



Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes, 3/12/19

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 7:06 p.m. She welcomed and thanked us for attending the meeting.

Opening Prayer

Rita O'Malley was not present. In the spirit of the Irish hospitality theme, the Irish hospitality ladies read the Irish Blessing as our opening prayer. Thank you to Sheila McCarthy, Valerie O'Reilly, and Libby Cartwright.

Approval of the Minutes

The February 13, 2019 Ignatian Guild meeting minutes were approved by Jolene Rocchio, and second approval was given by Kathy Conte.

Reports of the Executive Board

Ignatian Guild President: Angela Koros

Angela reported on a special announcement: Rita O'Malley will be retiring at the end of the 2018-2019 school year, therefore will no longer be the Ignatian Guild moderator. The Ignatian Guild Executive Board voted Megan Pryor Lorentz into the role of Ignatian Guild moderator for the 2019-2020 school year. In addition, Angela thanked all of the women who helped at Sara Demirjian's celebration of life. She read a thank you note from one of Sara's SI parent friends.

Ignatian Guild Vice President: Kathy Conte

Kathy welcomed us to the "St. Patrick's Day" themed March guild meeting. She thanked the "leprechaun guild mothers" who provided hospitality for tonight's meeting. She also thanked a few women who brought food for the meeting.

Recording Secretary: Karen Powell

Karen encouraged the Ignatian Guild working board to read the meeting minutes prior to each meeting, and let her know of corrections. The approved meeting minutes are posted on the Ignatian Guild website, therefore it is important for the minutes to be accurate.

Corresponding Secretary: Miriam Sweeney

Miriam was not present. Karen Powell read Miriam's report. Miriam sent nine birthday cards, in the last month, for SI faculty and staff. She sent one sympathy card to Gina Miglio, whose mother passed away the last week of February. Special thank you to those who helped at Sara Demirjian's celebration of life. Janti's memory poster was shared with Sara's family and community. The poster had wonderful images of Sara and Lucine's time with us over the last four years. There were many SI mothers from the Varsity soccer team and the Ignatian Guild helping at the reception.

Treasurer: Tricia Mason

Tricia reminded us to turn in check requests for the last few Ignatian Guild events.

Assistant Treasurer: Jolene Rocchio

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

Reports of Standing Committees

AALPA: Jeanette Wright, Carmen Samoya, Griselda Ayala

Jeanette reported the BSU Showcase was a huge success with over 300 attendees, and over 50 student participants. She expressed gratitude toward the SI Fathers club, who supported the event and encouraged families to attend. She invited us to attend the next AALPA meeting, in collaboration with SIPAC, to discuss the Ethnic curriculum at SI.

SIPAC: Cathleen Rigatti

Cathleen reinforced the invitation to the next SIPAC/AALPA meeting on Wednesday 3/20 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. for a discussion on diversity and demographics. The food at this meeting will be delicious (like a mini International food faire!).

Communications: Kerry Dolan Button

Kerry will add Sara Dunn's Loyola Guild Brunch information to the next Principal's newsletter. Angela commented that if you are working on an Ignatian Guild event, all requests for logo or graphics should be sent to Tom Murphy: tmurphy@siprep.org. 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 pool for the Ignatian Guild Executive Board was the largest yet. The nomination committee went through a spiritual discernment process of

Executive Board selection. Stacy announced the 2019-2020 Ignatian Guild Executive Board as follows:

President: Kathy Conte

Vice President: Sheila McCarthy

Recording Secretary: Eddy Harrison

Corresponding Secretary: Helen Roy

Treasurer: Jolene Rocchio

Assistant Treasurer: Karin Tucker

Photos were taken.

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

Angela thanked Janti for the St. Patrick's day themed agenda graphics. Janti announced that she is happy to help Kathy Conte, next year, with her agendas.

[Hostessing: Maureen McFadden](#)

Maureen is working to set up the Sign up Genius' for International Food Faire and the 2019 Fashion Show. The Sign up Genius always yields a great response from volunteers.

