



Ignatian Guild Meeting Minutes, 8/28/18

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 7:00pm and welcomed all in attendance. Angela asked the Guild to keep in our prayers, the Serra High School Senior boy, who was killed in an automobile accident this past week.

Opening Prayer

Angela asked Rita O'Malley to lead us in an opening prayer. Rita informed us that Father Reese, who normally participates in the opening of the Ignatian Guild meetings, was unable to

attend this meeting as we was presiding at the funeral of Arizona Senator, John McCain. Rita reminded us that Aretha Franklin was also laid to rest this week. Rita called upon us to think about our mothers today. Many of our children are starting new beginnings at SI, or going back to college. She introduced the SI theme for the 2018-19 school year as “Ignite the fire within, Ignite the fire in our hearts.”

Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the May 29th Guild meeting minutes were given by Miriam Sweeney, and second approval was given by Kathy Conte.

Acknowledgements

Angela acknowledged the Mentor Moms, and Freshman Festivities Chairs, who were responsible for the Freshman Welcome parties, as well as the Freshman Orientation. The events were a huge success and Angela expressed many thanks. In addition, Angela acknowledged the hard work of the Prep Shop co-chairs, who opened the Prep shop during SI Summer School, and Freshman Orientation.

Acknowledgments continued with the SING SI Fashion Show co-chairs and all the Fashion Show committees who have been working all year, and throughout the summer in preparation for the 2018 SING Fashion Show.

Reports of the Executive Board

Ignatian Guild Vice President: Kathy Conte

Kathy reminded us that many of our Guild members are re-entering back into a “not so dramatic, chaotic time,” when their children are back to college and the house is clean again. The Ignatian Guild meetings provide a wonderful social time for mothers to share in support of each other going through similar times. That being said, we hope you all come to our Ignatian Guild hospitality, which takes place at 6:30p.m. prior to each Guild meeting, and share your stories and support of one another. As such, we also need you to sign up for the Hospitality committee, who provides the food and beverages. Thank you to Lydia Flocchini for helping with hospitality for today’s meeting. And a special “Thank you” to Irma who brought a homage pistachio treat.

[Recording Secretary: Karen Powell](#)

Karen reminded all standing committee members to pick up their folders for each of the events they are chairing.

[Corresponding Secretary: Miriam Sweeney](#)

Miriam sent a card to Patrick Ruff, wishing him to “get well” after his wrench accident. She also sent a card, and flowers, to the Buchanan family, for which Teddy Buchanan’s grandmother passed away. Miriam reminded the Guild, if we know of anyone who suffering from a loss, illness or accident, please let her know, and she will sent condolences on our behalf.

[Treasurer: Tricia Mason](#)

Tricia reminded the Guild to obtain appropriate signatures prior to sending her the forms for reimbursement.

[Assistant Treasurer: Jolene Rocchio](#)

Jolene encouraged the Ignatian Guild to use E-Scrip and Amazon Smiles. You may sign up for E-Scrip via the Principal's Newsletter link, or under the Ignatian Guild portal on the SI Website, under the Parents tab. The proceeds raised by participating in E-Scrip and Amazon Smiles provide direct fundraising into the SI Scholarship Fund.

Reports of Standing Committees

Finished Business

[AALPA: Carmen Samoya](#)

Carmen extended an invitation for all Guild members to attend the AALPA meeting, which takes place the 3rd Wednesday of the month, usually in the Student Center. AALPA also raises money for the SI Scholarship fund. Carmen thanked the Guild for our support. Griselda Ayala and Jennette Wright introduced themselves to the Guild.

[SIPAC: Anita Cole](#)

Anita announced there was a SIPAC meeting, tomorrow night, 8/29 in the Library. The monthly meetings are informative and they provide fellowship and support in the community. The first meeting will focus on "Freshman Frequently Asked

Questions,” as well as the SIPAC main event preparation of PASKO. PASKO takes place in December, and it is an event “not to be missed.”

