

SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP
Parents' Organization
Minutes of Board Meeting
March 18, 2008

Call to order. Gini Marziani and Greg Wrobel called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. And opened with the Prayer of Generosity of St. Ignatius of Loyola. No changes were noted in minutes for the February 2008 Board meeting, which were approved.

I. Recent Events. Gini gave brief reports on recent Parents' Organization events.

Junior Class Mass. The Mass and reception were well attended (approx. 500-550 guests), comments were favorable on food items (small sandwiches, cheese, fruit, veggies, desserts) catered by Teri Di Leo, and ring distribution went smoothly. Gini thanked Event Chairs Karen & Pat Layng and Mary McGrath for their planning and thorough Event Report, and all volunteers for their work prior to and during the event.

Auction. The 2008 Auction was well attended (900 or more) and a financial success (\$650K in gross revenue; net revenue will be reported at a later date once all expenses are paid). Gini and Greg thanked parents who helped with planning, auction item procurement, set-up, and many tasks during the event, and thanked Board members who assisted on short notice with phone calls to all parents to promote attendance. Gini and Greg extended special thanks to Joanie Domanico, who is completing her last of many terms on the Board, for coordinating assignments for 150 or more parent volunteers and assisting with many other tasks.

II. Upcoming Events.

April General Meeting – State of School Program (April 8). A notice of the last General Meeting will be posted on the school website. All parents and Board members are encouraged to attend for the election of 2008-09 Officers and the annual State of the School program by Fr. Paulson and Dr. Karl.

2008-09 Board Induction Gathering (May 6). Gini encouraged Board members to attend the Gathering on May 6. The format will be a stand-up buffet and spouses are welcome to attend.

Post Prom (May 17). The Post Prom Committee has been engaged in planning work for several weeks, and recently began phone calls to senior families encouraging attendance at Post Prom. The Committee still is seeking special items and cash donations to procure prizes given to students during the event, and volunteers who are Virtus-trained who can help with coat check prior to the Prom and others to serve as chaperones during the event.

III. New Business

Fall Parent Service Project (August 2008). Greg provided a brief recap of this new program, and the first service project in August 2008 at Christ The King Jesuit College Preparatory School. Greg and Gini will continue planning work with CTKJ staff, and solicit school parents to help at the event using Sign-Up Forms at the March and April General Meetings, a posting on the school website, and email to parents listed in the Board Directory.

2008-09 Officer Nominations. Gini identified the 2008 Nominating Committee: Kathy Bliss (chair), Joanie Domanico, Annalies Panagoulas, Mary Pat Reilly, Mary Darnell, Norma Lua.

Gini invited Board members to submit nominations for open 2008-09 officer positions during the General Meeting at 7 pm.

2008-09 Event Chairs. Gini encouraged all 2007-08 Event Chairs to submit recommendations for parents to serve as 2008-09 Event Chairs, in particular for events that occur early in the school year, as planning work for these vents must proceed during the summer.

Used Book Sale (August 2008). Annalies Panagoulas has agreed to serve as Event Chair once again, but seeks a Co-Chair to assist her with the August 2008 sales and serve as Event Chair for 2009.

Mini Class Night (Sept. 2008). Gini encouraged current Freshmen Class Reps who plan to continue for 2008-09 as Sophomore Class Reps, to identify one or more Event Chairs who will work on planning for the event during the summer.

Adjournment. Gini adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Wrobel
Co-President