

**Saint Ignatius College Prep  
Parent Organization Board Meeting  
Minutes of: February 10, 2009**

**Meeting called to order** by Ann McAloon, president, at 6:07 p.m.

**Meeting opened** with the Prayer of Generosity of Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

**I. NEW BUSINESS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**a. Admitted Student and Family Reception (March 1, 2009)**

This is a new event for newly admitted students and their parents. It will be held before they have to commit to attending SICP. It offers a marketing opportunity for the school and a learning opportunity for those who attend. The admissions office is asking for volunteers for the event. Email Ann McAloon if you are interested.

There was a brief discussion of the content of the event, which will include panel discussions presented by current students and parents from a cross section of the city. There will be an information packet that will include information on the Parent Organization.

Greg Wrobel suggested that the POB making phone calls to prospective families to increase turnout.

Sharon McIlhattan suggested focusing calls on families sending their first child to SICP.

**b. Junior Family Mass (March 8, 2009) Hosted by Freshman Board Reps**

This event will require the help from additional reps beyond Freshman Reps. Twelve to 15 volunteers are needed. Let Ann McAloon know if you can help.

**c. Auction (March 28, 2009)**

Invites are out. Volunteers are still needed, particularly for the Mass and specifically Eucharistic Ministers. E-mail Marci Spingola or Ann McAloon if you are able to help. In early March, the board will be asked to conduct phone calls to remind parents to attend, that it is easier to register before arriving; and to invite family and friends.

**d. Freshman Class Mass (New Date – April 26, 2009) Hosted by Junior Board Reps**

This should be a fairly simple event, the second one hosted by the Junior Board Reps this year. Sharon McIlhattan requested information on who hosted the event last year. Ann McAloon will follow-up.

**e. Catholic Faith Inventory**

Meredith Couling presented information on this on-line survey for parents. The Office of Formation & Ministry is contemplating offering this survey to the full parent body and asked the POB to participate as a pilot test. Each survey completed has a cost to the school; if you sign up to take it, please follow through. Ann McAloon will send out an

email to the Board with more information. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete.

**f. Post-Prom Event (May 17, 2009)**

Volunteer requests are to come. This event is held immediately after the Senior Prom and lasts until about 4 a.m. the next morning. It is a wonderful event that includes activities, events, games, good, prizes and a chance to hang out. Parents are not chaperones, but provide help for the event. Volunteers must be Virtus trained, which will be offered this spring at SICP. Meredith Couling will check on dates.

**II. Old Business**

**a. Legislative Action Representatives**

An additional rep is still needed and does not need to be a member of the POB. If you know of anyone who would be interested please let Ann McAloon know.

**Next Board Meeting** is scheduled for March 8, 2009 at 6 p.m. There will be a General Meeting at 7 p.m. The topic is Technology.

**Meeting adjourned** at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ellen Prindiville  
Recording Secretary