



Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes, 11/13/18

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 7:04 p.m. Angela asked us to keep in prayers all of those who have suffered from the fires in Northern California. The Guild is looking for an opportunity to help support those need. Angela informed us that Kristin Haygood, an SI event coordinator, is moving to Southern California. Effective immediately, Tricia Brown will be handling all SI events. We will band together to support Tricia. We will send flowers to thank Kristin for all of her support.

Opening Prayer

Rita O'Malley was not present. In lieu of an opening prayer, Angela shared a story seeing the Mr. Rogers documentary, which reminded her of inspiring memories.

Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the August 28th Guild meeting minutes were given by Miriam Sweeney, and second approval was given by Jolene Rocchio.

Reports of the Executive Board

Ignatian Guild Vice President: Kathy Conte

Kathy was not present. Angela reported for Kathy, by thanking the Hospitality committee for tonight's meeting, and advising us that Maureen McFadden will be passing around a paper hospitality sign up sheet at tonight's meeting, to supplement the Sign Up Genius for hospitality.

Recording Secretary: Karen Powell

Karen did not have anything to report.

Corresponding Secretary: Miriam Sweeney

Miriam sent ten birthday cards out in the month of October. She presented a cupcake, birthday card to Staci Fleming, and asked everyone to sing Happy Birthday to Staci.

Treasurer: Tricia Mason

Tricia reported the Mom's Night Out co-chairs did a great job at submitting their expenses in a timely manner. In addition, the Fashion Show expenses are in good order.

Assistant Treasurer: Jolene Rocchio

Jolene asked us to sign up for e-scrip, and amazon smiles. The sign up information and instructions was in the 11/8/18 Principal's newsletter. Both programs help the school's scholarship fund.

Reports of Standing Committees

Finished Business

AALPA: Jeanette Wright, Carmen Samoya, Griselda Ayala

Griselda announced AALPA sold over 150 tickets to the Latin American Showcase, which is a fundraiser for the Association of Latin American Students(ALAS). The event featured SI students in an evening of entertainment and food on October 27th in the Carlin Commons.

SIPAC: Cathleen Rigatti

Cathleen was not present. Angela read Cathleen's report to us: "Tickets are on sale for Pasko- SIPACs signature Christmas celebration. Come join in on the cultural dances, songs and traditional foods of the Philippines. It is a great community building event and celebrates our diverse rich culture at SI. We are close to selling out, so buy your tickets soon. I expect us to sell out in a week or so given the rate of ticket sales. Tickets can be purchased online. As chair of this event and on behalf of SIPAC- thank you to the Guild for the underwriting support of this event!!!"

[Communications: Kerry Dolan Button](#)

Kerry reported the Principal's newsletter will be sent out on Tuesday 11/20 due to the Thanksgiving holiday, therefore we need to send our material into Kerry by Friday 11/16.

[Parliamentarian: Staci Fleming](#)

Staci made a plea for all mothers to get involved in the Guild. She is looking for an Executive Board nominating committee. This nominating committee will meet twice to review nominations. TONIGHT is the "kick off" to submitting nominations. There is a live link on the Guild website where you can nominate yourself or a friend. Staci read the descriptions of each of the Executive Board positions. She proceeded with taking "live" nominations for this committee. Ten live nominations were recorded by Karen Powell, recording secretary, who provided the list to Staci following the Guild meeting. Staci also passed around a nomination sign up sheet, which could be submitted confidentially in an envelope.

Historian/Photographer: Janti Sommer and Tina Tunney

Angela thanked Janti for the Thanksgiving graphics included on our Board meeting Agenda.

Hostessing: Maureen McFadden

Maureen introduced herself as the person responsible for setting up the volunteer “Sign Up Genius” for our events. 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

Jenifer displayed two new sweatshirts, the popular Vineyard Vines SI scarves and belts, and new Christmas ornaments, which were available for purchase at the Guild meeting. The Prep shop store is stocked for the holidays. There are plenty of SI fuzzy socks and SI pajamas. There will be an upcoming Thank you Party for the Prep Shop volunteers. The Prep shop is thriving with approximately \$64,000 in gross sales since the beginning of the school year(\$5K in sales at the Bruce Mahoney alone!). If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Jenifer, jhartwell@hartwellgroup.com.

