amy Huggins
October 2020 started YL at STH, Mondays Joplin at 7:13pm, ends 8:30pm or 9pm
Area Director for YL – Non-profit to help kid grow in faith, non-denomination, walk with them to build a personal relationship with Christ, college students volunteer, get to know kids on personal level
Second Semester – students want to learn more about relationships
College Students led – training each week, some are Catholic, some are not Catholic
Hang out, eat at mega table, mixers to get them to interact, ask questions, some dancing, play dodgeball, ice breaker/silly camp games, leader will get up and share stories how God has showed up in their life.
Club one week and then “Real Talk” next week
Create a safe space for them to be themselves for them to feel known and loved
60 students start in Fall, 30 in Spring, predominately Seniors and Juniors
Windy Gap [Ashfield, NC] – summer camp, May 28 to June 5

VI. Old Business

- A. Mothers' Club Board 2022 – 2023 Self Nomination
Available on MC Page on Website
Due March 4th

VII. New Business

- A. By Law Revisions on Website
Changes around job descriptions and duties of the Big Three
Updated information for selection of Members of Board Members
Link of changes in eNews
Voted on at next meeting

VIII. Closing Comments/Meeting Adjourned

Next Mothers' Club Mass & General Meeting will be Thursday, March 10, 2022 at noon

UPCOMING EVENTS (Check for times on the STH Website)

February 17 – Round Up Committee Meeting

February 22 – February Social at Steak 48

March 2 – All School Mass, Ash Wednesday

March 4 – Self Nominations due

March 5 – Big Red Market

March 6 – Round Up

March 15-19 – Spring Break

April 2 – Easter Holiday

April 10 – Junior Ring Mass

April 13 – Academic Awards

April 29 – Style Show

May 5 – Mentor Moms Social

May 13 – Spring Luncheon at Junior League

1:23pm adjourned