



Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes, 5/07/19

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 7:02 p.m. Angela thanked Lucine, the late Sara Demirjian's mother, for the hospitality. Lucine prepared lovely Armenian food, many of the dishes were favorites of her late daughter. Sara was a member of the Ignatian Guild working board and Armenian hospitality is a wonderful way to remember her as a graduating senior mother.

Opening Prayer

Rita O'Malley thanked Lucine for the beautiful food. She reminded us that "the table" is a place of fellowship. We should celebrate the table and welcome people to our table. Rita shared a story of welcoming people to her dining table every Sunday night when her family moved to CA. This was a way to meet people. She reminded us that we are present in this holy place, the faculty dining room, where the Jesuits ate every night. On this night, the last Ignatian Guild meeting of the 2018-2019 year, we celebrate the past and the future, as we are in the spirit of graduation. God is inviting us to be present here today, and God has invited your children to be present where they are now, or where they are going in the future. Rita introduced Kathy Curran, who gave a presentation on "The Healing Well," which is a community program on healing, renewal and growth.

Approval of the Minutes

The April 9, 2019 Ignatian Guild meeting minutes were approved by Stacy Fleming. Second approval was given by Kathy Conte and Tricia Mason.

Reports of the Executive Board

Ignatian Guild President: Angela Koros

Angela acknowledged Rita O'Mally, for her special and important her contributions to the Ignatian Guild, as our spiritual moderator. Angela acknowledged a new incoming Freshman mom, who was in attendance at tonight's meeting.

Angela and Kathy passed out roses the Senior mothers who are graduating. Each Senior Mom shared special moments of their time and SI and as part of the Ignatian Guild. A Thank you note was read, from one of Sara Demirjian's SI parent friends.

[Ignatian Guild Vice President: Kathy Conte](#)

Kathy thanked Lucine for hospitality this week and thanked Angela for all her leadership this year.

[Recording Secretary: Karen Powell](#)

Karen did not have anything to report.

[Corresponding Secretary: Miriam Sweeney](#)

Miriam did not have a report.

[Treasurer: Tricia Mason](#)

Tricia thanked people for turning in International Food Faire check reimbursement requests. Please continue to send in check requests to Tricia. Tricia will process the check requests through June 30th, after which you should send the requests to Jolene. Please get the appropriate event chair to sign the check requests before sending them.

[Assistant Treasurer: Jolene Rocchio](#)

Jolene did not have anything to report. She was absent.

Reports of Standing Committees

AALPA: Jeanette Wright, Carmen Samoya, Griselda Ayala

Carmen made a special thank you to all who supported the Latino and African American food booths at the International Food Faire. The last AALPA meeting was April 24.

SIPAC: Cathleen Rigatti

Cathleen thanked those who volunteered at the International Food Faire. Cathleen will be SIPAC President next year and is looking forward to serving the community in this new capacity.

Communications: Kerry Dolan Button

Kerry announced there will be a Principals newsletter on Thursday and followed by only one more newsletter left in the current school year. Kerry will be continuing her role as Communications chair for next year.

Historian/Photographer: Janti Sommer and Tina Tunney

Janti was not present to report. Angela asked us to take photos and text or email the photos of tonight's meeting to Angela or Janti.

Hostessing: Maureen McFadden

Maureen did not have anything to report. She was not present.

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

The Prep shop chairs were absent. Angela reported on their behalf. Thank you to all who supported the prep shop this year. Frosh Orientation made \$11,000, International Food Faire made \$13,000. Jenifer reported there was a successful prep shop thank you party to celebrate the success and all the volunteers.

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

Helen nothing to report.

Reports of Finished Business

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

Meg thanked those who attended the Communion Breakfast. It was very well attended. The event was beautiful. The photos are are now online.

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

Carmen thanked all the volunteers, as well as those who attended the International Food Faire. There were over 200 volunteers who supported the event, or entertained at the

event. The International Food Faire was the last Ignatian Guild event of the year. Carmen appreciated all the support of Tricia Brown, as well as Tom Murphy's department.

Reports of Unfinished Business

Senior Festivities: Sheila McCarthy, Stephanie Silva, Karin Tucker

Karin expressed her gratitude to all who have supported the bake sales, candy sales, and the tux rentals. The Frosh/Soph bake sale made \$1,200. Junior prom Mens Warehouse tux rentals brought in \$930. Reminder to senior moms, Mens Warehouse is giving 50% tux rental discount for senior prom. B chic and Hello Gorgeous will provide a discount and donation to SI as well. The Senior Class council will be organizing the "Day on the Green" on Thursday May 23rd from 11:30a.m.- 2:00p.m. DJ high top will entertain, there will be food trucks, and all senior moms are welcome. Special T-shirts have been custom designed for the Seniors. This is school wide event.

New Business

Fashion Show 2019: Kathy Conte, Amy Bick, Karen Powell, Cathleen Rigatti, Kim Cresci

Karen and Cathleen asked 'rising junior' moms to encourage their children to register for the 2019 Fashion Show. Also, please volunteer for the Fashion Show through the Sign up Genius on the Ignatian Guild website. Lastly, Cathleen thanked Kathy for hosting the 50th anniversary celebration of the Ignatian Guild Fashion Show. The event was at the Fairmont Hotel, and several of the past Ignatian Guild presidents and past Fashion Show chairs were in attendance. It was a lovely event with many fashion show memories shared and reflected upon.

CLOSING PRAYER: Lisa Bibat, Spiritual Advisor

Lisa invited us to a spiritual hike to the top of Mt. Davidson on Penacost Sunday, in memory of Sara Demirjian. Lisa talked about her senior son's experience in the last year, and how he is well prepared for college. Her son acknowledges that SI truly does raise men and women with and for others, and with integrity. By the grace of god, you embody that motto by being here tonight. That is what makes the Ignatian Guild special. Lisa closed with a song, for which she sung for us, "Lord, I offer my life to you."

Closing Statement from Angela

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.