

Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 – In Person | No Zoom Component

Guild Hospitality 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Guild Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attendance. Approximately 30 Guild Members attended the meeting in the Faculty Dining Room.

Opening Prayer and Welcome by Jolene Rocchio, Ignatian Guild President. Jolene Rocchio led the Guild in opening prayer and welcomed all attendees. She invited all Guild Moms to the First Annual Social Justice Summit with Fr. Greg Boyle from February 27-March 3. Please [RSVP](#) to attend and visit the [SI Parents Portal](#) for more information.

Special Thanks to all that made the Fashion Show a Resounding Success:

- 2023 Fashion Show Chairs Guild Retreat Chairs (**Terry Marks, Marti Maes, Karin Tucker, Michelle Patterson**) for the successful Fashion Show.
- Students, Volunteers and Attendees of the Fashion Show
- Please [order](#) class pictures and videos or [view](#) photos from the Fashion Show.

Guest Speaker | Maricel Hernandez |, Guild Moderator and Assistant Principal for Formation

Maricel introduced the Guild to the Office of Belonging, Equity and Excellence, formerly known as the Magis Center for Equity and Inclusion.

The Office of BEE has a new leadership structure:

- **Dr. Tasia Davis**-Assistant Principal for Community Formation and Culture
- **Maricel Hernandez**-Director of Community Formation and Belonging
- **Eric Mingo**-Director of Culture and Belonging

The Office of BEE's leadership works together with the DEIB Task Force (established in 2020) and the DEIB Parents Committee (established in 2022) to continue the important work of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (DEIB) across the institution supporting Faculty, Students, Parents and Caregivers.

Maricel shared a 2020 quote by Pope Francis following the death of George Floyd- "*We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life*" and encouraged all to continue the important work of ensuring DEIB for all in the different spaces we occupy, with the understanding that Diversity is a representation of differences in various forms (e.g. Race, Gender, Educational Levels, Age, Ethnicities. Etc.).

She led the Guild Moms through a table discussion around the Principles of Constructive Dialogue. She recommended a few resources to help us continue to educate ourselves on DEIB:

- Raising Antiracist Children by Brit Hawthorne
- Do the Work (An Antiracist Activity Book) by W. Kamau Bell & Kate Schatz
- Lady Don't Take No Podcast-Alicia Garza

Special Thanks to Maricel Hernandez for an enlightening evening.

Executive Board Reports:

Maureen McFadden | Vice President: Thank you to everyone who donated to Hospitality. Please sign up to volunteer/donate finger foods and light bites for next Guild meeting via sign-up genius. Please [sign up here](#).

Jessica Ovbiagele | Recording Secretary: Monthly meeting minutes can be found on the [Ignatian Guild Page](#) on the SI Website. Please reach out to ignatianguild@siprep.org with any additions to the meeting minutes.

On behalf of Kealy Murray | Corresponding Secretary: Birthday greetings to Moms with January Birthdays. Please email ignatianguild@siprep.org with interesting contents or announcements to showcase our SI Moms on our Instagram page and follow us on Instagram @si_ignatianguild.

Carolyn Lau Ng & Anna Maria Huges | Treasurer & Asst. Treasurer: Thank you to all who have submitted their reimbursement requests. Please submit Reimbursement requests and receipts to cglau@yahoo.com. [Reimbursement Request form](#) available on the Ignatian Guild web page. Moms who shop via Amazon are encouraged to shop at smile.amazon.com, so that SI receives a small percentage of the purchase at no additional cost to shopper. More information available at siprep.org.

Sheila McCarthy | DEIB Liaison: Sheila thanked Maricel Hernandez for the presentation and discussion. She shared that a portion of future Guild Meetings will be dedicated to DEIB and solicits feedback from Guild Moms.

Working Board Reports:

Executive Board Nominations| Cyrece Puccio, Parliamentarian. Nominate yourself or someone else to serve on the Ignatian Guild Board for 2023-2024 School Year. Serving on the IG Executive Board is a great way to serve and connect with others. The open Board positions are Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Communication Secretary. There are also opportunities to serve as Chairs of various events. Cyrece is seeking volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee-one time meeting in March. Please [Click Here](#) to complete the Nomination Form.

Mother Daughter Night| Francesca Moore & Anna Marie Dunne (Chairs). The Mother Daughter Night will be held on February 24th. Please save the date for a night of fun, food, dancing with DJ Hightop, Mother Daughter Merch, Photo Booth and much more. There will be a special tribute to Senior Mons and Daughters. Tickets are \$45/person-Please [Click Here](#) to buy your tickets.

Mother Son Night| Sylvia Flores-Komarmy, Daniela Franco & Diane Linehan (Chairs). The Mother Son "Wildcats Gone Country" Night will be held on March 24th. Please save the date for a night of DJ Music, Fun, BBQ Food, Line dancing, Bull Riding and much more. Tickets go on Sale at the end of February. Please visit the SI [Parents Portal](#) for more information.

Mother Student Mass & Communion Breakfast | Nancy Bennett & Kealy Murray (Chairs)
The Mother Student Mass will be held on Sunday, April 30th. There will be a special senior tribute. The

Chairs are seeking volunteers, especially Senior Moms, to assist. Please send an email to ignatianguild@siprep.org.

International Food Faire (IFF) | Donna Mohr & Shannon Gomes. The International Food Fair (IFF) will be held in May 2023. The chairs are seeking a Volunteer to Chair the Dessert and Italian Booths. Please email Donna with interest- donnamohr@comcast.net

AALPA Liaisons | Priscilla Flores & Lourdes Cordero. The Black Student Union Annual Showcase (*The Gift of Our Legacy: A Story to be Told*) will be held on February 25th (6-9pm). A showcase of the students' gifts & talents and a night of celebration. All SI Community members are invited. Early-bird tickets are \$20/person- Please [Click Here](#) to buy your tickets. Please consider supporting the BSU Showcase by Volunteering-Please [sign up here](#).

On behalf of SIPAC | Nichole Wiley. Thank you everyone who attended Lunar New Year on Sunday February 5th (6-9pm). SIPAC will have a Holi Celebration at the next SIPAC meeting on February 22nd.

Prep Shop | Jo McKay, Chair of Prep Shop. School Spirit merchandise can be purchased online or at the retail Prep Shop in the Student Center.

The Prep Shop is looking for Volunteer Leads in Merchandize and Inventory Management & Events. Volunteering at the Prep Shop is a great way to get involved and be around the students. Guild Members can volunteer up to 4 days a week and/or serve at as many events as possible. Please join in and help! Prep Shop Hours: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.; to volunteer, contact: gabrielleoneil@gmail.com or SignUp Genius. Please [sign up here](#). Follow SI Prep Shop on Instagram @ si_prepsshop

Other Events

Father's Club – Surfin' The Sunset Auction on March 11th

Save the Date

March 14, 2022 | Guild Meeting- Faculty Dining Room

Stay Connected: IG Webpage at <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/ignatian-guild>; Email us at ignatianguild@siprep.org or Follow us on Instagram @si_ignatianguild

Closing Prayer. Group Closing Prayer

Closing. Jolene Rocchio thanked all those in attendance and invited everyone to join the next Guild Meeting on Tuesday, March 14th 2023, at 6:30 pm in The Faculty Dining Room.

Approval of Minutes. Minutes for the February 15, 2023, Ignatian Guild Meeting were submitted to the Executive Board by Jessica Ovbiagele.

Motion to Approve the Minutes: Jolene Rocchio

Seconded the Motion: Sheila McCarthy

Motion carried.