

Parent Council Meeting Minutes  
April 12, 2022

**Members Present:** Sarah Jane Nicoll, Kelly Anderson, Jennifer Doschadis, Katie Schad, Dena Heen, Mark McGowan, Kathy Crispo, Erin Hadelstadt, Mark Donlin, Ann Herold

**Members Present on Zoom:** Jen Buckentine, Donniel Robinson, Matt Doke, Sarah Engdahl, Taffy Kroll, Greg Hayenga

The meeting was called to order by the Co-President, Sarah Jane Nicoll. Mark Donlin led the group in prayer.

**Agenda:** Agenda was amended by Sarah Jane Nicoll. She deleted the discussion on 7th grade staff treats and added a discussion on end of the year staff treats. Mark Donlin also added discussion on parent prayer during student retreats. Agenda was reviewed. Sarah Jane Nicoll motioned to approve the agenda. Ann Herold seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Sarah Jane Nicoll presented the treasurer's report. The current balance is approximately \$5,826.00. There is still a maximum \$500 expense pending for the senior party. Katie Schad made a motion to approve the report. Kelly Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Kathy Crispo requested a donation towards international Catholic speaker, beat boxer and comedian Paul J. Kim. The speaker cost \$2700. It was suggested and agreed upon to contribute half of this expense to Cathedral High School. Katie Schad motioned to contribute \$1350. Mark Donlin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Spirit of Christ award given to a Cathedral staff member who is most Christ-like. Instead of voting being done by students, which could create a popularity contest and unintentionally take away from the integrity of the award, a committee is being developed. The committee will consist of Mark Donlin, Father Doug, a couple Parent Council executive board members and someone from Cathedral administration. They will discuss and create parameters for what the award will entail and how to qualify for the award. Instead of voting, it would be on a nominations basis. A staff member would be nominated along with a letter stating why this person should be the award recipient. The committee would then select the winner. The award will launch next year. Kathy Crispo suggested sharing it during the first all school mass this fall. Erin Hadelstadt mentioned hoping to have the Bishop at Cathedral in the fall for a mass to bless the new middle school opening so that may be an option as well to introduce the award.

Mrs. Flynn requested 4-6 Parent Council members to assist with serving donuts on Grandparents Day, April 28th from 8am-11am. Donuts, juice and coffee will be served at 9:30 in the north building after mass. She is requesting help with set up, serving and cleaning up. Sarah Jane Nicoll motioned to approve a maximum of \$500.00 to donate towards 60 dozen donuts and rolls for Grandparent's Day. Kelly Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sarah Jane Nicoll and Kelly Anderson are leading the end of year staff treats in May.

Mark Donlin would like to encourage parents and possibly alumni to pray for Cathedral students on retreat. As a retired chaplain for St. Cloud hospital, he has seen the healing power of prayer. Kathy Crispo offered to meet

with Mark and Father Doug in August to figure out the details. She mentioned having a prayer warrior group on GroupMe or using the messaging tool through Powerschool.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned by Sarah Jane Nicoll. It was followed by guest speakers Erin Hadelstadt, Principle of Cathedral Middle School and Kathy Crispo, Principle of Cathedral High School.

**The next meeting is scheduled for:** May 10th at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted by: Jennifer Doschadis, Parent Council Secretary