

## **Cathedral Mother's Club**

**2019-2020 CMC Meeting, September 6th, 2019 8:00am-9:00am**

### **Cathedral High School - Baker Board Room**

Minutes prepared by Buffy Johnson

***If you cannot attend the meetings, you can join on Facebook live (on the Mothers Club Facebook page) or you can call in at 1-888-296-6828 and then press 678172.***

**Meeting Facilitators:** Co-Presidents Erica Edwards, Beth Hunter; President –elect Ashley Vukovits

**Sponsor:** Dennis Thomas-Vice Principal for Academic Affairs

**Principal:** Dave Worland; **President:** Dr. Rob Bridges

- I. **Erica Edwards, Co-President**, opened the meeting by leading us in the Cathedral Parents' Prayer then started with a joke to lighten the mood!
- II. Most of the Mother's Club Executive Committee was in attendance. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves and their children and what they are involved in at Cathedral.
  - *Mother's Club Executive Committee Members: Ann Bagwell, Shelly Cadwell, Joy Cripps, Erica Edwards, Beth Hunter, Buffy Johnson, Charisse Pierce, Angie Piper, Tracy Sanders, Lorraine Vavul, Ashley Vukovits.*
- III. **Special Guest: School Resource Officer, Tabby Emenaker.** *(You can watch the video on our Facebook page)*
  - Beth Hunter, Co-President, led an interview with Officer Tabby. Officer Tabby started in her position with Cathedral High School last year, but has an extensive police background, with prior experience in public school police. Through her career she has created strong relationships with children and their parents. She discussed the differences between working in a private school setting versus a public school setting. She feels the staff here at Cathedral treat each other like family. She is on campus every day through the week and at events. She says that one of the biggest challenges at Cathedral is controlling the traffic. She has been a leader in developing an emergency response system with other schools in the area. We are truly blessed to have her at our school!
- IV. A School Update was given by: **Dennis Thomas-Vice Principal for Academic Affairs** *(You can watch the video on our Facebook page.)*
  - The school is forming a Student Innovation Team, similar to the newly created Academic Innovation Team led by the teachers and staff. This team will also focus on getting more engagement from adults in teen life.
  - Homecoming Week, starting September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the themes for each day were discussed. Monday-'Murica, Tuesday-Tie-Die, Wednesday- "Country" Club, Thursday-Go /green for

Irish! This will also be a sibling shadow day for current students that have an eighth grade sibling. The Homecoming Dance will be Thursday night. Attire is usually very casual. Shorts and T-shirts are worn by many. **There will be an assembly on Friday, ~1:50pm. Parents are encouraged to join!**

- This is Suicide Prevention Month. Counselor, Gretchen Watko, took the lead on organizing presentations for the students focusing on social and emotional wellness.

V. **Beth Wissler- Assistant Director for Enrollment Management-** announced that they are in need of Freshman students to volunteer to be a Shadow Host for prospective students that are interested in our school. They will have training sessions for these Shadow Students. If you have a Freshman, please encourage them to read their email and sign up to volunteer.

VI. **Erica and Beth, Co-Presidents,** went over some general housekeeping:

- Shout outs were given to those that volunteered for Student ID and School Pictures.
- Information was shared on where you can find the Calendar of Events for the Mothers Club. Go to ***gocathedral.com, Parent Portal, Mothers Club, Meetings/Events, View the 2019-20 Calendar.***

**A. Semester 1 Events**

- Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>-Happy Birthday Cathedral-Buffy (Lead)**
- September 27<sup>th</sup>-Homecoming Ice Cream for Students + Staff-Lorraine (Lead)**
- Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>-Open House-Lorraine (Lead)**
- Faculty/Staff Holiday Appreciation Luncheon-Kristi + Shelly (Lead)**

**B. Semester 2 Events**

- Teacher Appreciation Week-NEED SUCCESSOR LEADS + VOLUNTEERS**
- May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020-Baccalaureate-NEED LEAD FOR THIS YEAR (Ann Morrell will take the lead back over after her daughter graduates this year.)**

- You can register or renew your Mothers Club membership by going online to: ***gocathedral.com, Parent Portal, Mothers Club, Pay Your Dues.*** This year you will receive a gift of a Pura Vida bracelet in the school colors when you pay your dues. The bracelets have arrived! They will be sent out soon. Remember the membership fee goes towards funding the Teachers Grants at the end of the year. Please consider joining even if you cannot make it to all of the meetings.

- You can also click on the link to ***Get Involved: Sign Up to Volunteer***, email us through the website, or send us a message through the Facebook page.

**We would like to extend a big “thank you!” to those that have already signed up to help! We truly appreciate your time.**

- We briefly went over succession planning (treasurer, communications, administrative). Some of the members of the executive committee have a senior, which means they will

be leaving next year. If you have an interest in joining the executive committee for the CMC, please let us know.

- VII. **Tracy Sanders-President of the Bowling League.** Bowling at Hindel Bowl, Tuesdays from 12:00pm to 2:30pm. Information can be found on Cathedral's website under the Parent Portal. You can ask your friends and neighbors to join with you! It does not need to be a Cathedral Mom.
- VIII. **Joy Cripps-Member Socials.** Joy went over the results of the survey that she posted and sent out. Evening functions were the most popular, with a bar or restaurant ranking as the number one choice. It was requested that a walking tour of the campus be arranged for Freshman parents. It was also requested that the Mothers Club meeting time be adjusted if it occurs on a late start day. These requests are being implemented. Joy has arranged monthly activities for the year. Thank you Joy!
- **October 2<sup>nd</sup>-6P-8P-Wine and Water Down Wednesday.** At Daniel's Vineyard. Free wine tasting after a brief business update. Please sign up to attend by September 26<sup>th</sup>, using this link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4babad2aa0f58-wine>. You can also see information on the Facebook page.
  - **November-DATE TBD-**An evening of pottery with Teacher, Sarah Greene
  - **December-DATE TBD-**Christmas Party/Social with possible ornament swap. If you are interested in hosting this event, let Beth Hunter or Erica Edwards know.
  - **January-DATE TBD-**Cooking class with Chef Suzanne. Cost ~\$40-\$50.
  - **March-DATE TBD-**Running/Walking Event
  - **April/May-DATE TBD-**Restaurant

**The next Mother's Club Meeting will be Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6P-8P, Daniel's Vineyard, 9061 N. 700 W, McCordsville, IN 46055.**

**Please sign up to attend by September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4babad2aa0f58-wine>.

**Please join us! It is a great way to obtain up-to-date, valuable information from the leaders of our school.**

<https://www.gocathedral.com/parent-student-alumni-facultystaffportals/parent-portal/mothersclub>

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- **GoCathedral.com/Parent Portal/Mothers Club**
- **Twitter:** @CathedralMoms
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