

Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 – Faculty Dining Room

Social 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Guild Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attendance. Guild Members attended in person and via Zoom.

Welcome by Cathleen Rigatti, Ignatian Guild President. Cathleen Rigatti welcomed all members acknowledging that October is both Mental Health Month and the start of the busy season of the year. She then thanked everyone for showing up and contributing so much for the benefit of all. This month's theme: #nostress.

Opening Prayer. Carolyn Lau-Ng led the Guild in a meditation prayer.

Special Guests:

Gianna Galleta (CATS Program Director). Gianna Galleta presented and explained the CATS' objective to increase services to all students, to normalize the concepts of struggle and asking for help, and to offer organizational, time management, tutoring, and stress management to all students; email the CATS Program at: CATS@SIPrep.org ; For more general information: <https://www.siprep.org/si-academics/academic-departments/learning-center> ; for information on the new peer tutoring program entitled, YTeach: <https://www.siprep.org/si-academics/academic-departments/learning-center/peer-tutoring>

Pam Spaulding (Wellness Director). The Counseling Center is comprised of a team of three licensed therapists and the scope of services available include providing social and emotional structure for students, small peer-to-peer group support, referrals, communication with parents and/or students, and parent webinars; For more information: <https://www.siprep.org/si-academics/academic-departments/counseling>

Executive Board Reports.

Jolene Rocchio | Vice President: Jolene Rocchio detailed the needs of hostessing each meeting to provide food and drink, thanked all who contribute, and gave a preview of the See's Candy Sale Program that will begin next month;

Cyrece Marie Puccio | Recording Secretary: Cathleen Rigatti announced that the Working Board will approve minutes in an effort to rapidly post them on the Guild website as a resource for members;

Marti Maes | Corresponding Secretary: Marti Maes announced October Birthdays;

Jenny Yung | Treasurer: Carolyn Lau-Ng reminded everyone: (1) to submit general reimbursement requests to Jenny Yung using the following form <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1631556656/siprep/t5gixxnI0rbkht0maei2/IGCheckRequestForm2021-2022Template.pdf> with receipts to Jenyung88@gmail.com ; and (2) for Fashion Show related reimbursements, use the same form but submit the form plus receipts to both Jenny Yung (Jenyung88@gmail.com) and Tricia Brown (tbrown@siprep.org).

Carolyn Lau-Ng | Assistant Treasurer: Carolyn Lau-Ng thanked everyone for spending their dollars at AmazonSmile, Sports Basement and register with eScrip to raise money for SICP. More information is available: <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/ignatian-guild/amazon-smile>.

Executive Committee Reports.

AALPA | Kelli Willis and Lydia Flocchini. Lydia Flocchini announced Hispanic Heritage Month; Latinxcellence Showcase Event; AALPA Father's Club Mixer; For more information: <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/aalpa>

Communications | Priya Anto & Kealy Murray. Cathleen Rigatti announced Submit Parent Newsletter content to ignatianguild@siprep.org by Monday of each week for Thursday circulation and be make sure your email subject line includes: "NEWSLETTER- Name of your committee"; Instagram Handle is "si_ignatianguild" and email your submissions designating your subject line: "INSTA-Topic/Event" and include photos, short captions and hashtags.

Prep Shop | Katy Wall. Jo McKay thanked volunteers and the Father's Club for all of the assistance with sales at Mom's Night Out and the Bruce Mahoney Games; Prep Shop Hours: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Upcoming SI Spirit Wear Events: 12/11 SIPAC Holiday Event and 12/14 Holiday Shop post Guild Meeting; starting an Instagram page; To volunteer, contact: gabrielleoneil@gmail.com

Mom's Night Out Video | Kealy Murray and Melissa Wagner. Cathleen Rigatti thanked Kealy Murray and Melissa Wagner for all of their hard work for hosting this fantastic event; event chairs gave a recap of the event including a showing of the Mom's Night Out Wildcat Style Video;

Fashion Show | Lynda Boyden, Lisa Katz, Lydia Flocchini, Kelly Scandalios. The Co-chairs presented a detailed overview of all participation, volunteer, and contribution opportunities, including the need for raffle items; all proceeds benefit the SI Scholarship Fund; for all details and to join the fun visit: www.siwillrockyou.com

Ignatian Women's Retreat | Maureen McFadden, Marianne Philipp, Karen Lee. Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 5, 2021, at the Orradre Chapel; Theme: Journey with St. Ignatius; For details and register before the November 29, 2021 deadline: <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/ignatian-guild/ignatian-womens-retreat-december-2021>

SIPAC | Michelle Mendoza. Invitation to the planning meeting on Wednesday, October 27th, 2021, in the Faculty Dining Room at 6:30 p.m.; Pasko, the Filipino Heritage Christmas Celebration will take place December 11, 2021. For more information: <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/sipac>

Closing. Cathleen Rigatti thanked all those in attendance, and invited everyone to join the next Guild Meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes. Minutes for the October 12, 2021 Ignatian Guild Meeting were submitted to the Executive Board by Cyrece Marie Puccio.

Motion to Approve the Minutes:

Marti Maes

Seconded the Motion:

Jolene Rocchio

Motion carried.