

Parent Council Meeting Minutes  
March 9, 2021

**Members Present:** Tamara Huesers, Marit Ortega, Dena Heen, Donniel Robinson, Kris Lawrence, Katie Schad, Robert Raupp, Jennifer Doschadis, Jane Kedrowski and Sarah Jane Nicoll.

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 am by the President, Tamara Huesers. Tamara led the group in prayer.

**Agenda:** Agenda was reviewed. Katie Schad motioned to approve the agenda. Dena Heen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Secretary's Report:** Report was reviewed. Marit Ortega motioned to approve the February minutes, which were submitted by Jennifer Doschadis. Katie Schad seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kris Lawrence presented the treasurer's report. The current balance for CHS Parent Council is unchanged from last month at \$4,193.17. Teachers conference meal will be a future expense as well as the March staff gift of candy bouquets. Katie Schad made a motion to approve the report. Marit Ortega seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Teachers conference meal will be served by Vicki and staff on April 8th.

The Parent Council by-laws have been redone by Tamara Huesers, Lana Kozak and the executive board since it has been 29 years since they've been modified. The by-laws have been sent to all Parent Council members to review. Next month we will review them as a group and make changes in accordance with parental input. Email Tamara Huesers if you have modifications or additions to the by-laws.

**Old Business:**

Tamara is expanding the Parent Council President position to having a co-president. This will divide up the responsibility and make it more manageable for those with a busy schedule, have younger children, work full-time, etc. If anyone has a desire and would like to volunteer for the co-president position, Tamara will mentor you. Reach out to her if you are interested or can recommend a great candidate. To be on the executive board you have to be a guardian or parent of a current student at Cathedral.

Suggestions for speakers for next school year include subjects on vaping/substance abuse, coping mechanisms, social media, electronics, career navigation /exploration for students, and student perfection anxiety. If anyone has suggestions on speakers or a topic they'd like to hear more on, please let Tamara Huesers know.

**Adjournment:** Katie Schad made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Donniel Robinson seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned and followed by guest speaker, Rebecca Cluever, who talked to us about parent and student/child anxiety.

**The next meeting is scheduled for:** April 13th at 11:30 am. Guest speaker is Kelly Sayre, "Situational Awareness."

Respectfully submitted by: Jennifer Doschadis, Parent Council Secretary