



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

4/3/2023 | 7:04 p.m. Meeting called to order by Erika Laszlo
19 parents in attendance.

1. Opening prayer led by Erika Laszlo
2. Guest Speaker – Gina Delgado, Student Council moderator
 - a. There are currently 32 students on Student Council. It meets daily as a class, except for the 9th grade reps. The Student Council Executive Board meets with DCHS Administration once/month to communicate needs and desires.
 - b. Student Council works on student-life events, and organizes community service projects. Reviewed Student Council activity this school year, projects in progress, and plans to come. Future goals include improving school spirit, respecting/cleaning the school environment, and the return of “Mr. Falcon.”
 - c. Shared details of the upcoming Prom. Browsing the museum is available 7-8pm; Doors close at 7:30pm. Dinner is 8-9pm. Dancing is at 9pm. The last song is at 11pm.
 - d. The process of joining Student Council begins in May, after graduation is over. Students apply, and teacher recommendation is required. Elections are held. Anyone can run, not just previous/current reps.
3. Faculty Representative Report: Ben Cronin (who attended via Zoom)
 - a. School Spirit Competition will end in two days, and the winning class will have no school 4/21/23.
 - b. Shared upcoming dates of note, such as May Crowning, Prom, Coffee House, Teacher Appreciation week
 - c. New this year, Honors Assemblies will be held separately for each grade. The Senior Honors Convocation will be held in the evening.
 - d. Link Crew applicants should be getting letters at home regarding if they were accepted.
4. Minutes from 3/6/23 mtg: Michelle Rudzinski moved to approve; Michelle Rodriguez seconded. Motion carried.
5. Board Members Reports
 - a. President’s Report—Erika Laszlo
 - i. Gave kudos to Billie Jo Everett, Freshmen rep, for helping with incoming student registration
 - ii. It’s time to think about PSO officers for 2023-24, as there will be vacancies. Anne Nagrant will email out job descriptions for the officers, so that parents can consider serving in these roles.
 - b. Vice President’s Report—Bridget Hanson
 - i. Explored the PSO Closet and found it was already semi-organized.
 - ii. Will want to complete a PSO Closet inventory at the end of the school year.
 - c. Class Reps reports:
 - i. Freshmen: Courtney Dobry shared that the class banner is in progress.
 - ii. Sophomores: Erika Laszlo reported that Julie offered to help with the incoming freshmen events, but was not needed.

- iii. Juniors: Michelle Rudzinski stated there is a Coffee House planning meeting tonight. Erika Laszlo added that Senior class will need some Junior class parents on 5/21 to sit in the school during Graduation, to accept vendor deliveries related to Lock In.
 - iv. Seniors: Ranyia Tamburro stated there is a Lock In planning meeting tonight.
 - d. Events Committee:
 - i. Jenny Murdza will plan Teacher Appreciation Week for early May.
 - ii. The Committee has also been asked to help with refreshments for Senior Honors Convocation
 - e. Dance Chaperone Coordinator:
 - i. On Charlotte Lencioni's behalf, Bridget Hanson shared they're recruiting Prom chaperones now.
 - ii. Needs 28 total; has 19. Link/announcement was sent out; email Bridget/Charlotte if interested.
 - f. Treasurer's Report
 - i. On behalf of Mary-Jo Luke, Erika Laszlo shared that the current balance is \$15,176.93
 - ii. Two transactions were done in March: reimbursements for expenses related to the Sadie's dance (\$256), and Counselor appreciation gifts (\$245)
- 6. Business at hand: None
- 7. Open floor questions
 - a. Jessica Katers shared new information that volunteers cannot be on ladders (to decorate on ceilings or upper walls). The ladders are now padlocked. Erika Laszlo will follow-up with Lynda for guidance because Coffee House and Lock In plan to decorate in this way. Anne Nagrant can email an update.
 - b. Rob Cadena asked what the PSO money will go for. Erika Laszlo explained that in the past it went towards outside speakers for the students, but this year the Pastoral Ministry team has had a different funding source. Discussion proceeded with many ideas shared, such as:
 - i. \$1000 which has already been earmarked for staff lunchroom renovations.
 - ii. Chapel de-stress room; project was discussed last year with Fr. Bob
 - iii. A new PA speaker system, however that will likely be very pricey
 - iv. Scholarships, such as:
 - 1. A "spirit scholarship" based on school pride
 - 2. An essay contest about one's self
 - 3. Teacher recommendation of candidates for scholarship
 - 4. A uniform allowance for new students
 - v. PSO could designate an amount of money, like \$1000, and ask students to suggest a school improvement they wish to see. The PSO could pay for the improvement (and maybe also award the student who nominated the idea).
 - vi. This can be discussed further at the PSO's May meeting.
- 8. Raffle: Kate Olsen, Michelle Rodriguez, Anne Nagrant won gift bags.
- 9. Meeting closed at 8:14pm, with prayer led by Erika Laszlo

The next meeting will be held May 8, 2023 in the BFLC.