

General Meeting - September 8, 2022

Minutes

Attendance: In person via zoom Quorum: yes Meeting Called to order: by Emily Guyre at 12:05

Welcome/Opening Prayer

Father Jim Murphy, CSB

I. President's Report

- Father Jim Murphy, CSB
- a. Welcome to all! Start of the school year went well as did Camp Aquinas.
 - b. Campus master planning continues with PBK and Butler Cohen, want to be transparent with Mother's Club members, and have us involved for input
 - i. Campus long term needs 5, 10, 15 yrs on
 - ii. Baseball Field projected to be finished In December
 - iii. Reno of St. Basil Hall focusing on upper floor and complete rebuild, planned for Dec/Jan start
 - c. Focus on student mental health and concerns. Communio program goal is to make sure every student seen and part of a smaller group.
 - d. Hall of Honor Induction to resume, none since 2019. Induction in Jan, inductees announced at HoCo.

II. Principal's Report

Dr. Aaron Dominguez '96

- a. Timeline of the School Year so far
 - i. AP coursework Is top in the country and have increased the number of AP students, increase in the number that score a 3 or better on the AP assessment mean scores rose in 16 of 19, subject areas. STH outperforms at the state and national level in all courses offered.
 - ii. Hispanic Heritage month, 9/15-10/15. Events coordinated by Maria Morfin. EBN will highlight people in STH community and beyond. Ofrenda in Rotunda, special offerings from Sage Dining. Contact Maria if you want to help with this.
 - iii. Sending your son to STH, the most important aspect is your son's well-being. Camp Aquinas gets this started, and we want to be intentional about brotherhood through Communio. It is personal that all students graduate as faith filled learners. That all are connected to someone or something, to an adult or another aspect of the school. We want to develop relationships with all students so none fall through the cracks.

III. Guest Speaker

Mr. Daniel Bryant, Assistant Principal

- a. Fun Fact He would valet park for the Mother's Club when a senior. Handout about Communio was given.
- b. Communio falls under the House System meant to build adult/student & student/student relationships.
 - i. PIES talks one on one conversation between students and Adults at STH about Physical, Intellectual, Emotional- Social, Spiritual If there Is concern then system is in place to get the support needed
 - ii. Students submit a concern ticket, goal is to respond w/In 24hrs to student concern. ISS Form tickets and goal Is to continue with rapid response to student concerns
- c. STH is working on streamlining emails from Teachers & encourages parents to check gradebook on portal.
 - i. Q What Is the plan for Communication with Parents? Triage first though counseling, Takacz, teachers. Next will reach out to parent through the dean's office b/c conduct or behavior. If a pattern Is noticed then would have a meeting of the circle of care with a plan going forward.

ii. Q - Do the students have a path to communicate concerns? If they have a concern about themselves or another person, then there will be an anonymous reporting system going live in the next week

IV. Annual Fund

Mark deTranaltes

- a. Just kicked off on Sept 1 may not have mailed out letter yet
- b. Supports facilities, communio, etc...fills all the gaps and is vital to continuing STH offerings
- c. Give till it feels good will report on outcome next month

V. Officer Reports

A. President

Emily Guyre

- Be the reason why someone feels Welcome Dr. Holmes will have prospective families on campus -Invite them and reach out to new parents or others you may not know well.
- Thanks to Cheryl Dzurec for chairing the Welcome Tea and to all volunteers helping with Back to School manning the tables, next year hope to have Tom's Mom's volunteer for this

B. Vice President

Maria Morfin

- If you sign up for an event there is a binder to help you host an event we have open positions
- Hispanic Heritage Month if you want to help, please contact Maria Morfin.
- o Dance Chaperones volunteer to chaperone, homecoming 101 to answer your questions

C. Treasurer

Monica Sanchez

- August was a busy month with several events and were successful thanks to volunteers
- Please turn in receipts and reimbursement forms on the Mother's Club web page. Additionally, If you make purchases use the tax exemption form on the website.
- Reach out to Monica if you need help with this or have any questions.

D. Communications

Barbara Villafranca

- Please send emails or Info to Barbara Villafranca to go out through Class email and FB pages.
- E. Recording Secretary
- Stephanie Bourg no report Amber Caver - no report

