



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

11/14/2022 | 7:04 p.m. Meeting called to order by Bridget Hanson
22 parents in attendance

1. Opening prayer led by Bridget Hanson
2. Guest Speaker: Fr. Bob McCabe, Pastor of Church of the Divine Child
 - a. His 3-year anniversary at DC was on July 1st, 2022. With DC being a co-ed school rooted at a parish, there's nothing like DC. It's a school family. He is grateful to be here.
 - b. Discussed the Ministry of Presence, of being present to the people.
 - c. He likes that there are so many opportunities for students to grow, to expand their comfort zone. He likes the commitment and involvement of parents. There is a great administration.
 - d. Shared recent developments: the BFLC renovation, growing the Campus Ministry team, and the emphasis on developing Heart, Mind, Soul.
 - e. He is looking for 1,001 ways for the students to encounter the Lord, because not everything will click or resonate with everyone. They're planting a lot of seeds!
3. Review/Approve Minutes from previous meeting.
 - a. Previous minutes are posted on the DCHS website, and were emailed to PSO parents.
 - b. Anne Cibor moved to approve the 10/12/2022 minutes. Ranyia Tamburro seconded. Motion carried.
4. Board Members Reports
 - a. President's Report: Anne Nagrant, on behalf of Erika Laszlo, shared that Michelle Rudzinski and Erika did refreshments at the Open House.
 - b. Faculty Representative: Ben Cronin
 - i. Godspell is this weekend.
 - ii. Giving Tree starts Monday, and will be emailed.
 - iii. Shared calendar dates, including semester ending, final exams, and return to school.
 - iv. Urges parents to go into PowerSchool to check progress, and students to have a strong finish.
 - c. Vice President's Report: Bridget Hanson had nothing to report.
 - d. Treasurer's Report, Mary Jo Bushart-Luke
 - i. As of November 2, 2022 the PSO balance stayed steady at \$12,429.31
 - ii. The DC Business Office will disburse \$7,250 in funds into the PSO account.
 - e. Class Reps reports:
 - i. Freshmen: Mr. Cronin shared that the class saint has been selected. The newly-elected Student Council reps will nominate options for the other elements for vote. He will give the parent reps a one-page with banner guidelines and other details.
 - ii. Sophomores: Julie Durocher-Scaif said that a sign up genius has been created for the High School Placement Test. It will be well-covered.
 - iii. Juniors: Jill Rubarth announced that they are working on Coffee House.
 - iv. Seniors: Anne Cibor said that the Senior Hayride was awesome. All has been returned.

- f. Events Committee: Ranyia Tamburro discussed the coffee truck for teachers. Teachers had a Google Form to order coffee, and students delivered it to the classrooms. Looney Baker donuts provided as well. During finals, they will try to do another coffee event.
 - g. Dance Chaperone Coordinator: Charlotte Lancioni stated that the Christmas Sweater dance is 12/10.
5. Business at hand:
- a. Christmas Dance ideas – Mr. Cronin will follow up with Mrs. Delgado, as StuCo is starting to plan it
 - b. What should PSO invest in for 2022-23?
 - i. Teacher's Lounge is now in the SRC. Teachers seem happy with it.
 - ii. Teacher lunch room is a potential project, but not many teachers eat there anymore.
 - iii. Mr. Cronin suggested creating a committee to walk around the school with Mr. Trudel and bring ideas back for the PSO to choose among. Marguerite Lampertius, Jen Murdza, Ranyia Tamburro, and Bridget Hanson volunteered for this committee.
 - iv. Funding towards a speaker was briefly discussed. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic speaker. Jill will email regarding someone who spoke at Catholic Central about social media.
 - v. Rob Cadena offered to help look into the school's PA system and make recommendations for upgrades. Audio is his line of work.
 - c. Involvement of PSO with end of year SoFro party – this topic was tabled
6. Open floor questions
- a. Nancy Nadolsky suggested that the PA announcements be posted in PowerSchool. Mr. Cronin is open to revisiting this suggestion, but would consider Schoology instead.
 - b. Michelle Rudzinski commented that Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors have never had December midterms (finals) before. She suggested that the school be aware of preparing students for this.
 - c. Anne Cibor asked when the Auction will be. Mr. Cronin shared it will be March 11th at the Ford Performing Arts Center.
 - d. Maria Morin asked about other school dances. Mr. Cronin said that Sadie's will be 2/4, and Prom 4/22.
7. There was no raffle.
8. Meeting closed at approximately 8:00pm, with prayer led by Bridget Hanson.

The next meeting will be held on Monday December 12, 2022 in the BFLC.