



Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes, 1/15/19

President: Angela Koros

Vice President: Kathy Conte

Recording Secretary: Karen Powell

Corresponding Secretary: Miriam Sweeney

Treasurer: Tricia Mason

Assistant Treasurer: Jolene Rocchio

Welcome and Call to Order

Angela Koros called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. donned with a new prep shop item, the “SI umbrella,” on this very rainy evening.

Opening Prayer

Rita O’Malley led us in an opening prayer. Every January we hold sacred the new year. Rita invited us to hold those who need our prayers in one hand, and hold the future in our other hand. We prayed the “Our Father” together.

Rita invited all SI mom's to join members of SI clergy and staff to pray the rosary every Monday morning in the chapel.

Approval of the Minutes

The November 13, 2018 Ignatian Guild meeting minutes were approved by Jolene Rocchio, and second approval was given by Miriam Sweeney.

Reports of the Executive Board

Ignatian Guild Vice President: Kathy Conte

Kathy thanked the Hospitality committee for tonight's meeting. We still need people to sign up to bring snacks and beverages to the next few Ignatian Guild meetings. If you are interested, please let Kathy know.

Recording Secretary: Karen Powell

Karen did not have anything to report.

Corresponding Secretary: Miriam Sweeney

Miriam sent 27 birthday wishes in the month of November, and 10 birthday wishes in the month of January to date, one of whom was for Chef Yang whose birthday was yesterday. The Guild sent flowers to Resurrection Catholic Church for the funeral mass of Herbert Kain who passed on November 19th. Mr. Kain was Tricia Hagey's father. The Guild sent flowers, and attended the celebration of life for Karen Lee. Karen was

45 years old when she passed peacefully on November 28th. She was an SI and St. Cecilia mom. A sympathy card was sent to Denise Cronan, the first week of December, for the passing of her father. SI Alumni, Ryan Partee '05, passed away on January 7th due to complications of asthma. In lieu of flowers, the Guild will donate towards the Asthma and Allergy Foundation, or a scholarship in his honor at Our Lady of Angels school. An ongoing search is still caviar for Gavin Octaviano, SI class of 2015. Gavin was home for the Thanksgiving weekend and to celebrate his 22nd birthday from UC Irvine. He went missing on the Friday after Thanksgiving. His family is pleading for any information or any sighting of him.

[Treasurer: Tricia Mason](#)

Tricia reported the expenses are in good order. If you have an expense for reimbursement, please complete the reimbursement form, attach your receipt, and give it to Tricia.

[Assistant Treasurer: Jolene Rocchio](#)

Jolene had no new information to report.

Reports of Standing Committees

Finished Business

[AALPA: Jeanette Wright, Carmen Samoya, Griselda Ayala](#)

Griselda announced there is an AALPA meeting tomorrow night, 1/16. Carmen invited us to walk with AALPA in the Martin Luther King walk on January 21st. They are meeting at 3rd & King streets. The walk ends at Moscone Center.

[SIPAC: Cathleen Rigatti](#)

Cathleen also invited us to walk with SIPAC in the MLK walk on Monday 1/21. She reported Pasko received record numbers in both underwriting and attendance. Special thanks to the Guild for the underwriting donation and presence at the event. Cathleen also gave a “shout out” to Miriam Sweeney for decorating the SI Commons for Pasko. Pasko was a demonstration of inclusion. The next SIPAC meeting will be on Wednesday 1/30. Chad Evans will be the speaker.

[Communications: Kerry Dolan Button](#)

The next Principal’s newsletter will be sent out on Friday 1/25, therefore we need to send our material into Kerry by Monday 1/21.

[Parliamentarian: Staci Fleming](#)

January is the time to celebrate the half year mark in the school calendar, and look forward to the many events coming up this year. It is also time to think about year’s Ignatian Guild Executive Board. Staci asked for us to consider nominating yourself or someone else. We are currently looking to fill the positions of Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer. The nominations link on the Guild website closes on 2/1/19. Staci

will work with the nominating committee during the month of February. She will announce the 2019-2020 Ignatian Guild Executive Board in March. Staci asked for live nominations, from the audience, for the nominating committee, as well as passed out nominating forms to be completed for this committee.

Historian/Photographer: Janti Sommer and Tina Tunney

Angela thanked Janti for her beautiful photos of recent events.

Hostessing: Maureen McFadden

Sign up volunteer opportunities will be sent out through “Sign Up Genius” for the following events: Mother-Daughter Night and Junior Class Bake Sale. If you are not receiving Sign Up Genius messages from the Ignatian Guild, please contact Tom Casey, tcasey@siprep.org, to be added to the Guild email list.

