

Parent Support Organization

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

Meeting Minutes for January 9, 2017

I Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by PSO President Karla Schock

II Opening Prayer

III Review of minutes from November 2016 PSO meeting:

Motion to approve- Kirste Moline-Freeman; seconded-Tracey Boudreau

Approved as written with the exception of the correction of the spelling of

Ms. Melissa Knepshield's name; no correspondence for presentation/review

IV President Karla Schock

A. Review of Events (since 11/2016):

High School Placement Test (HSPT) for incoming 8th graders (Class of 2021)

Testing/Breakfast presented by Sophomore Parent Reps (11/2016 and 12/2016 test dates);

1.) Food set up in BFLC

2.) Too many bagels as not many parents came but students liked the mini bagged muffins

3.) Location (BFLC as opposed to hallway in past) may have been a concern-parents may not have been aware that food was offered-not many came in before testing

4.) Hall of Fame event same evening (11/19/16)

B. Upcoming Events:

1.) Freshman Class Reps:

a.) Mr. Moore-Frosh Class Advisor

b.) Voting on banner completed in 12/2016

c.) Banner will be completed by 01/20/17 deadline

2.) Sophomore Class Reps

a.) No further events planned for school year

b.) Reps may volunteer to help other class reps, example: Coffee House (which is a Junior Class Rep activity)

3.) Junior Class Reps:

a.) Coffee House

b.) New date: Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 7p

c.) Previous Coffee House date of 01/21/17 was overbooked; Band competition scheduled for 03/11/17 but it is a daytime event & Forensics competition (at Birch Run) that date - may be able to return to school in time

d.) Per Reps: Mugs for Coffee House ordered-due to arrive on 01/10/17

e.) Apologies made re: new date-per parents- Seniors prefer new date

f.) Auditions: 15 performers thus far

4.) Senior Class Reps:

a.) Winter Open House (January 29, 2017; 1:00p-3:30p)

b.) Volunteers needed; Molly Newcombe volunteered to run; Karla Schock to help

c.) Previously Winter Open House was a Sophomore Class Rep activity

d.) Asked to purchase all snacks needed - reimbursement by PSO

V: Faculty Liaison Mr. J Mike Courage:

A.) Upcoming Events:

1.) Monsignor Weier/Monsignor Kucyk Showcase

a.) Showcase - only Seniors perform

b.) Scholarship monies donated from prior fundraisers; goes towards scholarship ANY senior can try for

c.) Family involvement-new for this year

d.) Senior Week: May Crowning (after AP exams); Cedar Point trip,

2.) Senior Breakfast (Friday-05/19/2017)-all take place before Showcase

3.) Senior Lock-In

a.) Set up now to take place morning of 05/20/17 (Saturday)-no longer Friday
as another event is now on Friday evening (05/19/17)

3.) Graduation

a.) Graduation Mass-3pm on Sunday, May 20, 2017

b.) Each Senior student receives 5 tickets

VI: Vice-President Kim Martin

A.) Catholic Schools Week (beginning with Open House, Sunday, 01/29/17)

a.) Ice Cream Sundaes offered to students during A/B/C lunches on Weds 02/01/17;

PSO sponsored/Board to serve the ice cream

b.) Sadie Hawkins Dance-Saturday, January 14, 2017

c.) Mr. Matt Saxer-Admissions-looking for more DCHS Parent Ambassadors

1.) make follow up calls to prospective student's parents

2.) calls to be made 01/10/17 through 01/15/17

3.) volunteers can answer any questions prospective parents/students may have

4.) Winter Open House-looking for any parent that can be an Ambassador on

01/29/17

VII: Treasurer Lisa Korte

- a.) Financial Report: \$6,134.00 (balance in budget to date)
- b.) Right on track for expenditures: \$2,500.00 allotted for class events; \$2,500.00 allotted for staff events; plus purchase of sound system (approx. \$1,500.00)

VII: Open Discussion

- a.) Senior Parent inquired re: offering of a Jean Day as a fundraiser for Senior Lock-In
- b.) 2 days requested for Jeans Day
- c.) Mr. Courage indicated he will look into availability of dates
- d.) Ham Sales: \$1,725.45 in sales plus a credit of \$279.50 (from Dearborn Ham Co.) for a total of \$2,004.75.
- e.) Second Ham Sale for Senior Class of 2017: Easter 2017

Giveaways:

1 water bottle & 2 Schoolbelles gift certificates

Closing Prayer (7:42pm)

Next PSO meeting: Monday, February 13, 2017 at 7p