



Divine Child High School

3/21/2022 | 7:12 p.m. Meeting called to order by Erika Laszlo

11 people in attendance

1. Opening prayer led by Erika Laszlo
2. Guest speaker: Marguerite Lampertius, leader of DCHS Parents in Prayer intercessory group
 - a. The group meets in the school Chapel on Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00pm, under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. All parents are welcome.
 - b. Prayers are offered in praise, thanksgiving, repentance, asking, and being quiet. Students are prayed for by name, and special intentions can be shared. Parents pray for students, teachers, priests, and building friendships among parents. They also do the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
 - c. Mrs. Lampertius told how the initiative was inspired by "Mothers In Touch International." After approval by Mr. Brahier, the first meeting was on 12/7/2021. Already God is working through their prayers!
3. Board Members Reports
 - a. Faculty Representative, Mr. Ben Cronin
 - i. In the past month, events included: Sadie's dance, Senior Coffee House, Incoming Freshmen Orientation, and Incoming Freshmen Registration. 130 students and parents did March Madness fundraiser.
 - ii. Currently the musical "Emma" is in full swing, with alumni afterglow happening Saturday. This is college and career week, with College Fair for Juniors on Thursday. All students can wear college gear on Friday.
 - iii. Auction will be held 4/2, It is sold out already. No school on 4/4 Freshmen retreat 4/6 and 4/7. Spring break 4/14-4/25. Art Gala 4/29. Prom will be 4/30 at Dearborn Inn; price tbd. AP testing 5/9-5/13. Teacher Appreciation 5/2-5/6. Graduation 5/15 will tentatively be held outside. Homecoming tentatively scheduled in October.
 - b. Vice President's Report, Michelle Rudzinski - Coffee House was great! The show was the best night.
 - c. Treasurer's Report, Erika Laszlo (filling in for Mary Jo Bushart-Luke)
 - i. Recent expenses were Coffee House reimbursements (\$20.89 and \$77.13); Teacher lunch (\$116)
 - ii. \$500 will be donated to the Auction.
 - iii. Current balance \$13,442
 - d. Secretary's Report, Anne Nagrant - discussed ideas for an April meeting speaker
 - e. Class rep reports
 - i. Freshmen: Erika Laszlo reported that snacks were provided for both the Incoming Freshmen events
 - ii. Sophomores: Jill Rubarth and Anne Cibor helped set up Sadie's dance. Food leftover from Coffee House was donated for extra snacks.
 - iii. Juniors: Nancy Nadolsky reported Coffee House went better than anticipated.
 - iv. Seniors: Michelle Rudzinski and Erika reported that 176 lawn signs were sold. Ham sale is starting to support Senior Lock-In.
 - f. Events Committee: Erika confirmed that a catered Mexican lunch will be provided for Teacher Appreciation on 5/5.

- g. Chaperone Dance Coordinator's Report: Bridget Hanson reported that 14 parent volunteers helped at Sadie's dance. The Water cooler was dripping; a better solution needs to be found. She is creating a database of people who have said they're interested in chaperoning future events.
4. Business at hand – Sponsorship of a speaker for students was discussed. Marguerite suggested Sarah Swafford.
5. Open floor questions
 - a. The DC Auction ticket includes food, drinks, memories created by alumni and donors, live auction, and (formerly) facility rental. A virtual auction option is also available.
 - b. Suggestion to replace Christmas Sweater dance with "Snow Glow" with black lights, neon necklaces, white elephant gift exchange.
6. Raffle for 2 Auction tickets was held. One ticket for each PSO meeting attended this year. Winner: Julie Mitchell.
7. Raffle for Starbucks gift cards was held. Winners: Nancy Nadolsky, Marguerite Lampertius, Bridget Hanson
8. Meeting ended 8:29pm, with prayer led by Erika Laszlo