



Divine Child High School

4/11/2022 | 7:09 p.m. Meeting called to order by Erika Laszlo
9 people in attendance

1. Opening prayer led by Erika Laszlo
2. Guest speaker: Mike Ciavaglia, Lead Mentor for the Divine Child FIRST Robotics Team, Robo Falcons
 - a. The team was formed three years ago. Meetings are held at St. Sabina. Currently there are 12 students on the team, and a lot of good adult support from the DC family.
 - b. As part of the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST), there are opportunities with building robotics primarily, but also animation, CAD, community outreach. The program emphasizes problem solving. Students who participate have opportunities for scholarships, recognition, and they can put it on their college applications.
 - c. Plans have begun for a program and STEM curriculum at DC middle school.
 - d. New students are encouraged to try it! They meet often and are willing to work around student schedules.
3. Board Members Reports
 - a. Calendar updates, Erika Laszlo
 - i. Upcoming events include Spring Break, Prom, Honors Convocation, Art Gala, May Crowning
 - ii. PSO will provide a staff lunch on 5/5. Final PSO meeting of the year will be 5/9.
 - b. President's Report, Erika Laszlo
 - i. This year we were feeling things out as a return to in-person learning.
 - ii. At the May meeting, wants to discuss projects that the PSO could do for the school in the coming year. Erika will talk to Mr. Cronin and Mrs. Spearman for suggestions too.
 - iii. In the fall, Erika would like there to be an all-grades Mass with a meal afterwards so that families can be together.
 - c. Vice President's Report, Michelle Rudzinski – complimented good efforts by parents this year
 - d. Treasurer's Report, Mary Jo Bushart-Luke
 - i. There were two expenses totaling \$98.02, for Coffee House reimbursements
 - ii. Current balance \$13,442.02
 - e. Class rep reports
 - i. Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior reps were absent. No news to report
 - ii. Senior rep was absent. Erika reported that they're continuing to work hard for Lock-in.
 - f. Events Committee: Jen Murdza confirmed that a catered Mexican lunch will be provided for Teacher Appreciation on 5/5.
 - g. Chaperone Dance Coordinator, Bridget Hanson
 - i. Prom needs chaperones; an announcement went out today. Because the Dearborn Inn staff will be present, only 6 or so parents are needed.
 - ii. Bridget herself is unable to attend Prom. We are in need of a volunteer to be the lead for Prom.
4. Business hand – discussion of ideas for 2022-23
 - a. Ice cream social event would be family friendly. Perhaps in August, or in conjunction with Parent Night.

- b. Opportunity for student clubs to be showcased all at once, especially for new students. Club meetings could be publicized on school calendar or otherwise to make it easier for students and parents to track.
5. Open floor questions – low turnout of recent PSO meeting was raised as a concern. Can we consider Hybrid?
6. Raffle for Starbucks gift cards was held. Winners: Cheryl Balash, Mary Jo Luke, Bridget Hanson, Sally Ejakov
7. Meeting ended approximately 8:08pm, with prayer led by Erika Laszlo