



## Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes, 2/13/18

***President: Staci Fleming***

***Vice President: Angela Koros***

***Recording Secretary: Miriam Sweeney***

***Corresponding Secretary: Aundrea McGrew-Brown***

***Treasurer: Karen Eggert***

***Assistant Treasurer: Tricia Mason***

***Ignatian Guild Moderator: Rita O'Malley***

### **Welcome and Call to Order**

Staci Fleming called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. Approval of January Minutes by Tricia Mason and second by Helen Vydra Roy.

### **Opening Prayer**

In honor of Black History Month, Lisa Bibat, with Aundrea Brown and Jeanette Wright, as back-up singers, led the room in a gospel song and dance, "Oh Happy Day", in the traditional 'call and response' fashion. It was an inspiring start to the meeting.

### **Ignatian Guild President: Staci Fleming**

Staci wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day (tomorrow). She thanked those who donated towards the Junior Bake Sale that day.

### **Vice President:** *Angela Koros*

Angela thanked the February hospitality committee for the “beautiful and abundant spread”. She also reminded the past event chairs to turn in their event binders. Angela reminded everyone to contact her if there is an event they are interested in being involved in.

### **Recording Secretary:** *Miriam Sweeney*

Nothing to report.

### **Corresponding Secretary:** *Aundrea McGrew-Brown*

Andrea sent out 3 birthday cards to the SI staff. She also sent out a “get well” card to Dave Tognotti, and asked everyone to keep him and his family in our prayers. He is recuperating from a full cardiac arrest. Yvonne McCarthy recommended we request a simple cardiac test called the LPe, which can detect clogged arteries and save lives.

### **Treasurer:** *Karen Eggert*

Karen reminded the Working Board to turn in their outstanding invoices from each of their events. If there are any questions on event budgets, please reach out to Karen.

### **Assistant Treasurer:** *Tricia Mason*

Tricia reminded everyone that SI can directly benefit from many of our purchases, by enrolling and registering our credit cards at eScrip. **eScrip:** Enroll in or update eScrip. [Sign up here](#) (School Name: St. Ignatius College Prep).

Another great way to earn money back towards SI is through [AmazonSmile](#) . “You’ll feel great when your boxes arrive knowing SI will get the gift of 0.5% of your purchase price.”

## **Reports of Standing Committees**

### **AALPA:** *Aundrea McGrew Brown*

The Black Student Union Showcase is on February 24th at 6pm-8pm, in the Commons. There will be food and entertainment; \$10 for ages 13 and up, free for 12 years old and under. The theme is “Richness of Our Roots”. There will be wonderful performances by SI students, as well as a Nigerian dance performance by the Father Sauer Academy kids.

### **Communications:** *Michelle Avery*

Michelle is training her replacement for the coming 2019-2020 school year. Keep an eye out for her email reminders for the 2/24 PN inclusions.

### **Parliamentarian:** *Amy Bick*

Amy Bick passed out nomination forms for the 2018-2019 IG Executive Board Officers. If it is more convenient to nominate online, [Please submit your nominations](#) for Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. The deadline is Feb. 13th by 11:59pm. Nominate yourself or another SI mom for a board position. The new board will be announced at the March Ignatian Guild meeting.

### **Historian:** *Janti Sommers*

Everyone thanked Janti for taking great pictures.

### **Hostessing:** *Maureen McFadden*

Maureen McFadden reminded everyone to contact her soon for any Sign-Up Genius requests. More volunteer opportunities for Mother Daughter in the 'clean-up' portion of the volunteer opportunity. The Mother Son Sign-Up Genius will be published next week; keep an eye out for her email .

### **IG Room:** *Staci Fleming*

Staci and the SI Lights chairwomen cleaned the IG room. It is "shiny, clean, and tidy for Admissions", said Staci. Admissions will use the room or the next 2 weeks while they deliberate on the class of 2021 applications.

### **Prep Shop:** *Kristen McCarthy*

Kristen McCarthy and her team are gearing up for new products to arrive and for the extended hours after the March letters come out. The IFF is also a big sales opportunity for Prep Shop. Kristen will do a "show and tell" of new products at the next IG meeting, (if the merchandise arrives by 3/13).

## **Sunshine Hugs:** *Helen Vydra Roy*

Helen Vydra Roy gave a heartfelt thank you to everyone for filling out the meal train sign-ups within an hour of sending them out to the committee. There are two meal trains going on; one for a staff and the other for an SI family.

## **Finished Business**

### **Ignatian Guild Women's Retreat:** *Karen Powell, Meg McNamara*

Karen and Meg thanked everyone for attending the Women's Retreat, with special thanks to Meghan and Rita. It was a record-breaking attendance. Please look out for a survey in your 'inbox' this week, regarding how to improve the Ignatian Retreat for next year.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Senior Festivities:** *Stephanie Silva, Marilyn Enos, Jane Young*

The Junior Bake Sale was earlier that day @the Student Center. There were 112 families that offered/brought baked goods. Men's Wearhouse is offering a discounted rate for tuxedo rentals for Junior and Senior Proms, as well as giving back \$10.00 to SI for every tuxedo rented. There will be an email going out to the Junior and Senior families with the discount code, within the next two weeks. The Sophomore Bake Sale will be announced soon, followed by a Sign-Up Genius from Maureen.

### **Mother Daughter Night:** *Denise Rich, Christine Damico, Debbie DeMera, Michelle Doty 225*

The theme is Freaky Friday. As of date, there are 225 rsvps. "Come out and switch styles with your daughters or arrive in your unique style." There will be dinner, dancing to DJ HighTop, photos, the movie Freaky Friday will be playing onscreen during dinner, and a special tribute to Senior daughters and Senior moms. Mothers with sons, please volunteer to help break down. The link is open for [tickets sales](#).

## **Mother Son Night:** *Valentina Camp-Davis, Rocio Terry, Mary Taylor, Mary Schieber*

Grab your Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts and Aloha spirit for the Mother Son Night on Friday, March 9, 6:30 to 10 p.m. in the SI Commons. "Moms, bring comfortable shoes because you will be dancing all night"! Moms with daughters, please look out for the Sign-Up Genius for help with set-up, food running, and clean-up. The online ticket link will be opening the last week of February. We have a few surprises in store, special photo-ops, and so much more. Baskets of beautifully crafted shortbread cookies with a Hawaiian theme were passed out to each Guild member; compliments of Ellen Casserly.

## **Grandparents Day:** *Kelly Scandalios,*

Save the date: April 14th. The play is Legally Blonde. Father Reese has confirmed to do the opening prayer.

## **International Food Faire:** *Kathy Conte*

Save the date: Saturday, 5/5. The theme is "LET'S EAT! We are an incluSive community". Currently, we are looking for student talent to showcase in the entertainment portion of the event. Today we received the good news that the Father Sauer Academy students want to perform at the event. Sign-Up Genius will be sent out in mid-March. If anyone is interested in training to take over Vanessa Mar's job, as the IFF coordinator, contact Kathy Conte. Vanessa is a graduating mom. More details to follow soon.

## **Fashion Show 2018:** *Angela Koros, Denise Rich, Amy Wooler, Robin Rodi, and Marilyn Enos.*

Angela introduced her FS18 team: Denise Rich as the Party Chairwoman, Amy Wooler as the Underwriting Chairwoman, and Robin Rodi and Marilyn Enos as the Show Chairwomen. This is a time-honored, super fun, and a "can't miss" event. The FS18 theme will be announced at the next meeting. Two weeks later on March 27, will be the fashion show kick-off meeting. We are hoping for alot of incoming freshman moms to join us, learn about the fashion show, the Guild and the many volunteer opportunities. Stay tuned for more to come.

## **Closing Prayer**

Lisa reminded everyone of what we learned from the recent Retreat, and asked each of us to find someone totally new to give a "heart to heart" hug to. Then she read a reflection from Matthew 5:13.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:01 pm.**