[Communications: Kerry Dolan Button](#)

Angela introduced Kerry, who is taking over communications on behalf of the Guild. Kerry provides the Guild content for the Principal’s newsletters which are sent out, school wide, every two weeks. Kerry will draft the communications and send them to the upcoming Guild event chairs, as well as the IG Executive Board, for edits and approvals. If you have communications that need to be sent out in the Principal’s newsletter, please email Kerry.

[Hostessing: Maureen McFadden](#)

Angela introduced Maureen as the person responsible for setting up the volunteer “Sign Up Genius” for our events. If you have an upcoming event for which you need volunteers, please let Maureen know the event name, how many volunteers are needed, and in what capacity. Maureen has the history of volunteer needs from last year’s events, therefore she is a great resource to the event chairs as well. The Sign Up genius is extremely successful, as the Guild usually fills up the volunteers spots within a few days.

[Mentor Moms: Wynn Burkett, Jenny Kitts, Lourdes Russell](#)

Lourdes expressed gratitude for the 64 Guild volunteer sign ups within 4 days, to welcome the Freshman moms. The Mentor Moms hosted three Freshman family welcome parties

in San Francisco, Marin, and the Peninsula. They also produced goodie bags for the new Freshman class of 2022. Jenny stated the current Mentor Moms are committed to this committee for the next year, however they will be looking for shadows when they retire from the position in 2 years. Angela mentioned the Mentor Moms committee was founded 3 years ago by Liz Goodrow. Angela thanked the current Mentor Moms Co-chairs for stepping out of their comfort zone, and rising to the occasion to make the Freshman welcome parties absolutely fabulous and a huge success.

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

Jenifer introduced “Iggy,” the prep shop manikin, who was seen at Freshman Orientation, and will be present at many SI events, where the Prep Shop is open. Audrey thanked the SI community for approximately \$20,000 in Prep Shop sales at this year’s Freshman Orientation. All proceeds directly benefit the SI Scholarship Fund. The Prep Shop shares space with the SI Bookstore, in the Student Center. Since the Bookstore is very busy at the start of the year, the Prep Shop doesn’t officially open until September 11. The Prep Shop will be open on Tuesdays from 11:00am - 1pm, and Thursdays from 11:30am - 1:30pm. Lastly, the Prep Shop is excited to “set up shop” in the Student Center, at 6pm, during Back to School night on 9/6/18. “Please stop by and shop.”

A fun way for the Guild to be involved with the Prep Shop is to help us inventory. We need inventory volunteers on Thursday 8/30/18, from 6pm - 9pm. Food will be provided. Please email Jenifer, at jhartwell@hartwellgroup.com, if you are interested in helping out the Prep Shop. In addition, there is a Sign up Genius set up for “one-time” Prep Shop sales volunteers, for

each of the 50 events. The Prep Shop has a “regular shift” of volunteers, of 4 mothers, for each twice weekly Prep Shop store shifts. Jenifer is keeping a “wait list” of the regular shift volunteers. There is a new Point of Sale system at SI, called Myschoolbucks. Everyone who volunteers at the Prep Shop will need to be trained on the sales system.

Reminder: “Buy Red!...every other school wears blue.”

Audrey revealed new Prep Shop items such as the “Lands End” tote with the SI crest logo. A new product “coming soon,” is the Vineyard Vines women’s scarf, with the SI logo. The Prep Shop is open for business following tonight’s Ignatian Guild meeting. (the crowd applauds).

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

Angela introduced Sunshine Hugs as one of the Guild’s “sweetest programs.” Helen co-chairs the Sunshine Hugs committee, which is a program to support SI faculty, staff, and families in times of need. We provide food deliveries, gift cards, and meal trains: all provided and coordinated by volunteers of the Ignatian Guild.