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

Audrey and Jenifer set up a mini prep shop for guild members to shop following the meeting. They revealed streamers and foam mitts for the upcoming Bruce Mahoney baseball game. The prep shop will be open 3/11 from 12:30-2:30 for Bruce Mahoney game SI swag shopping. The Prep Shop co-chairs

are hosting a thank you party on April 23rd for all prep shop volunteers.

*Special Guest Announcement: Melinda Glafkides reported rally towels were donated for the Bruce Mahoney games.

Sunshine Hugs: Helen Vydra-Roy, Cindy Coyne, Jana Gee

Helen announced that Sunshine Hugs has been quiet, except for the Sara Demirjian "celebration of life" volunteer request. If you would like to join Sunshine Hugs, please see Helen after the meeting.

Reports of Finished Business

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

Mama Mia was an incredible night with great food, music, and the senior tribute. 455 mothers and daughters were in attendance. Kristen remarked about the annual event being a great SI tradition to celebrate mothers and daughters.

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

Sheila reported that 475 mothers and sons attended this event. The event was really fun with photos, dancing, music and roller skaters. The professional photos will be sent to all the ticket buyers via a link.

Reports of Unfinished Business

Senior Festivities: Sheila McCarthy, Stephanie Silva, Karen Tucker

Stephanie reported this committee has raised \$5,700 for the Senior graduation week festivities, which is being organized by the Senior class council. The Junior bake sale made \$1,400. The Sophomore bake sale will be on March 27th, and the Freshman bake sale will be on April 25th. The Men's Warehouse tuxedo promotion, for Junior and Senior prom wear, is the next fundraiser. Men's Warehouse will donate \$10 per tuxedo rental to SI.

In addition, B Chic will give a 15% discount off prom dresses for SI students, and Hello Gorgeous will provide a 10% discount off prom dresses.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day: Lydia Flocchini, Lisa Katz

Lisa reported Grandparents Day will be on Saturday, March 23, 2019. Check in is at 9:30 a.m. and breakfast will commence at 10:00 a.m. You may purchase \$10 tickets on the link in the Principal's newsletter. There is still a need for a photographer to take photos that day.

Communion Breakfast: Jennifer Kostanecki, Meg McNamara, Donna Mohr

Donna described the event. Fr. Reese will be celebrating mass, followed by a continental breakfast. The deadline for submitting the mother/student senior photo for the Seniors tribute slide show is March 29nd. The event will be on April 28, 2019, in the Carlin Commons.

[International Food Faire: Marijoy Arguelles, Katy Dyos, Carmen Samayoa](#)

Marijoy announced this is the 27th year of the annual SI tradition - The International Food Faire! Approximately 1,000 people attend each year. There will be student entertainment and food & beverage. This is a community event. Incoming 8th grade families are encouraged to attend. The event will be held on May 4, 2019.

New Business

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

Amy invited us to the 2019 Fashion Show “Kick Off” meeting on Tuesday, April 2 in the faculty dining room in McGucken Hall. Please join us as we reveal the theme and discuss event details, and volunteer opportunities. Anyone who has binders from prior Fashion Show committees, please return them to the guild room.

[Special Guest Report: Sara Dunn, Loyola Guild](#)

Sara introduced herself, as a past member of the Ignatian Guild. She is now an active member of the Loyola Guild. She invited all Ignatian Guild mothers to the Loyola Guild Spring Brunch on March 30th at Harding Park's Upper Terrace room. You may rsvp on the Loyola Guild website or snail mail. Once your Ignatian Guild duties are over, please join the Loyola Guild, which is a wonderful way to continue to support Jesuit education.

CLOSING PRAYER: Lisa Bibat, Spiritual Advisor

Lisa shared this was an emotional week with Sara's funeral, and she thanked all who were present from SI. She asked us to pray for Sara's son, Armen, whose birthday is March 15th. This Ignatian Guild meeting has been up lifting. She stated, "In faith, even in darkness, there is hope." We are in the season of Lent, which is a season to run to God. He understands you. She ended her prayer with a song because "music is good for the soul."

Closing Statement from Angela

Thank you all very much for attending this meeting. The next Ignatian Guild meeting will be Tuesday, April 9th in the faculty dining room, McGucken Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.