

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

Meeting Minutes for August 8, 2016

- I Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by PSO President Karla Schock
- II Opening Prayer
- III Introduction of Mr. Eric Haley, Principal DCHS
 - a.) Mr. Haley spoke of his "Open Door Policy"
 - b.) Excited about upcoming school year; thanks to parents for support
 - c.) Communication through e-mail; phone; in-person
 - d.) Goal: "Great School Year"
- IV Speaker: Mike Provost (DCHS Class of 1977)-President of the Falcon Athletic Club
 - a.) Explanation of club (Falconathleticclub@gmail.com)
 - b.) Parental involvement
 - c.) 130 FAC memberships sold during '15-'16 school year
 - d.) Sport team reps-link between FAC and teams/head coaches (all sports teams)
 - e.) Golf outing in 2016-largest in DC history-over 55 golfers-raised \$16,000.00
 - f.) Biggest challenge: getting volunteers
 - g.) 3 events planned for '16-'17'; 20K available for sports teams; working with new Athletic Director, Brian Rizzo re: best use of funds
 - h.) Per Mike Prevost: Fr. Jim Bilot proposed including DC Elementary in FAC; FAC will include DCES this school year; this allows for sports pass options: 1 for just high school, 1 for just elementary school, 1 for both schools and 1 for grandparent
 - i.) November 2016: Hall of Fame fundraiser; \$50 per ticket
 - j.) Difference between FAC and Men's Club: Men's Club is service oriented
- V Review of minutes from May 2016 PSO meeting:
 - Motion to approve - Kirste Moline, seconded by Craig Hodorek
 - Approved as written - No correspondence to address
- VI President Karla Schock
 - A.) Introduction of PSO Board:
 - 1.) Vice President - Kim Martin
 - 2.) Treasurer - Lisa Korte
 - 3.) Secretary - Maggie Rice-Colborn
 - 4.) Faculty Liaison - Melissa Knepshield
 - B.) Explanation of Class Representatives:
 - 1.) Each class sponsors 3-4 events each school year
 - 2.) 2 Events Committees: Events I and Events II
 - 3.) Volunteers always needed; class reps maintain binders for each class-records each events
 - 4.) Frosh banner-project requires volunteers; banner to be completed for display during Catholic Schools Week (January/February 2017)-Class of 2020 votes on Saint/Flower/Colors/Class motto
 - 5.) Sophomore Class in need of more parents to help out current reps
 - 6.) All upcoming parent night events begin at 7p

VII: Per Mr. Haley: '2016-2017 School Year enrollment:

Class of 2020: 219

Class of 2019: 197

Class of 2018: 227

Class of 2017: 225

*51 zip codes represented at DCHS

VIII: Faculty Liaison: Melissa Knepschild:

A.) Calendar Dates:

- 1.) 08/26: Opening Ceremony for new Athletic Field
- 2.) 08/30: Student pictures
- 3.) 08/31: Student pictures
- 4.) Week of 09/12: Spirit Week for Homecoming (sponsored by Student Council)
- 5.) Caeli Finn will meet with Faculty Liaison re: date of PSO Mass
- 6.) Book Sales: 08/12: 3p-6p
08/15: 3p-6p
08/16: 3p-6p
08/19: 3p-6p (make up sale)
- 7.) Hard copy of schedules mailed to students on 08/09/16
- 8.) Schoology to be pushed week of 8/15/16
- 9.) Reminder Frosh iPad orientation dates: 08/17 and 08/18
- 10.) Homecoming Game: Friday, September 16, 2016
- 11.) Homecoming Dance: Saturday, September 17, 2016

IX: Lisa Korte: Treasurer's Report

- A.) PSO monies comes from a small portion of tuition - \$10 allotted for each student: estimated \$8,500.00 for use each school year
- B.) Each event is budgeted from the allotted monies
- C.) Reminder about reimbursement slips and submission (either to Treasurer or sent to school office); request to send e-mail to Treasurer to let her know that request for reimbursement is forthcoming
- D.) Seniors: small amount of monies come from tuition; goal not to overburden Senior parents
- E.) Senior Lock-In (night of graduation)-fee per student: \$40.00; handled through Jude in School Office
- F.) Per President Schock: each class will be given a budget; donations by parents still needed for some events; "still a work in progress regarding budget for sponsored events"

X: Closing Prayer

A.) Meeting ended at 7:52p

B.) Next PSO Meeting: Monday, September 12, 2016