

Parent Support Organization  
Divine Child High School 1001 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128

Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2016

- I Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by PSO President Karla Schock
- II Opening Prayer
- III Review of minutes from November 2015 PSO meeting:
  - Motion to approve- Terri Gorski; seconded Donna Celeski
  - Approved as written - Thank you note read (aloud) from staff to Events I
  - re: Staff Dinner during Conferences; Events I: Christmas Breakfast for staff
- IV President Karla Schock
  - Review of Events (since 11/2015):
  - High School Placement Test (HSPT)-hosted by Sophomore Class reps (11-2015 and 12-2015)
  - no left over foods after testing (each date)
  - Walk of Trees-Plymouth, MI
  - Annette Schultz coordinated DC tree; trees on display through 01-01-16
  - Trees faired well during inclement weather
  - Notes/Photos re: preparation of trees taken by coordinators
  - Request/Proposal made by VP Kim Martin- DC Advancement Office monies were not used from PSO/School funds-all monies provided through Advancement Office
  - Divine Child Schools and All Saints (Canton) were only parochial schools represented at Walk of Trees-great way to represent school-get word out to community-good advertising
  - Events I Committee:
    - 1.) Catholic Schools Week
    - 2.) treats during week will be provided to teachers/staff
  - D.) Events II Committee
    - 1.) help may be needed during Open House (January 31, 2016)
  - E.) Freshman Reps:
    - 1.) Banner to be completed by Feb 1 for mass (Catholic Schools Week)
      - a.) class of 2019 has voted on flower/saint/motto
      - b.) help needed to create/sew banner
  - F.) Sophomore Reps:
    - 1.) Reps will host Open House
    - 2.) Sign Up Genius will be created by Ms. Kirste Moline
    - 3.) Kirste has been in contact with Mr. Saxer re: needs for Open House
    - 4.) reminder to all reps to keep class binders up to date with notes/photos/etc.
  - G.) Junior Reps:
    - 1.) Coffee House planned for Saturday, February 6, 2016
    - 2.) Ms. Emily Fraser is coordinator for yearbook photos
    - 3.) Rep parents scheduled to meet after January PSO meeting
      - a.) noted that auditions were held for Coffee House and had enough student participation (auditions held in early January)
      - b.) reiterated that Coffee House is limited to **Senior students and their parents**; invitations to be sent out
  - H.) Senior Reps:
    - 1.) Talent Showcase
      - a.) PSO may be able to provide funds if needed; donations may not be needed
      - b.) Work in progress re: PSO reimbursement for this event

- c.) Sr. parent rep will do Sign Up Genius for donations and gage response from parents
- d.) Show is scheduled for Sunday, January 24, 2016 3p-4p (approximate)
- 2.) Senior Lock-In
  - 1.) Senior Reps continue to work on plans for Lock-In scheduled for night of Graduation (Sunday, May 22, 2016)
  - 2.) President Schock stated that she had spoken with Ms. Nikki Rinke (coordinator of DC Gala Auction) re: fundraiser ideas
    - a.) best idea: have school clubs/organizations each prepare a themed basket for auction
    - b.) an e-mail will be sent out by President Schock to clubs

V: Faculty Liaison Mayra Jares:

A.) Calendar Dates:

- 1.) Final Exams Week (January 12, 2016 through January 15, 2016)
- 2.) January 18, 2016-Second Semester begins-"A" Schedule
- 3.) January 19, 2016-Senior Announcement-orders to be made
- 4.) 20 DC students are participating in March For Life in Washington, D.C.
- 5.) January 21, 2016: MLK Breakfast Meeting
- 6.) January 24, 2016-Monsignor Kucyk and Monsignor Weir Scholarship Recital
  - a.) Sr. Students have been advised via announcements re: application for Msgr.

Kucyk Scholarship

- 7.) January 26, 2016: Student Assembly-will go over PSAT results
- 8.) January 27, 2016: Seniors to place orders for announcements
- 9.) January 27, 2016: Junior (Girls) Retreat
- 10.) January 31, 2016: School Open House (12:30p-3:00p)
- 11.) February 1, 2016: Beginning of Catholic Schools Week
  - a.) School Liturgy-February 1, 2016
  - b.) Freshman class banner to be presented that date
- 12.) February 4, 2016: Link Crew Event for Freshmen
- 13.) February 5, 2016: Guest Speaker for students
- 14.) February 6, 2016: Coffee House
- 15.) February 8, 2016: No School-Professional Development Day
- 16.) February 10, 2016: Ash Wednesday
- 17.) February 12, 2016: Junior (Boys) Retreat
- 18.) February 15, 2016: Reconciliation during Theology classes
- 19.) February 17, 2016: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 20.) February 24, 2016: 6p: Second Semester Junior Parent Night with counselors
- 21.) February 27, 2016: Sadie Hawkins Dance

VI: Vice-President Kim Martin

Nothing new to report

VII: Treasurer Lisa Korte

balance to date: \$6,585.21

thanks to all for using request forms-helpful to Treasurer and Jude (DC Office)

Men's Club is hosting a Super Bowl Party/Euchre Tournament-5:30p on Sunday, February 7, 2016 at Ss. Peter/Paul on Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights.-information available through Facebook page

VIII: President Karla Schock

rectory sent out e-mail that all paperwork submitted be double checked for accuracy

reminder to follow up on all requests regarding use of rooms/etc.

Lynda (of DC maintenance staff) noted no problems after use of rooms per President Schock

Reminder that Junior class puts on the Coffee House for the Seniors-usually a very high turnout-

fun night for all

IX: Open Discussion

Ms. Annette Schultz noted that during the "How to Pay for College Night" noise level was high in outer corridors; explained that numerous activities were also occurring that evening-especially noted were basketball players who have a tradition of running hallways in a specific manner

A parent noted the cost of game admission for senior citizens; inquired re: discounted admission; suggestion purchase of family pass as a Christmas gift

President Schock noted information and indicated she could speak with AD DeMare however the parent indicated she would e-mail AD DeMare re: sr. citizen discount

Jeans Day fundraiser; date to be determined

Parents expressed frustration re: communications (via e-mail) regarding Senior parent meeting; asked if a parent rep could send out e-mail (instead of Mr. Courage to help alleviate his tasks)

Parents suggested giving deadline date re: e-mail announcements (re: Seniors)

Reminded parents to continually update school office re: child/student scholarship/acceptance letters (forwarded to counseling office for inclusion in graduation program)

X: Giveaway prizes

XI: Closing Prayer

Meeting ended at 7:39p

Next PSO meeting, Monday, February 8, 2016 @ 7:00p