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

Good news! There is nothing to report.

Fr. Sauer Academy: Kristen McCarthy

Kristen McCarthy, Miriam Sweeny, Elen Martinez, and Betsey Delape(sp?) volunteer one time per week for Fr. Sauer Academy art class. The Academy is looking for tutors. Kristen passed around a sign up sheet for those interested in volunteering their time as a Fr. Sauer Academy tutor.

Reports of Finished Business

[MOMS' NIGHT OUT: Kelly Dyke, Lynda Boyden, Katy Wall, Jessica Wynne.](#)

Mom's Night Out was an incredibly fun, wonderful, and well-attended event. The moms loved the fellowship, food, SI Dad band, line dancing and music. What a successful event!

Unfinished Business

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

Yvonne reported the annual Loyola Holiday Tea will be on Sunday, December 9th at SI. This event is the one time we come together with the Loyola Guild to share a special time together. There will be three violinists for entertainment. Please watch for the will Sign Up Genius asking for Guild members to volunteer for set up from 9am-12pm, and serving/clean up from 11:00am-3:30pm.

[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. The link to sign up for this free event will be in the Principal's newsletter.

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

Stephanie announced the first fundraiser to raise money for the Senior Festivities will be a bake sale, hosted by the Senior Class. Also the See's Candy on-line sales link will appear in the next Principal's bulletin. We would appreciate your support by purchasing See's Candies for the holidays. In addition to this fundraiser, there will be three more bake sales hosted by each class. The Junior Class will host the February bake sale, the Sophomore Class will host the March bake sale, and the Freshman Class will host the April bake sale. A Sign Up Genius will be sent out to ask for volunteers to bake and sell baked goods at SI. The last fundraiser will be the Men's Warehouse prom wear.

New Business

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

Jodie introduced the theme Mother/Daughter night theme as Mama Mia. There will be mediterranean cuisine and a Greek Isle feel. There is a request for one more co-chair, and Kristin McCarthy volunteered to take on this role. Mother/Daughter night will be February 22, 2019.

Mother/Son Night: Sheila McCarthy, Pamela Robertson, Patty Sheedy

Sheila announced that more information will follow at the next Guild meeting. The event date is March 8, 2019.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day: Lydia Flocchini, Lisa Katz

This event will be held on March 23, 2019. Lydia reported the co-chairs are working on a theme.

Communion Breakfast: Jennifer Kostanecki, Meg McNamara, Donna Mohr

Meg encouraged all of us to attend the Communion Breakfast on April 28, 2019. There is still a lot of time to plan for this event. There will be a slideshow highlighting the graduating seniors. 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

Carmen is very excited to work with her co-chairs on this popular community event which will be held on May 5, 2019.

CLOSING PRAYER: Lisa Bibat, Spiritual Advisor

Lisa acknowledged the Denim & Diamond's Mom's Night Out event as a wonderful event to get us together as a community.

The Guild meetings are also way to provide fellowship with each other. Remember to bring a friend to these meetings. Each of us women are a “gift” and we share each our gifts with each other. Lisa’s son suggested a song to play at tonights prayer. The song’s chorus is “Isn’t she lovely....she is my mom. Her message was your children may not always say that they love you, but they do. Lisa ended by reading a poem: “The Power of a Praying Woman”, and the bible passage, Phillipeans 4 verse 6-7 - “God will hear our prayers and give us peace.” Thereafter, we all prayed the “Our Father.”

Closing Statement from Angela

Thank you all very much for attending this meeting. The next Ignatian Guild meeting will be Tuesday, January 15th in the faculty dining room, McGucken Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.