

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

Meeting Minutes for September 12, 2016

- I Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by PSO President Karla Schock
- II Opening Prayer
- III President Schock
  - a) Proposal: Goal of the Board is to have Meeting Minutes completed and posted on DCHS website within one week of meeting.
  - b.) Correspondence-Maggie Rice-Colborn presented Thank You note sent to PSO by staff regarding May 2016 staff luncheon
  - c.) Review of Minutes from August 2016 PSO meeting approved by Kirste Moline; seconded by Erin Meadows
  - d.) All parent meetings (Freshman-Senior classes) occurred in August-new start time: 7p
    - 1.) Miscommunication occurred re: Freshman parent meeting: advised in email NOT from PSO that a BBQ was to occur. Due to time adjustment snacks/dessert presented per PSO from here on out.
    - 2.) Back to School Night: all reps/helpers able to participate-snacks offered as a “help yourself” (unattended) and it worked well that evening
  - e.) Upcoming events:
    - 1.) Freshman parents-banner to be completed by Catholic Schools Weeks (January 2017)-Freshman class needs to make choices (Saint/flower/colors/motto) this Fall-will make contact with Freshman teacher moderator soon.
    - 2.) No activities planned for Freshman parent reps until January 2017
    - 3.) Sophomore parent reps-next event 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Class of 2021) High School Placement Test-November 2016
    - 4.) Junior parent reps - Coffee House-moved to January 21, 2017 (from January 7, 2017); Fall Open House (October 2016)
    - 5.) Senior parent reps - Next event is Senior Hayride (October 30, 2016)
- IV Faculty Present: Mr. J Mike Courage-Assistant Principal-DCHS; Absent-Faculty Liaison-Melissa Knepschild
  - a.) Upcoming dates:
    - 1.) PSO Mass-exact date not known at this time; Mr. Courage to inquire
- V. Vice-President Kim Martin
  - 1.) Stated that PSO Meeting Minutes will be available to parents via website as soon as completed by PSO secretary
  - 2.) Chaperones for dances
    - a.) Handled by Kim Martin
    - b.) Great response by parents thus far for Homecoming 2016
    - c.) Parents volunteers must have completed background check and Protecting God’s Children Workshop
    - d.) Chaperones chosen on first come/first served basis (first parents to volunteer via e-mail to Kim Martin); will return to volunteer list (next name on list) to make choice(s) for next dance; list will be cycled through appropriately
    - e.) 8 - 10 persons needed as chaperones for dance(s)

VI. Treasury Report-Lisa Korte-Treasurer

- 1.) Total students enrolled as of 09/12/16 for 2016-2017 school year: 852
- 2.) \$10 allotted per student for activities (total: \$8520.00) for school year
  - a.) monies divided between four classes to help with events (Not Lock-in).  
Budget to be set

VII. President Schock:

- 1.) Events I Committee:
  - a.) First sponsored event: Back to School Luncheon for DCHS teachers/staff
- 2.) Events II Committee:
  - a.) First event planned: PSO Mass (date unknown at this time)
  - b.) Reps: Terri Gorski and Kathy Buchynski

VIII: Responses from class reps;

- 1.) Freshmen parent reps:
  - a.) Event went well-lots of volunteers; plenty of snacks  
(Senior Back to School night)
- 2.) Sophomore parent reps:
  - a.) Hosted two events:
  - b.) Change in time (to 7p) helped-more conducive to parents' schedules
- 3.) Junior parent reps:
  - a.) Consulted with Senior parents
  - b.) Date change of Coffee House changed to 01/21/17
- 3.) Senior parent reps:
  - a.) Parent night went well (hosted Freshman Parent night)
  - b.) Simple table with water/snacks provided; parents mingled well;  
timing of meeting with Frosh Slosh worked well

IX: Business at Hand:

- 1.) None to review
  - a.) Awaiting confirmation of time(s) for several events

X: Open Discussion:

- 1.) Freshmen Retreat (tentative date: 03/15/17)
  - a.) students will vote re: options for banner (Saint/flower/colors/motto/)
  - b.) banner explained to new reps/parents
- 2.) PSO Mass
  - a.) Sponsored by PSO
  - b.) Family Mass at 10:00a; student lectors; student choir; refreshments served in cafeteria after Mass
  - c.) Fall sports teams invited and seated together in team apparel
- 3.) Parent inquiries:
  - a.) Broken iPad screen: Ballywho in Westland noted as an option
  - b.) Senior Gear: window of opportunity too short for orders;  
Underground Printing in Ann Arbor an option
  - c.) Inquiry re: opening of Falcon Nest after PSO Mass; not normally open
  - d.) Giveaways

XI: Closing Prayer

Meeting ended at 7:31p - Next PSO Meeting: Monday, October 10, 2016