Prep Shop: Liz Goodrow, Jenifer Hartwell, Audrey Tse Treanor

Year to date Prep shop sales are approximately \$78,000. Upcoming Prep shop events will be Admissions Week in March, Grandparent’s Day, and the Bruce Mahoney Baseball game. Inventory work is needed prior to these events. Jenifer displayed the new SI umbrella and very popular fuzzy socks. There will be an upcoming Appreciation Party for the Prep Shop volunteers.

Sunshine Hugs: Helen Vydra-Roy, Cindy Coyne, Jana Gee

Good news! There is nothing to report. If you hear of anyone in our SI community who is need of help or support, please let Helen, Cindy or Jana know.

Reports of Finished Business

[Loyola Holiday Tea: Yvonne McCarthy, Tricia Hagey](#)

Angela reported on behalf of Tricia and Yvonne. The Loyola Holiday Tea was a beautiful event which promoted St. Ignatius school and community. We sold many of the Vineyard Vines SI scarves, which was a very popular prep shop item at this event.

Unfinished Business

[Ignatian Spiritual Retreat: Kim Cresci, Denise Cronan, Kelly Stucker](#)

Denise announced that ValLimar Jansen will be back by popular demand at The Ignatian Spiritual Retreat which will be held on January 27, 2019 in the Orradre Chapel, from 8:30a.m. to 2:00p.m. This will be a day of meditation, prayer, mass and lunch. Rita mentioned that 10 years ago, there were only 20 women who went to the retreat. Last year, we had 240 women in attendance.

[Mother/Daughter Night: Jodie O'Connor, Jennifer Ryan](#)

The event will be held on February 22, 2019, and the theme for Mother/Daughter night is "Mamma Mia". Jennifer encouraged us to watch the movie "Mamma Mia" to get

inspired about what to expect at this event. There will be a sit down dinner, DJ High Top, and a tribute to the Senior girls. All grades are encouraged to attend. There is no assigned seating, as such, there is always a welcome spot at the tables to meet new friends. The on-line link to sign up will be forthcoming in the next few days.

[Mother/Son Night: Sheila McCarthy, Pamela Robertson, Patty Sheedy](#)

Sheila announced the event date is March 8, 2019. If you don't have a son, please sign up to volunteer. "Save the Date!" The theme will be announced at the next Guild meeting.

[Senior Festivities: Sheila McCarthy, Stephanie Silva, Karen Tucker](#)

Stephanie announced the See's Candy on-line sales fundraiser raised \$3,600, as we sold over \$10,000 of See's Candy! The Senior Class bake sale raised slightly over \$1,000. The next fundraiser will be the Junior class bake sales on February 14, 2019. Stephanie passed out a sign up sheet for bakers, as well as set-up/clean up, and working the bake sale table. The Sophomore class bake sale will be March 13, 2019, and the Freshman bake sale date is to be determined. The last fundraiser will be the Men's Warehouse prom wear.

New Business

Grandparents and Special Friends Day: Lydia Flocchini, Lisa Katz

This event will be held on March 23, 2019. Lydia and Lisa met with the SI Communications department to clean up the database. The theme will be based on the SI spring play, "The Adams Family." Please promote this event. Kathy Conte mentioned it would be nice to have a photographer at this event to take photos of the SI children and their grandparent(s).

Communion Breakfast: Jennifer Kostanecki, Meg McNamara, Donna Mohr

Meg encouraged all of us to attend the Communion Breakfast on April 28, 2019, which is a lovely event in the Commons consisting of mass and a light breakfast. Note to senior moms: take a photo of you and your senior, so that you have it ready to go, when the request is made to enter the photos to the slide show.

International Food Faire: Marijoy Arguelles, Katy Dyos, Carmen Samayoa

The co-chairs will keep us informed on the details of this popular community event which will be held on May 5, 2019.

CLOSING PRAYER: Lisa Bibat, Spiritual Advisor

We are in a new year, 2019. We look forward to the upcoming Ignatian Guild retreat. Lisa read words she recorded in her journal in 2018: "precious, honored, loved." She encouraged us to use our journal and look back at your entries as a way to

speak to God and pray. Lisa shared a song “You’ve Got a Friend,” which reminds us we are always loved by a friend.

Closing Statement from Angela

Thank you all very much for attending this meeting. The next Ignatian Guild meeting will be Wednesday, February 13th in the faculty dining room, McGucken Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.