



Mother's Club Meeting, September 6, 2018

Baker Board Rm 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Angie Piper, Chief Executive Correspondent

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I. Lorraine Vavul, co-President led us in an opening prayer then started with a joke to lighten the mood!

II. There were approximately 15 women in attendance and we all introduced ourselves and our children and what they are involved in at Cathedral.

III. VP Finance and Club Treasurer Ann Bagwell handed out event and expense report forms for everyone to use when holding an event. She also discussed that when moms purchase items, remember to say we are tax exempt. Ashley Vukovits has a copy of our tax exempt form if moms need a copy of our tax exempt documentation to show retailers. Mothers Club dues are \$19.59.

IV. Vice Principal Dennis Thomas talked about all the activities that will be going on in September to celebrate 100 years.

- **Sept 13-**Will be a day of service. the students will be in their counties and then sent out to various organizations around the city to help. Some of the organizations include Gleaners, the Food Bank, a school etc **THE MOTHERS CLUB NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** from 7-8:30 am to help distribute cupcakes. Meet in the cafeteria.
- **Sept 14-**35-minute classes, then mass, lunch and various fun activities. The Mothers Club needs a few more volunteers to help from 12:30-2:00 pm. Handing out ice cream. Shelly Cadwell and Lina Parr volunteered to help. Lunch that day is \$5. The football game is at The University of Indianapolis as the Irish take on St Xavier.
- **Sept 15-**The Gala at the JW Marriott. Several of the clubs and athletic teams are involved in some capacity but Mr Thomas wouldn't elaborate, saying it was a surprise!
- **Sept 28-**Homecoming

Mr. Thomas talked about the success of Irish Blessings and how it promotes the core value of family. This program is located in Cunningham Fine Arts building with one full-time director. Hoping to budget for more items for the children and wanting to build a fence outside. We talked about asking the Dads Club to maybe join in helping with this task. Talked about how this program will help in recruiting young teachers to our school. He also sent out an email to Cathedral students asking for volunteers. Within minutes 48 of them signed up. Right now, there are 12 children of faculty members enrolled.

Mr. Thomas also commented how the Lanyard colors are really helping the faculty and students building better relationships with one another. An example was when a student came in the wrong door instead of

getting on them, they realized by their lanyard that they were a freshmen and didn't know any better. Lastly, he mentioned the number of colleges that will be visiting us in the next coming weeks.

V. Lynda Thies- Cathedral Moms in Prayer. This is an organization with around 60 moms involved. She is hoping to get 100 moms involved in honor of our 100 years. Approximately 4 moms come to the chapel on campus once a week and spend 30-60 minutes praying for every student, faculty member and anyone on staff. Each week they send a letter to particular staff members letting them know that they have been prayed for. The feedback for this has been unbelievable. She also said that anyone can come and join in this weekly activity. For more information, contact Lynda Thies: lyndatheis@comcast.net

VI. Karen Grund, President Bowling League-Bowling league is underway and that 16 new members have joined. Bowling is every Tuesday from 12-2:30 pm.

VII. Shelly Cadwell –VP Programs/Events-talked about the need for girls pants and sweatshirts. Discussed selling the used uniforms during flex time. The next big sale will be Dec. 19 @ 10 a.m.

VIII. Lorraine Vavul + Beth Hunter-Co President- talked about meeting times and whether to alternate each month between morning and evenings. For the next 3 months we will meet in the morning.

- New Executive Committee Members were introduced: **Angie Piper** – Chief Executive Correspondent; **Charisse Pierce**, Chief Data Management Officer
- Talked about Dads Club building Manger Scene and helping Moms Club with the ice cream distribution on Sept 14.
- Need volunteers to be elves and help Jennifer Hofmann at Christmas. Several people volunteered including: Joy Cripps, Shelly Cadwell, Angie Piper, Beth Hunter, Jamya Fisher.

IX. Erica Edwards, VP Communications talked about improved communication and getting the word out about the Mothers Club through various social media accounts. Like the Facebook page!

The next meeting is Friday, October 5, 2018, 8-9 a.m. – Baker Board Room