

**Minutes for DLS Parent Association Meeting**  
**Recording Minutes – Patricia Pon**  
**August 18, 2025**

**Spencer Shively, Vice President for Mission, and Student Life, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**7:01pm - Opening prayer:** Valerie Wright

**Welcome and Introductions:** Spencer Shively, VP for Mission of Student Life

**15 Minute Speaker:** David Holquin, President

- Mr. Holquin referenced the DLSHS' 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and shared the school's mission, vision, and core principles, including faith, quality education, inclusiveness, respect, and social justice. He explained the importance of the founder's principles, and the school's commitment to excellence and continuous improvement.
- Mr. Holquin highlighted the school's global connections and the importance of preparing students for life and college.
- Mr. Holquin discussed the school's strategic plan and the importance of living the school's mission authentically.

**Spartan Updates:** Spencer Shively, VP for Mission of Student Life

- 8/20 – Mass of the Holy Spirit
- 8/22 – Welcome Rally
- 8/23 – Welcome Dances
- 8/26 – B-Day Late Start
- 8/28 – Back to School Night
- 8/29 – Frosh Tailgate
- 9/10 – Club & Community Fair

**President of the Parent Association:** Michelle Anderson

**Parent Association Board – Chair Reports**

**Expense Report:** Jennifer Accardo, Parent Association Expense Administrator. Jennifer is your contact for reimbursement and has information on how to submit your reimbursement electronically. Please contact Jennifer if you need to be reimbursed.

**Volunteer Coordinators:** Yesenia Feustel & Lisa Borba - No emails were received.

**Frosh Parent Reps:** Janet Wright, Khatera Tamplen, Tanja Fabel, Tavoria Wilson-Morton – A Signup Genius will be sent out for volunteers to support the Sophomore Liturgy & Brunch event.

**Sophomore Parent Reps:** Ariana Marbley, Tara Preston, Jemisse Hurd – The team was thanked and acknowledged for the successful Freshman Liturgy & BBQ event.

**Junior Parent Reps:** Betzy Lesser, Lolo O'Keefe, Winn Acle, Patricia Pon – No updates.

**Senior Parent Reps:** Michelle Anderson, Jen Accardo – No updates.

**Carondelet High School Representative:** Lisa Pickford – No updates.

**Hospitality:** Winn Acle, Joni Dupont, Jody Muñoz, Patricia Pon, Jill Steele, Jemisse Hurd, Ariana Marbley – A Signup Genius will be sent out for volunteers to support the Back To School Night (BTSN).

**Special Events:** Noel Hughes, Angelica Nathan, Patricia Pon, Lolo O’Keefe, Valerie Wright, Shirley Valero, Rena Cota, Anna Febiana – Thank you to all the parents who brought the snacks for the teachers for Stock the Staffroom!

**Community Outreach:** Angelica Nathan, Ariana Marbley, Tara Preston, Jemisse Hurd – No updates.

**Crab Feed:** Patricia Pon, Betzy Lesser, Tavoria Wilson-Morton – Event is January 24, 2026 and are looking for volunteers to help with this fun event!

**Dad’s Club:** Alex Esparza, Michael Nathan, David Brumley, Nic Anca, Larry Morton Jr, Jesse Tamplen – Always looking for new/more dads to join in the fun!

Reminders:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Parent Coffee is August 26<sup>th</sup>
- Next PA meeting is September 8<sup>th</sup>

**Closing Prayer:** Valerie Wright.

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.**