F. Past President

VI. Big 3 Updates

A. Auction/Gala

Heather Curran Kelly, Maru Pruneda, Jackie Wisnoski

- <u>Roll Out the Red Carpet Heather</u> live and big board, Jackie decorations, Maru silent auction and Catherine is the STH liaison - Set up is Friday Nov 4th at STH. Auction and Gala is Saturday Nov 5th@6p - dress as a movie star, movie character, or paparazzi.
 - a. Big Red News (BRN) should have all news re: Auction etc., look for the logo and click on the link that is Playbill.
 - b. Sneak peeks, timelines, deadlines, special
 - c. Special Editions of BRN will highlight things that are time sensitive, Look for class email and FB communications as well.
- 2. <u>Reservations / Deadline for Underwriters</u> to be included in Invitation and other publications is September 6 - Catherine - re: table sales and Underwriting, you can purchase or split a table. Sales are doing well but there is room for more, check out the Playbill, QR code links. Catherine or one of the chairs can assist with getting you a table or placing you at a table.
- 3. <u>Raffle</u> Jackie today Is first opportunity to purchase a ticket for the winning Jewelry set and tickets are only sold at certain events. The raffle is limited to 100 tickets for \$100 each. Winner drawn on Auction, not necessarily present to win. See QR code.
- 4. <u>Spec's "Cooler" Event</u> event to stock the Wine Pull and bar, 64 bottles donated so far, over half of the goal. Wine and Spirits pull is an opportunity to try new wines, \$50 pull gets you a randomly picked bottle of wine or spirit.
- 5. <u>Wine & Spirits Pull Tailgate</u> Friday 9/30 In the Grove v. Kinkaid, camo Theme, entry Is \$50 wine or spirit or \$50. Check out FB Insta and BRN as well as Grade level emails Contact Catherine to donate if you can't attend all donations are tax deductible.
- 6. <u>Live Auction Items or Silent Auction Forms</u> We have some great repeat Items , Costa Rica, Ireland, name your street, Fajitas with Sergio, Clay Shoot event, House In Bahamas (new), sporting event (new).

We still need items so please see Heather to help solicit items, Uber, transportation, airline miles...see donor forms on the tables

- 7. Registries Maru Silent Auction has lists on Amazon and Williams Sonoma, all shopping is tax deductible, Freshman class is winning so far, please help with this. Any gift cards are welcome no matter the amount - if you have any large baskets or containers to donate please contact Maru.
- 8. Volunteers
 - a. Potential October 1st stuffing, stamping will confirm date closer to 10/1
 - b. Friday, November 4th set up date Auction Is 11/5 great way to meet other mothers

Paige Dominey, Megan Long, Carmen Trevino - Sunday March 5, 2023

- B. Round Up
- C. Style Show Melina Bellomo, Angela Platsas, Lisa Weaver - Friday April 28, 2023. Talk to sons to participate

V. **Standing Committee & Special Events**

- A. Homecoming Dance Chaperone Maria Morfin
- B. Homecoming Mums Music Guild **Rebecca Jones**
- C. Cookie Chair

- Paige Dominey
- i. Sign Up Genius went out In BRN on 9/21 you need to bake to distribute. Bakers are needed as well. We need reasonable sized cookies in resealable bags.
- ii. Upcoming Cookie dates on Sign Up Genius 10/19, 11/16 & 12/7
- D. Booster Club
 - **Paige Dominey** i. Great activities and open Eagle Store, encourage your son to come in and take a flex photo in their Eagle Store gear!

E. Eagle Treats Dawn Griffiths, Paula Marsh

- i. No report. Look In BRN for Info.
- F. Social Events

Haley Finkelman, Killian Gilbert-Smith

- i. Haley next event Sat 9/24 10-11am on campus during FB practice time, workout dance class Eagle mom leading a non-impact aerobics class with easy flow movements.
- ii. Happy Hour on 10/11, Lunch in November, Killian will host gift swap at her home in Dec.
- G. Eagle Angels

H. Moms in Prayer

Anita Bryant

i. moms who pray for anything/anyone in need. Updates sent out as needed

Kris Peters

i. Going great. Join in on Zoom most Wednesday mornings, meet in person meeting once a month.

I. Young Life

- **Amy Huggins**
- i. Next meeting on 9/12, look in BRN. Starts at 7:13p meeting on Joplin campus, hoping to get a bigger crowd

VI. **Old Business**

- A. Sign Up to volunteer
 - i. Big Red News Be the Reason Mothers' Club Logo Click for Volunteer Opportunities

VII. **New Business**

A. Open Positions

- i. NHS Induction Ceremony Chair 10/5 6p, Same as Strake College night, requires organizing a reception for the event.
- ii. Father/Son Mass Chair need a co-chair, organizing donuts and photographer to take pics before Mass.
- iii. Christmas Decorations we need a leader to organize helpers

VIII. Closing Comments/Meeting Adjourned - Queen Elizabeth passed away. Prayer shared by Emily.

IX. Meeting adjourned at 1:08p

Next Mothers' Club Mass & General Meeting will be Thursday, October 13, 12pm Guest Speaker: Dr. Max Holmes, Director of Admissions

September

10 Catholic Bowl @ Nolan Catholic Away – Frisco, TX 30 @6p Auction & Gala Football Tailgate, The Grove, STH v. Kinkaid 30 End Zone Rally, STH V. Kinkaid

October

5 6-8p Catholic High School College Fair – Strake Jesuit

5 National Honor Society Induction and Strake College Night

12 @ 6p Auction & Gala All Committee Meeting

13 @ 11:30a Mass & Mothers' Club General Meeting

21 @ 7p Homecoming Football Game v. The Village School

22 @ 9p-12a Homecoming Dance