

Divine Child High School

2/14/2022 | 7:02 p.m. Meeting called to order by Erika Laszlo 12 people in attendance

- 1. Opening prayer led by Erika Laszlo
- 2. Guest speaker: Fr. John Dudek, Church of the Divine Child priest
 - a. Fr. John shared his personal story of how he came to the priesthood. He has been a priest for 9 months. Previously he was a special ed teacher for middle school and high school.
 - b. He discussed how children can make faith their own, and the importance for them to have a relationship with God.
 - c. For parents, Fr. John recommended a foundation of talking so that children listen, and listening so that they will talk. Ideally, communication roots are established by 8th grade.
- 3. Approval of January meeting minutes. Moved by Anne Cibor, seconded by Michelle Rudzinski.
- 4. Board Members Reports
 - a. President's Report, Erika Laszlo
 - i. Calendar update notes were provided by Mr. Cronin for Erika to share.
 - ii. Catholic Schools Weeks was held, with some rescheduling due to snow days. Ranyia Tamburro organized lunch from La Pita (Michigan Avenue in West Dearborn) for teachers.
 - iii. Upcoming events include parent/teacher conferences, winter break, Junior retreats, Senior Coffee House, Ash Wednesday, Sadie's Hawkins dance, new freshmen welcome, DC auction.
 - iv. Brief discussion that sophomore parents may provide snacks for Sadie's. We are unsure whether freshmen are allowed at the Sadie's dance, but we will find out from Mr. Cronin and share.
 - b. Vice President's Report, Michelle Rudzinski had a good experience passing out ice cream to students for Catholic Schools week
 - c. Treasurer's Report–Erika Laszlo (filling in for Mary Jo Bushart-Luke)
 - i. Recent expenses were coffee mugs (\$961.92), postage (\$88.40), teachers' lunch (\$800)
 - ii. PSO will donate \$500 to Senior Lock-In. PSO may also donate towards the DC Auction.
 - iii. Balance on 1/31/22 was \$15,506.93
 - d. Class rep reports
 - i. Freshmen: all reps were absent. Nothing to report.
 - ii. Sophomores: rep was absent. Nothing to report.
 - iii. Juniors: Nancy Nadolsky reported that plans for Coffee House are continuing.
 - iv. Seniors: rep was absent. Nothing to report.
 - v. Events Committee: Ranyia Tamburro discussed the teachers' lunch for Catholic Schools Week. PSO may provide lunch in March for the counselors, administrative staff.

- vi. Dance Chaperones: Bridget Hanson is gathering 12 chaperones for Sadie Hawkins dance
- 5. Open floor questions
 - a. Bridget Hanson asked about senior gifts. The Alumni Association gives a lawn sign and a laundry bag.
 - b. Ranyia Tamburro asked about the senior fee This goes to Lock-in, cap and gown, rehearsal breakfast.
 - c. Discussion of a spaghetti dinner, or breakfast, or other opportunity for parents to get to know each other.
- 6. Raffle for gift cards was held. Winners: Ranyia Tamburro, Thresa Spahn, Bridget Hanson, Jennifer Murdza.
- 7. Meeting closed approximately 8:15pm, with prayer led by Erika Laszlo