



Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes, 2/13/19

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 7:04 p.m. She introduced special guest, Matt Neihaus, the SI Father's Club auction chair, to speak to us about the upcoming "Strickly Hardly Red and Bluegrass" auction.

Matt reported the auction will take place on March 2. There is a lot of excitement surrounding the community about this event. He asked the Guild to help promote the Father's club Auction, which benefits the SI scholarship fund. The goal is have 750 people in attendance. "Buy your tickets and invite friends." In addition, volunteers will be needed to assist with

centerpieces, and work at the Chairman's Circle party at the Salesforce Tower on March 30. If you donate \$2,500, you will receive two tickets to the SI Auction, and two tickets to the Chairman's Circle party.

Angela asked for our prayers, for Sara Demirjian, an SI mother and fellow Ignatian Guild supporter. Sara has been in the hospital and should be coming home this week. There are Valentines in back of the room, for us to sign and decorate for Sara. The Guild will deliver the pack of Valentines to Sara's home this week.

Opening Prayer

Rita O'Malley led us in a group prayer for the sick, in honor of Sara. She reminded us of the power of prayer. We prayed the "Prayer for the Sick" in unison.

Approval of the Minutes

The January 15, 2019 Ignatian Guild meeting minutes were approved by Miriam Sweeney, and second approval was given by Tricia Mason.

Reports of the Executive Board

Ignatian Guild Vice President: Kathy Conte

Kathy thanked the Hospitality committee for tonight's meeting refreshments. Please consider signing up to bring snacks and

beverages to the next few Ignatian Guild meetings. If you are interested, please let Kathy know.

[Recording Secretary: Karen Powell](#)

Karen did not have anything to report.

[Corresponding Secretary: Miriam Sweeney](#)

Miriam sent 10 birthday wishes in the last month for SI faculty and staff. She presented cupcakes to Cathleen Rigatti, Amy Bick, Kristen McCarthy, and Lisa Babit, as we sang “Happy Birthday” to them.

[Treasurer: Tricia Mason](#)

Tricia reported the expenses are in good order. If you have an expense for reimbursement, please remember to get the appropriate signatures (from the event chairperson) on the reimbursement form, before you give it to Tricia.

[Assistant Treasurer: Jolene Rocchio](#)

Jolene reminded us to promote participation in Amazon Smiles and Escrip.

Reports of Standing Committees

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

Carmen announced there is an AALPA meeting Wednesday night, 2/20/19. She invited us to the BSU Showcase, titled “Young Gifted Black,” on February 23rd. SI students organize this event and the parents carry out their vision. The students’ performances highlight their talents.

[SIPAC: Cathleen Rigatti](#)

Cathleen invited us to the next SIPAC meeting will be on Wednesday 2/27, which will be a Lunar New Year celebration with food. In addition, there will be guest speakers on the subject of college admission.

[Communications: Kerry Dolan Button](#)

Angela reported on behalf of Kerry. If you need to communicate via the next Principal’s newsletter send your material to Kerry or Angela.

[Parliamentarian: Staci Fleming](#)

Staci reported the nomination link closed on 2/1/19 and thanked us for all the nominations. The nominating committee will meet twice in the next month, and they will announce the 2019-2020 Ignatian Guild executive board in March.

[Historian/Photographer: Janti Sommer and Tina Tunney](#)

Miriam Sweeney took photographs of this Ignatian Guild meeting in the absence of Janti.

[Hostessing: Maureen McFadden](#)

Maureen reminded us that tomorrow is the Junior Bake Sale. Sign up volunteer opportunities will be sent out through “Sign Up Genius” for the following events: Mother/Daughter Night and Mother/Son Night. You will find the volunteer link in the Principal’s newsletter.

[Prep Shop: Liz Goodrow, Jenifer Hartwell, Audrey Tse Treanor](#)

Year to date Prep shop sales are approximately \$80,000. Upcoming Prep shop events will be Admissions Week in March, Grandparent’s Day, and the Bruce Mahoney Baseball game.

