



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

3/6/2023 | 7:05 p.m. Meeting called to order by Erika Laszlo  
18 parents in attendance.

1. Opening prayer led by Erika Laszlo
2. Guest Speaker – Bob Bush, DCHS Performing Arts Department Leader
  - a. DCHS does two major productions a year, plus any student production of one-act plays, and supports the DCES production. Over 10% of the student body (90 students) is involved with Music Man.
  - b. Parents can help spread the word about Music Man, so that DCHS sells out shows like we did pre-Covid.
  - c. This is the 57<sup>th</sup> year of bands at DCHS. There are 83 members in the bands, including 20 graduating seniors. Students will be playing at Disney World before the character parade, at 6pm on April 12.
  - d. The Spring Finale concert will be May 7.
  - e. Students in costume performed a short scene from Music Man, including the barbershop quartet singing “Lida Rose” reprised with Marian (Natalie N.) singing “Will I Ever Tell You” in duet.
  - f. Mr. Bush played a video clip of Sousa’s “King Cotton” march from yesterday’s winds concert.
3. Minutes from 2/6/23 meeting: Anne Cibor moved to approve; Michelle Rudzinski seconded. Motion carried.
4. Board Members Reports
  - a. President’s Report—Erika Laszlo
    - i. Dropped off gift for each counselor last month. Received a thank you note from Mrs. Neale.
    - ii. Ann Johnson and Marguerite Lampertius won the Auction tickets raffled after Feb’s meeting.
    - iii. See Erika if you want to buy \$8 Hungry Howie’s certificates, to support the Lock In.
    - iv. Erika is available to speak about PSO at the Incoming Freshmen Parents info night, if desired.
  - b. Faculty Representative: Ben Cronin
    - i. Girls’ and Boys’ Basketball are in post season play.
    - ii. Spring Sports begin 3/14. Archbishop’s day off is 3/27. Coffee House was rescheduled from 2/25 (power outage) to 4/29.
    - iii. Reminder that Junior and Senior service hours must be complete to buy Prom tickets. Prom ticket sales end 3/31. Info on the guest passes will be in the prom packet. DCHS will welcome feedback on the Henry Ford venue after Prom, to affect next year’s selection.
  - c. Vice President’s Report—Bridget Hanson
    - i. Has a goal to clean the PSO closet, before Coffee House. Bridget will coordinate with Mr. Veach. It was postponed due to the days of power outage in February.

- ii. Has a 3XL "DC Grandparent" t-shirt to give away.
- d. Treasurer's Report
  - i. On behalf of Mary-Jo Luke, Erika Laszlo shared a general ledger from Jude at the office.
  - ii. Funds were used for mugs for the Coffee House, and teachers' appreciation food.
  - iii. Funds of \$7,250 were received into the account.
  - iv. The current balance is approximately \$15,700
- e. Class Reps reports:
  - i. Freshmen: Mr. Cronin confirmed that freshmen parents need to provide snacks and waters at the two upcoming events for the incoming freshmen class. Erika will contact the reps. The refreshments can be set up outside the gym or auditorium where the event will be held. Erika will also ask for an update on the class banner.
  - ii. Sophomores: Julie Scalf reported that they're collecting through Friday for the class Auction basket. An Amazon wishlist plus Google sign up is available. Julie will help the freshmen reps for the upcoming two events.
  - iii. Juniors: Michelle Rudzinski reported that the Coffee House was, sadly, unable to occur in February as planned. She is working on re-coordinating everything for the new date, with the committee. Marguerite Lampertius sent out a note regarding the class Auction basket.
  - iv. Seniors: Anne Cibor discussed a Dearborn Ham sale for Eastertime; Erika was available to assist, but ultimately the decision was made not to do an Easter ham sale for Lock In. Ranyia Tamburro confirmed that fundraiser shirts were passed out last week. Erika shared details about the upcoming Zumba fundraiser to be held 3/15.
- f. Events Committee: Jenny Murdza will coordinate Teacher Appreciation for the week of May 1, with more than one day of goodies. Erika confirmed that not all ice cream had been used up from January.
- g. Dance Chaperone Coordinator: On Charlotte Lencioni's behalf, Bridget Hanson asked about a PSO rep being able to attend the walk-through of Henry Ford venue for prom, to learn about logistics and details. Mr. Cronin will mention to Mrs. Delgado to include a PSO rep on the venue walk-through, if possible.
- 5. Business at hand: None
- 6. Open floor questions
  - a. Cheryl Balash asked about the size of the incoming freshmen class. Mr. Cronin said it is approximately 170, which is healthier than last year; there are 159 current freshmen. The school is confident on their direction of growth, and health of the school.
  - b. Nancy Nadolsky thanked Mr. Cronin for access to the daily announcements, which are in Schoology.
- 7. Raffle winners: Bridget Hanson, Carol Surella, Ranyia Tamburro, Denise Ronayne, Julie Scalf, Michelle Rodriguez, and Diana Yanoski won Starbucks gift cards.
- 8. Meeting closed at 7:58pm, with prayer led by Erika Laszlo

*The next meeting will be held April 3, 2023 in person in the BFLC, with guest speaker Mrs. Delgado.*