

Ignatian Guild Meeting: Oct 13, 2020 6:30 pm.
Held via Zoom

MINUTES

This was our third Ignatian Guild meeting via Zoom, and we had more than 150 attendees.

As moms signed into the Zoom, we played a video made by Crystal Trinh '20, former president of SITV, spanning all of last school year in which S.I. students (with a cameo from Principal Michelle Levine) lip-synched to the Queen song "Don't Stop Me Now."

Welcome by Sheila McCarthy, Ignatian Guild President. Sheila warmly welcomed all moms.

Opening Prayer: St. Ignatius College Prep President Father Eddie Reese led us in an opening prayer. He introduced his dog, Ginger.

Icebreaker. Megan Pryor Lorentz, Director of Adult Spirituality, got us off to a positive start by asking attendees to share their favorite pump up song. Selections ranged from Gloria Estefan to the B52s (Love Shack and Rock Lobster) to Wonderwall and more.

Wildcat Forward: Sheila McCarthy explained the Parent Groups are excited to launch 'Wildcat Forward'. Due to Covid restrictions, the Fashion Show and Fathers Club auction, the two biggest fundraisers of the year, will be virtual. Thus the Wildcat Forward campaign originated to ensure the fundraising element is fulfilled. Each grade will have team captains organizing 'fun and fellowship' events aiming for 100% participation. These captains will reach out via email and phone. Please respond and participate.

SIPAC (SI Parents Asian Club) Liaison Venetia Hui Gatus shared the news that Pasko, the group's Christmas celebration, will be celebration virtually this year on Saturday December 12. SIPAC will be selling food for pickup at school for the event.

AALPA Liaison Lydia Flocchini announced that the next AALPA (African American and Latinx Parent Association) meeting will be on Oct. 28 All are welcome to attend. The Latinx showcase, usually put on in October, has been postponed. The group hopes that it can take place in the spring.

Prep Shop News. Jo McKay, a Prep Shop Co-chair, reminded everyone about the online store (go to sipreshop.com), which has masks and new sweatshirts. Items are shipped to your home. The store on campus is currently closed for in-person shopping due to the pandemic. Jo mentioned that when we go back to school the Prep Shop will need volunteers. (If you are interested in volunteering, please email Jen Bonvechio at jenniferbonvechio@gmail.com)

Sunshine Hugs Jen Mahoney explained that Sunshine Hugs is a group of volunteers ready to help at times of family difficulties – an illness or a death in the family -- providing support, whether it be sending a card or providing meals to the family. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Sunshine Hugs, read more about it [here](#) or email ignatianguild@siprep.org

Birthdays! Corresponding Secretary Kelly Scandalios wished everyone with birthdays in October a happy birthday.

Mom's Night Out. Co-chairs Terry Marks and Marti Maes have planned a fun outdoor evening for Thursday Dec. 3 from 6pm – 9pm at The Garden at Parklab Gardens in Mission Bay. You can bring your dog! Tickets will be \$40 for two drinks and there will be food for purchase. Save the date. Tickets are not yet on sale.

Fashion Show. The Fashion Show theme this year, unveiled via a fun and fabulous video, is Sunset Blvd. Fashion Show chairs Laurinda Hein, Jodie O'Connor, Denee Berliner, Tricia Mason have worked tirelessly to ensure the Fashion Show will go ahead. Filming will begin later this year and premier in the Spring. Seniors and their families will be receiving details!

Guest Speaker Randolph Argulles, SI '86 grad and parent of two boys (SI class of 2020 and 2024) is an independent college counselor and owner of Elite Prep. He gave an insightful, engaging talk about what the University of California dropping the SAT/ACT requirement means for your student's application –for this year's seniors and for younger classes as well. He answered many questions from moms on the Zoom. Randolph said he'd be happy to share his slides; his email randolf@arguell.es

Next Ignatian Guild Meeting: Tues Nov 10 at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

Closing Prayer Megan Pryor Lorentz led us in a closing prayer.