

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2021

Members Present: Sarah Jane Nicoll, Kelly Anderson, Marit Ortega, Dena Heen, Kris Lawrence-Schumann, Patrick Ebertz, Jennifer Doschadis, Ann Herold, Tammy Schefers, Mary Quick, Mark Donlin, Ian Pfeiffer

Members Present on Zoom: Katie Schad, Karla Donlin, Valerie Reuter, Bernardo Coindreau, Jason and Kris Haehn, Donniel Robinson, Heather Sukut, Andrea Joplin, Michelle W., Nicole and Mark Hoffmann, Anne, Greg Hayenga, Jen Buckentine, Christina Oliver

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by the Co-President, Sarah Jane Nicoll. She led the group in prayer.

Agenda: Agenda was reviewed. Tammy Schefers motioned to approve the agenda. Ann Herold seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Report was reviewed. Kris Lawrence-Schumann motioned to approve the minutes, which were submitted by Jennifer Doschadis. Ian Pfeiffer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kris Lawrence-Schumann presented the treasurer's report. The report doesn't yet include donations from the green sheets and phone book sales, which are still coming in. The current balance for CHS Parent Council is \$3,131.66. Mark Donlin made a motion to approve the report. Ian Pfeiffer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Kelly Anderson presented an opportunity for us to buy a book, "Out to Sea: A Parents' Survival to the Freshman Voyage" by Kelly Radi for each senior's parents. There is a senior meeting on Sunday, September 19th where Bridget Hamak and Mary Quick would like to hand out the books to senior parents. On Amazon the price is \$16.95 per copy, but the Parent Council has the opportunity to purchase it for \$2.00 per copy. There are about 100 seniors so it would be approximately \$200. Ann Herold mentioned buying a couple additional books for students that join CHS during the school year. Kelly Anderson mentioned having Kelly Radi as a guest speaker. Ann Herold motioned to purchase the books and Mark Donlin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Parent Council Executive Committee is needing someone for the Volunteer Coordinator position. It involves organizing the emails from those that said they'd like to help with Parent Council sponsored events and sending out a bulk email prior to the event. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Jane Nicoll at Sjnicoll.sjn@gmail.com or Kelly Anderson at Ajkjanderson@msn.com.

October staff treats are provided by the 12th grade class. Ian Pfeiffer and Dena Heen are organizing this. There is a question if the faculty want only store-bought products or if homemade goods are fine. Marit Ortega will send out an email to the staff and see what the majority want.

The Parent Council will again provide meals for the teachers during conferences. Sarah Jane Nicoll will check with the new head cook, Candace, to see if she minds staying late and providing the meal.

There are 15 CHS phone directory advertisers this year, whereas last year there were 19 advertisers. We need to bump up that number to help with the cost of the phone books. The deadline for advertisers is Monday, September 20th. Marit Ortega will send out an email with the Parent Council minutes and a request for advertisers.

Kathy Crispo will speak at the Parent Council meeting in October. Other subjects of interest or speakers, as mentioned in the May meeting, include substance abuse, coping mechanisms, perfection and anxiety, high achievement anxiety and social media and electronics, hearing from teachers, Denise Klein regarding fundraising and the general health and wellness of CHS from the Advancement team, Open Hearts/Open Minds Curriculum if it is still in place, Erin Hatlestad regarding the middle school, Craig and Molly Sanborn at craigandmolly.com. An additional topic is critical race theory and its role in Catholic education. Sarah Jane Nicoll and Kelly Anderson will work with these ideas and try to get November booked, but if you have any more ideas of subjects or speakers please contact Sarah or Kelly.

Adjournment: Tammy Scheffers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ann Herold seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned and followed by guest speaker, Mary Quick, who gave us an overview of the role of the Guidance Counselors with each grade level.

Respectfully submitted by: Jennifer Doschadis, Parent Council Secretary