



## Divine Child High School - Parent Support Organization (PSO) - Meeting Minutes

10/10/2022 | 7:03 p.m. Meeting called to order by Erika Laszlo  
19 parents in attendance

1. Opening prayer led by Erika Laszlo
2. Guest Speaker: Mr. Rick Jakacki. DCHS Athletic Director
  - a. Started at DCHS in June 2022, with experience as an athletic director and also a sports journalist.
  - b. He is looking for parental support. Discussed parental involvement vs. parental interference; the most important thing to tell your child after a game is, "I loved to watch you play." Let students handle their issues with the coach, because a coach needs the child to stand up for themselves.
  - c. He looks at the program's success by the numbers: number of students and number of teams, not necessarily the number of wins (especially at Freshmen and JV levels).
  - d. Discussed positives of students playing multiple sports.
  - e. Innovations this year include digital tickets, seasonal Media Guides, enhancing the signing ceremonies, and Athlete of the Week on the website. He likes to Tweet about positive news and events.
3. Review/Approve Minutes from previous meeting.
  - a. Previous minutes are posted on the DCHS website.
  - b. Anne Cibor moved to approve the 9/21/2022 minutes. Michelle Rudzinski seconded. Motion carried.
4. Board Members Reports
  - a. President's Report: Erika Laszlo thanked the PSO for sending flowers.
  - b. Faculty Liaison, Mr. Ben Cronin shared news and information
    - i. The new BFLC is open! Decorations and technology (like wall screens) will be installed. Books previously held on library shelves are now being sorted for donation/discard or keeping.
    - ii. Homecoming Week is wrapped up. Mrs. Delgado is running Student Council now.
    - iii. Parent-Teacher conferences are coming soon. Parents can choose virtual or in-person meetings. Mr. Cronin is open to feedback about the format and process of p/t conferences.
    - iv. Falcon Fever twitter is student-led, and announces fan "themes" for games.
    - v. Teacher's Lounge is now in the (previous) "SRC." The old teacher's lounge is now a tech office.
    - vi. Upcoming events include Discovery Day, Powder Puff game, and St Vincent de Paul food drive.
  - c. Vice President's Report: Bridget Hanson recommended we keep the meeting on time.
  - d. Treasurer's Report, Mary Jo Bushart-Luke
    - i. As of October 7, 2022 the PSO balance stayed steady at \$12,429.31

- ii. Erika asked everyone to think about the use of PSO funds. Let's share ideas, next month. Cafeteria renovations? Teacher's lounge? Chapel area? SoFro party? Christmas dance? Speaker?
- iii. Erika reviewed the process to get reimbursed by PSO. The form is online.
- e. Class Reps reports:
  - i. Freshmen: Billie Jo Evitts and Korina Kolbusz got the binder, which they are reviewing.
  - ii. Sophomores: Denise Thomas had no news. Erika advised all of the upcoming HSP Test breakfast.
  - iii. Juniors: Michelle Rudzinski is aware of the upcoming Open House.
  - iv. Seniors: Anne Cibor talked about the Senior Hayride 10/31. An email went out today. A Sign Up Genius will ask Senior parents to volunteer at the event. The bus leaves at 5:30pm.
- f. Events Committee: Ranyia Tamburro and Jen Murdza discussed coordinating coffee for teachers.
- g. Dance Chaperone Coordinator: Bridget Hanson had 8 Homecoming volunteers; down from 16 last year.
- 5. Business at hand: none
- 6. Open floor questions: none
- 7. Raffle Winners were selected: Marguerite Lampertius, Korina Kolbusz, Anne Cibor
- 8. Meeting closed at 8:14pm, with prayer led by Erika Laszlo

*The next meeting will be held on Monday November 14, 2022 in the BFLC.*