[Sunshine Hugs: Helen Vydra-Roy, Cindy Coyne, Jana Gee](#)

Cindy announced there is nothing to report. If you hear of anyone in our SI community who is need of help or support, please let Helen, Cindy or Jana know.

Reports of Finished Business

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

Angela reported on behalf of the chairs. The spiritual retreat was incredible, as ValLimar Jansen led us in a spiritual musical ministry. The event was well attended.

Reports of Unfinished Business

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

The chairs played Abba's song "Dancing Queen" on the speakers, as they dressed in Mamma Mia style, and danced in an effort to rally the IG members to participate in this event. They reported that Mother/Daughter night will be held on February 22, 2019, and the theme is "Mamma Mia". Now is the time to sign up, as the early bird pricing ends on 2/15/19. There will be mediterranean food, DJ High Top, and a tribute to the Senior girls. All grades are encouraged to attend. The chairwomen displayed a beautiful Mamma Mia logo poster board to promote the event as well.

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

Sheila and Patty presented "Grease-You're the One that I Want" as the theme for the upcoming Mother/Son night on March 8, 2019 in the Carlin Commons. They dressed up as Grease movie characters, while the Grease Movie song mix played on the speakers. The night will be comprised of a DJ, Senior Tribute and Diner style dinner. Sign up! Let's Go! and please help promote the event amongst the SI sports teams and friends.

Senior Festivities: Sheila McCarthy, Stephanie Silva, Karen Tucker

Sheila stated this committee's purpose is to fundraise for the Senior graduation week festivities, which is organized by the Senior class council. Tomorrow, February 14th, is the Junior

Bake Sale. Please consider baking or volunteering at the bake sale. The Sophomore bake sale will be on March 13th and Freshman bake sale date is “to be determined.” The last fundraiser will be the Men’s Warehouse prom wear.

[Grandparents and Special Friends Day: Lydia Flocchini, Lisa Katz](#)

Lydia played the theme song of the “Addams Family” as she promoted this year’s Grandparents Day. The event will be held on March 23, 2019. The theme is based on the SI spring play, “The Addams Family.” The morning will consist of a light brunch followed by the SI spring musical dress rehearsal at 12:00pm. Raffle baskets and volunteers are in good order. You will be receiving a “Save the Date” and registration link soon. Please promote this event.

[Fashion Show 2019: Kathy Conte, Amy Bick, Karen Powell, Cathleen Rigatti, Kim Cresci](#)

Cathleen announced there will be a Fashion Show “Kick Off” meeting on Tuesday, March 26th in the faculty dining room in McGucken Hall. Please join us as we reveal the theme, discuss event details, and volunteer opportunities.

New Business

[Communion Breakfast: Jennifer Kostanecki, Meg McNamara, Donna Mohr](#)

Angela reported this event is not to be missed! The Communion Breakfast will be on April 28, 2019, in the Carlin

Commons. There will be a mass, a light breakfast, and senior tribute.

International Food Faire: Marijoy Arguelles, Katy Dyos, Carmen Samayoa

Carmen reported the International Food Faire is the last Ignatian Guild event of the school year, where the community comes together. The co-chairs are looking for volunteers to chair the Latino Booth(2), Supplies(1) with Libby Cartwright, and Raffle Baskets(1) with Lourdes Russell. Watch for the sign up genius for other volunteer opportunities as well. This popular community event will be held on May 5, 2019.

CLOSING PRAYER: Lisa Bibat, Spiritual Advisor

Lisa shared a book that she keeps in her purse. It is her “inside voice” reminding her of prayer, forgiveness and love. God is always with us even when we are impatient or having a bad day. Lisa played the song “Blessings” by Laura Storey.

Closing Statement from Angela

Thank you all very much for attending this meeting. The next Ignatian Guild meeting will be Tuesday, March 12th in the faculty dining room, McGucken Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm.