

PSO Meeting Summary - Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast and End-of-year Meeting 4/10/2026

In attendance: Devin Weiss, Tracey Ledoux, Stephanie Landis, Vy Collett, Mardi Do, Nadia Ali, Lyndsey Ray, James Winslow, Ami Tyagi, Nicole Luijer, Nicole Nathoo, Jennifer Taylor, Laura Haskovec, Doug Haskovec, Nicole Holub, Edith Napoleon, Candace McCaddon, Karine Schepers-Cheng, Lene Hedegaard, Briseida Palacios, Renee Smith, Catherine Barber, Jesus Mayorga, Misty Matin, Heather Alexander Dahl

The mission of the Parent Service Organization (PSO) is to enhance and support the educational environment of St. Catherine's Montessori by building community through family involvement and service.

- Prelude: Breakfast, opening prayer, PSO appreciation video, and recognition of PSO President – Lyndsey
- Welcome and reading of mission - Karine
 - The meeting opened at 8:42 AM.
 - Introductions of attendees
- PSO Committee volunteer needs for 2026-2027
 - Friends of the Arts - Tracey, Jaime
 - Supports Christmas and Spring concerts
 - Friends of Athletics - Nadia, Kristin
 - Supports all athletic programs (volleyball and basketball games, soccer matches, track meets, and Steps 4 Students 5k run/walk)
 - Friends of the Atrium - Laura, Mary, Catherine
 - Supports Mass, Atrium work days, Dominican Study Group, and Rosaries
 - Friends of the Garden - Candace, Devin
 - Supports Fall and Spring garden prep days, garden teaching days
 - Friends of the Library - Mercedes, Jazmin, Hailey, Nicole
 - Supports the book fair and library maintenance days
 - Parent Potlucks – Tracey
 - Coordinates beginning-of-the-year parent potlucks
 - Book Club - Edith, Angela
 - Moderates morning book club discussion, 3-4 times per year
 - Faculty and Staff Appreciation - Mary
 - Coordinates various activities and events for faculty and staff (e.g., chili lunch, dessert soiree, annual appreciation luncheon)
 - **Note: Volunteers are still needed for the May 29 luncheon!**

- Small raffle items (e.g., gift cards) are also being solicited for the luncheon; reach out to Mary Tysor if you have any items to donate.
 - Sociables - Molly, Ami
 - Coordinates annual Sociables calendar
 - Fall Fest and Spring Fling - Nicole, Briseida
 - Coordinates school-wide potlucks (Fall and Spring)
 - Works of Mercy
 - Coordinates the Casa de Esperanza pajama drive and back-to-school supply drive
- Announcements and new business
 - Upcoming PSO events
 - 4/18: Spring garden day, 8-11 AM
 - 4/24: Book club, 8:30-9:30 AM
 - 4/25: Spring fling, 4-6 PM
 - 5/1: Rosary in celebration of month of Mary, 8-8:30 AM
 - 5/8, 5/15: Garden workdays at Timberside campus, 8:30-9:30 AM
 - 5/12: Dominican study group meeting, 8-9 AM
 - 5/29: Faculty and staff appreciation luncheon, 8 AM - 2 PM
 - Additional school events of note - all are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend!
 - 4/29: Mass for St. Catherine of Siena Feast Day, 9:00 AM
 - 4/30: Senior Capstone Presentations, 6 PM
 - 5/13: Mass, 8:45 AM
 - 5/15: Commencement, 6:30 PM
 - 5/21: Adolescent Community Portfolio Showcase, 6:30 PM
 - Next year will be St. Catherine's 60th anniversary!
 - We will have Gala on February 6 at Hotel ZaZa. Chairs are Misty Matin and Angie Fowler.
 - Campus expansion will become a focus.
 - Annual PSO sing-along 😊
- Adjournment - Karine adjourned at 9:40 AM.

Submitted by Catherine Barber, 4/10/26

Note: These minutes were approved exclusively by the PSO President, due to the recap/celebration format of the meeting.