Reports of Finished Business

Freshman Orientation: Eddy Salazar-Harrison, Katherine Ragusa, Lourdes Russell, Joni Sokol

The crowd applauded to the great Freshman orientation event. Angela thanked all the volunteers. The co-chairs let the Guild know that if you would like to get involved in a chairing a Guild event next year, this is a great event to chair because it is not a lot of hours of time commitment, rather a lot of work

for 2-3 days leading up to the Orientation day. It is a really fun event to co-chair.

Unfinished Business

SING Fashion Show: Robin Rodi, Denise Rich, Amy Wooler, Marilyn Enos and Miriam Sweeney

Angela introduced the 49th year of the Ignatian Guild annual fashion show, for which all proceeds benefit the SI scholarship fund.

Amy Wooler, Underwriting Chair, encouraged all of us to get involved with volunteering for the Fashion show. Volunteering is a great way to meet new friends. Her current volunteer needs are not set for Set up and Clean up. Since Sunday Fashion show lunch is sold out, consider volunteering for that day as a great way to be part of the Fashion show. Amy welcomed the Guild to attend to the two Raffle Gift Giving Coffees if you would like to contribute to the Raffle donations. The coffees will be on Wednesday 8/29 at Sheila McCarthy's house from 9-11a.m. and on Thursday 8/30 at Denise Rich's house from 9-11a.m. Karen Powell, Raffle Co-chair, introduced some of the Raffle Baskets such as 2 VIP tickets to the Ellen DeGeneres show, the popular Louis Vuitton bag, as well as the Goyard bag, several vacation home get-a-aways, and a "Crazy Rich Asians" themed Dinner party. Raffle tickets will be on sale tonight following the Guild meeting. Tickets are \$20 each, or 6 tickets for \$100.

Miriam Sweeney, Show Production, asked for the Guild to consider volunteering in two specific areas for the SING Fashion Show. First, we need volunteers for the Sunday

afternoon dressing rooms. Second, we are looking for Hospitality monetary donations, or restaurant donations, in order to feed the SI senior models during their 3 weeks of rehearsals leading up to the show, especially the “all cast” rehearsals. Carol Lerdal introduced herself and is looking for volunteers to help with the backstage “props” room for the Sunday show.

Tricia Hagey, Fashion Show Program Book, Love Lines and Ads. Tricia announced the fashion show program is a wonderful momento of the Fashion Show, and a tribute to the seniors. Please consider supporting the show with sponsorship ads, or love lines. All the information to submit advertising pages, sponsorship photos, or love lines may be found on the SING Fashion show website. The deadline is Friday 9/7/18.

New Business

MOMS' NIGHT OUT: Kelly Dyke, Lynda Boyden, Katy Wall, Jenna Wynne

The event is on Thursday, October 25th, at 6pm in the Commons. Katy Wall announced the theme is “Denim & Diamonds.” Mom’s Night Out is a great night to welcome the freshman moms, make new friends, and reconnect with old friendships. We hope to see you all there. Bring friends and SI alumni too!

Senior Festivities: Stephanie Silva, Karen Tucker, Sheila McCarthy

Angela stated that Senior Festivities will be discussed at the next Ignatian Guild meeting. We are looking forward to fundraising for the event.

CLOSING PRAYER: Lisa Bibat, Spiritual Advisor

Lisa introduced herself as an SI senior mom, who has a sophomore and a freshman. She asked “is anyone’s child preparing for confirmation?” We all should feel blessed that we all chose SI because of this community, but also because of the faith we have that brings us together. “Are you feeling anxious?”...God’s scripture relieves our stress. The Fashion Show asks “Wildcat, what makes your heart sing?” The answer: God, make our heart sing. Lisa read a Bible Scripture verse Philipians 4 vs. 6-7: “Be anxious for nothing...” Lisa then asked us to stand and sing a couple verses of a song, “Do not be Anxious.”

Closing Statement from Angela

Thank you all very much for attending this meeting. The next Ignatian Guild meeting will be Tuesday, October 9th. We will celebrate the Fashion Show success! Please join us and thank you! Angela quoted Pope Francis “Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches us. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart.” The meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm.