



Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes, 10/09/18

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 7:03 p.m. and welcomed all in attendance. The meeting was held in the Carlin Commons to celebrate the 49th annual SING Fashion Show. Angela thanked the Guild members for all their hard work on the fashion show, as they helped make the event a huge success. Angela said we have a fun lineup of Ignatian Guild events and she thanked us again for being present at this meeting.

Opening Prayer

Angela asked Rita O'Malley to lead us in an opening prayer. Rita reminded us that October is a beautiful time of year to get out and enjoy the fresh air, and sunshine, and think about upcoming celebrations. We celebrate the "Saints" and the "Souls: in November. Whatever fears or worries you are feeling, offer them up to the Lord. Give up the things that get in our way and be thankful for our community.

Angela announced that Rita's birthday was coming up. We all sang Happy Birthday. Rita said her mom told her that "60 is the new 80."

Approval of the Minutes

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

Reports of the Executive Board

Ignatian Guild Vice President: Kathy Conte

Kathy thanked the Hospitality volunteers for tonight's meeting: Sarina Behera, Stacy Ross, Jenny Kitts, and Michelle Arthur. Jenny made SI tea sandwiches! Kathy asked the Guild members to sign up to providing hospitality for the future meetings. She passed around a paper sign up. Maureen McFadden will send out a Sign Up Genius for hospitality.

Recording Secretary: Karen Powell

Karen did not have anything to report.

Corresponding Secretary: Miriam Sweeney

Veronica Sanchez passed away on September 20, 2018. Miriam sent a condolences card and flowers to her son, David Bornstien (class of 2011), and spouse Jeff Bronstein, on behalf of the Guild. The Chow family had a death in the family on September 15, 2018 and a card was sent on behalf of the Guild. Flowers and a card were sent to the Buckingham family, for which Bill Buckingham, father of Ellie, Grace and Henry (all SI graduates), passed away on August 22, 2018. Jacob Hayden, a freshman football player, who broke his femur during the first football scrimmage, was sent a card signed by all the Varsity football players, as well as a couple of SI t-shirts, on behalf of the Guild. Lastly, Birthday cards were sent to Father Reese (10/2), Katie Kohmann (10/4), and Jien Yan (10/7).

Treasurer: Tricia Mason

Tricia was absent. Angela reported on her behalf. If you have a receipt for which you need reimbursement for guild expenses, you may find the reimbursement form on the Ignatian Guild website. Please send the completed form, and the receipt to Tricia Mason. (remember to obtain appropriate signatures prior to sending her the forms for reimbursement)

[Assistant Treasurer: Jolene Rocchio](#)

Jolene was absent. Jolene asked Angela to report: if you shop on Amazon, please use Amazon Smiles. When you shop, always consider E-scrip. Both programs help the school's scholarship fund.

Reports of Standing Committees

Finished Business

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

Jeanette spoke to us about an upcoming event, which is a fundraiser for the Association of Latin American Students (ALAS). The event is an evening of entertainment and food on October 27th in the Carlin Commons. Tickets are on sale via the SI Website. There will also be a raffle, for which the grand prize is a new television. Carmen encouraged us to come to the event and enjoy the food, the culture, and the outstanding performances by SI students.

[SIPAC: Cathleen Rigatti](#)

Cathleen introduced herself as the Vice President of SIPAC, SI' Parents Asian Club. She is also the SIPAC Guild Liaison. The SIPAC monthly meetings are the last Wednesday of each month. The meetings provide social gathering, and an educational series. The SIPAC main event, PASKO, takes place in December 8th. The event sells out quickly, and this year, there is a cap on tickets sales at 350 tickets. Tickets go

on sale October 15th via the SI website. Buy your tickets early to this very popular community building event.

Communications: Kerry Dolan Button

Kerry was absent. Angela spoke on behalf of Kerry. Kerry is responsible for all the Ignatian Guild communications for the Principal's Newsletter. Kerry will draft the communications and send them to the upcoming Guild event chairs, as well as the IG Executive Board, for edits and approvals. If you have communications that need to be sent out in the Principal's newsletter, please email Kerry.

Historian/Photographer: Janti Sommer and Tina Tunney

Janti had nothing to report, however reminded us to "keep smiling."

Hostessing: Maureen McFadden

Maureen introduced herself as the person responsible for setting up the volunteer "Sign Up Genius" for our events. If you have an upcoming event for which you need volunteers, please let Maureen know the event name, how many volunteers are needed, and in what capacity. Maureen has the history of volunteer needs from last year's events, therefore she is a great resource to the event chairs as well. 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. Maureen is waiting for the Mom's Night Out "Denim and Diamonds" volunteer needs. Kathy Conte asked Maureen for

an email summary of the Sign Up genius volunteers and contact information(email addressed) to be given to the appropriate event chairs.

Guild Room: Gina Miglio

Angela reported on behalf of Gina. The Guild room is in great shape following the Fashion Show. Thank you to everyone who helped clean up the Guild room.

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

Jenifer displayed Prep shop items to sell at the Guild meeting. The items were “mom” oriented, such as the new SI Vineyard Vines women’s scarf. She gave a brief description of each item. Jenifer mentioned the Prep Shop is always looking for volunteers to inventory. If you have spare time, while waiting for a child at school, please reach out to Jenifer, jhartwell@hartwellgroup.com. There is always work to be done in the Prep Shop. Also, keep an eye out for Sign Up Genius to work the Prep Shop during “one time” events. All volunteers who sell at the Prep Shop will need to be trained on the new MySchoolBucks payment system.

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

Jana thanked the Guild members for their donations of meals, and gift cards to support SI faculty, staff, and families in times of need. If you are not on the Sign Up Genius for Sunshine Hugs, please let Jana know.

Reports of Finished Business

SING Fashion Show: Robin Rodi, Denise Rich, Amy Wooler, Marilyn Enos and Miriam Sweeney

Marilyn and Robin were not present at the meeting. Denise, Amy, and Miriam received a standing ovation for pouring their hearts and souls into the very successful 49th Annual Fashion Show. The fundraiser grossed over \$500,000, before expenses. Beyond the financial success, the event was a wonderful community building experience, which highlighted the passion of our incredible SI community. Angela acknowledged the Fashion Show co-chairs with flowers, as an expression of gratitude. Denise Rich, stated the show could not have been so successful without all of the help of the Ignatian Guild working board and volunteers. Amy Wooler acknowledged the numerous generous donations, the SI senior students, the Father's club, the Building & Grounds, and the Office of Development. We are grateful and appreciative for all who made this event so successful. The Fashion Show "Thank You" Party will be November 7th at SI. Lastly, one of the Fashion Show supporting stores, B Chic, will be offering 15% off Prom Dresses for St. Ignatius students during Prom season.

Unfinished Business

MOMS' NIGHT OUT: Kelly Dyke, Lynda Boyden, Katy Wall, Jenna Wynne

The Mom's Night Out theme is Denim & Diamonds. The event will take place on Thursday, October 25th, at 6:30 pm in the Commons. The event will be casual and fun. There will be a group of SI Fathers who will perform as the "warm up" band. Adam, the Dancing Cowboy, will be teaching us line dancing. There will be western themed signature cocktails, ping pong and corn hole. There will be a link to Mom's night out information and ticket purchase of \$40, in the upcoming Principal's newsletter, otherwise you may purchase tickets at the door. Mom's Night Out is a great night to welcome the freshman moms, make new friends, and reconnect with old friendships. We hope to see you all there. Bring SI friends and SI alumni moms too!

New Business

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

The annual Loyola Holiday Tea will be on Sunday, December 9th at SI. This event is a traditional holiday tea for alumni SI moms. There is a small raffle which provides fundraising for SI and USF students. Yvonne and Tricia will be asking for Guild members to volunteers to assist with this event.

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

The Ignatian Spiritual Retreat will be held on January 27th in the Orradre Chapel. Kim stated the co-chairs are in the developing stages of an extraordinary day and not to be missed.

Mother/Daughter Night: Jodie O'Connor, Jennifer Ryan

Jennifer announced that Mother/Daughter night theme is coming and they are looking forward to planning this fun event. Mother/Daughter night will be February 22, 2019.

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

Co-chairs were not present. We will get an update on this event at the next Ignatian Guild meeting. The event date is March 8, 2019.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day: Lydia Flocchini, Lisa Katz

This event will be on March 23, 2019. Lydia reported that she just met Lisa, and they are in the developing stages of organizing this event. Lydia encouraged our students to invite their grandparents, or other senior citizens in their life, to this great day.

Communion Breakfast: Jennifer Kostanecki, Meg McNamara, Donna Mohr

Jennifer reported the Communion Breakfast will be a lovely event 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. It is a "tear jerker" and a great day to celebrate our kids and moms.

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. Carmen has been participating in the International Food Faire Latina Booth for many years, even before her children were in SI.

Senior Festivities: Stephanie Silva, Karen Tucker, Sheila McCarthy

Stephanie stated that Senior Festivities will be discussed at the next Ignatian Guild meeting. We are looking forward to fundraising for the event.

CLOSING PRAYER: Lisa Bibat, Spiritual Advisor

Lisa announced we are in “Pinktober.” It is October! While it may not be normal to wear pink and khaki, we are happy to celebrate breast cancer awareness month. Lisa’s daughter’s grade school teacher passed away from cancer last week. She was a fantastic teacher, and one to be remembered. Lisa’s mother also passed away due to cancer. Lisa asked Angela to wear pink boxing gloves to “punch out” cancer, during her closing prayer. We all need to “punch out” cancer and take care of ourselves. Lisa asked us to sit, take a breath, and clear our minds. Lisa stated, “for the women who just finished working on the Fashion Show, take this moment to pause while I read a reflection called “No Worries.” (Matthew bible verse 37). Lisa ended the prayer time with a song titled

“The Breakup Song.” The song’s message was about saying goodbye to fear. Fear is not welcome, but God is!

Closing Statement from Angela

Thank you all very much for attending this meeting. The next Ignatian Guild meeting will be Tuesday, November 13th in the faculty dining room in McGucken Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.