

Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 – In Person | No Zoom Component

Hospitality 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Guild Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attendance. Approximately 60 Guild Members attended the meeting in the Faculty Dining Room.

Welcome by Cathleen Rigatti, Ignatian Guild President. Cathleen Rigatti welcomed all members and introduced this month's theme: "Hearts with and for Others" tying together the sentiment of community, belonging, inclusivity and the good work that this community of Guild women (with their full hearts) continue to bring to SI with the important work of the Magis Program around "belonging."

Opening Prayer. Father Edward Reese, S.J. led the Guild in special prayer and blessing of gratitude for Fashion Show Chairs.

Special Guest:

Maricel Hernandez, Director of the Magis Program. The Magis Center is a partner with all divisions at St. Ignatius, helping to guide the community on issues of equity and inclusion, building capacity for cultural competency, and striving to build a culture where all feel accepted, safe, empowered, supported, and affirmed. The Parent DEIB Committee (diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging) is a cohort of parents who represent SI's parent affinity groups (AALPA, SIPAC, Ignition Guild, Father's Club, and Father Sauer Academy Parent Group) working in collaboration with the Magis Center for Equity and Inclusion to support the community's participation (parents, guardians, and students) in a strong culture of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. For more information: <https://www.siprep.org/about-us/magis> See attachment for description of the DEIB Committee and DEIB Liaison on the Guild Board.

Lydia Flocchini. Lydia gave a very moving tribute to the women of SI who inspire us all to do the work necessary to live lives that support and reflect diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging here at SI and in our communities in general.

Board Nominations:

Parliamentarian | Kelli Willis. Submissions for Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Liaison are due February 25, 2022; To volunteer for the Nominating Committee to slate the 2022-2023 Board Officers, or to ask questions, contact Kelli Willis at kellikelli@aol.com . The link to the Nomination Form can be found at: <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/ignatian-guild/officer-nominations>

Executive Board Reports.

Cyrece Marie Puccio | Recording Secretary: Email cyrece.puccio@gmail.com all announcements and links that your committee might like to publish in the monthly Guild meeting minutes.

Marti Maes | Corresponding Secretary: Birthday Cheer to our February Birthday Members.

Jenny Yung | Treasurer: Reminder regarding reimbursements: (1) submit general reimbursement requests to Jenny Yung using the following form <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1631556656/siprep/t5gixxn10rbkht0maei2/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)

Working Board Reports.

AALPA | Kelli Willis and Lydia Flocchini. AALPA | Kelli Willis and Lydia Flocchini. The Latinxcellence Showcase Event was a great success as was the Latix Applicant Evening! All are invited to join AALPA's next virtual meeting on February 16th, 2022 from 6-8 p.m., Black Applicant Evening on February 17, 2022 from 6-9 p.m., as well as the Black Student Union Showcase on February 26th, 6-9 p.m. Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of SI's Black Student Union! For more information: <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/aalpa>

SIPAC | Michelle Mendoza. Jenny Yung wished everyone a Happy Lunar New Year (020122 - Year of the Tiger) and invited everyone to attend SIPAC's General Meeting on February 23, 2022 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Calin Commons for a potluck dinner. Sign up Genius Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AF2BA2FAC70-sipac> For more information: <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/sipac>

Sunshine Hugs | Stephanie Luedorf, Jen Mahoney, Michelle Patterson. Please consider volunteering to provide meals to those in need. For more information, send an email to ignatianguild@siprep.org requesting to be added to the Volunteer list.

Prep Shop | Katy Wall. An enthusiastic shout was given to Jo McKay for all of her hard work and being the heart and soul of the Prep Shop! Check out the new Lululemon products and be on the lookout for Hawaiian shirts that will be available soon! 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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445aeaa2aa6fc1-siprep> Follow us on Instagram @SI_PrepShop

Fashion Show | Lynda Boyden, Lisa Katz, Lydia Flocchini, Kelly Scandalios. Cathleen Rigatti gave an overview of the history of beginning days of planning, the commitment and force with which the Committee brought the event back in person for our students and gave a heartfelt thank you to the four Committee Chairs. The Committee chairs thanked all of the volunteers who participated and spoke to the value of the relationships made and appreciated through this experience.

Mother-Daughter Night | Daniela Franco, Orla Gallagher, Maira Hillinan, and Amy Thompson. Amy Thompson invited everyone to come join the first Mother Daughter Night in Two Years on Friday, February 25, 2022 from 6:30pm -10pm. The theme is: GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!! Music, Dinner, Dancing, Photos, Friendship and Senior Tribute. Early Bird Tickets \$40 available until 2/14 (\$45 after) 80's Theme and Glam! Buy tickets at: <https://www.siprep.org/parent-portal/parent-clubs/ignatian-guild/mother-daughter-night-2022> To volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084fa9af2aa7f94-motherdaughter> Questions: girlswannahavefun2022@gmail.com

International Food Faire | Alma L. Araneta-Garcia, Margaret Garrou, Marijoy Ganzon Arguelles. The Chairs were excited to announce that the 29th Annual International Food Faire will be in-person and held on Saturday, May 7th from 12:30-3:30pm. The Guild is co-sponsoring the event with SIPAC, AALPA, and the Father's Club. Booths will be finalized Friday, February 11th, so if you are interested, please email: mgarrou@yahoo.com . The Committee will be seeking volunteers for this event so mark your calendars.

Mother Son Night | Donna B. Mohr. Mother Son Night planning is in progress with details and venue to be shared soon.

Closing Prayer. Cyrece Marie Puccio led the members in a closing prayer by Beth McLendo: Loving Lord, as I express my gratitude to you in prayer, may it be a pleasing, joyful sound to you. Thank you, Lord, for your love. It brings me acceptance and significance. Thank you, Lord, for your truth. It brings me guidance and direction. Thank you, Lord, for your mercy. It brings me help and comfort. Thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness. It brings me stability and strength. Thank you, Lord, for your beauty displayed in the earth. It brings me joy and delight. We offer you our gratitude as we make this prayer in the name of all that is good and holy. Amen. St. Ignatius...pray for us!

Closing. Cathleen Rigatti thanked all those in attendance, and invited everyone to join the next Guild Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes. Minutes for the February 8, 2022, Ignatian Guild Meeting were submitted to the Executive Board by Cyrece Marie Puccio.

Motion to Approve the Minutes:

Marti Maes

Seconded the Motion:

Cathleen Rigatti

Motion carried.