

**Minutes of
Parent Organization Meeting
January 11, 2011
McLaughlin Room**

Meeting called to order by Co-President Patrick Layng at 6:00 p.m.

Pat noted that the Parent Organization is for all parents at SICP and all are welcome to attend meetings, participate in events and volunteer.

I. Introductions

Karen Layng introduced John Chandler, Vice President of Development regarding the Auction on February 26, 2011.

John Chandler remarked on the imperative need for parent support in order for the Auction to be a success. He introduced Marci Spingola to give an update on the Auction.

Marci said as of today, there are 150 items and we need over 600, and with the Auction being a month earlier the pressure is on now to bring in the number of items and attendance for the event.

- Liaison Isabella Quaas explained what would be sent out to all parent board members to help bring in Auction donations and attendance.
- There will be an electronic email tree emailed to each parent board member where they are asked to contact 6 parents for Auction donations, either call or email. There is only 6 weeks until the Auction. The liaisons will be contacting you 3 more times before the Auction.
- January 18th will have another email and the 15th of February all donations are needed.
- Auction hotline is Marci's direct number. If you are not sure about an item, have them call Marci. This year we will consider taking gently used items.
- Al Cacciottolo mentioned the need for more sports items, such as golf packages, sports tickets, and tennis lessons, bikes ECT.

Father Caruso could not be present this evening so John Chandler presented Father's important message.

- Take a look at the new SICP website which shows under URGENT the renovation project that needs financial support for 4 new high tech classrooms off the McLaughlin Room. Parents will be reading about this in the next Inside Ignatius, where there will be photos of what Fr. Caruso would like to renovate and complete in time for our next school year. Maybe each class can donate a classroom?

Dr. Karl took the floor with a school update.

- Thanks to the Parent Board for the Open House and goodwill comments about the school that always helps to draw new parents.
- If McLaughlin classrooms are renovated we can accommodate these extra students, as last year we took 370 freshmen. This year we will graduate 326 and take around 350 for next year's freshman class.

II. Quest Food Services Introduction by Erin Luby

Karen Layng spoke and thanked Dr. Karl and introduced Erin Luby to introduce the Quest members who are the guest speaker for tonight.

- Erin Luby introduced; Christine, Monique Lockett Manager, Gary Wagoner the new Chef /Kitchen Manager, Kristin Kasprzak District Manager, Michael McTaggart President/founder of the company and Sandra Kasprzak Vice-President of the company.
- Michael spoke about Quest goals of taking it to the next level with fresh foods, healthy choices and new goals after 10 years in the company.
- Chef Gary described the new items offered at school lunches this year such as pasta salad, fruit salad, whole wheat bread, cauliflower and squash. Tonight we have set up samples on the tables for the parents to taste.

Delicious!

III. Old Business

- A. Approval of minutes from the November 16, 2010 meeting.
- B. December Gathering.
 1. Thanks to Sally and Lou for a wonderful Christmas Party.
- C. Open House Report by the Chairs.
 1. Ginny Logan thanked everyone for volunteering and making the day a success.
 2. Isabella gave her report on the food. Isabella felt there were not enough donations from parents as all the food was gone by 2 p.m.
 3. Karen suggested looking into Quest since they have a contract with us.
 4. Mary McGrath mentioned that maybe the food is too elaborate, should we consider coffee/punch and cookies as other schools do?

5. Greg Wrobel said the Open House is sponsored by Admissions/the School Administration so that the food selection/offerings should not be changed without their consent.

D. Parent Service Program: Proposed Service Projects for 2011.

1. Greg Wrobel passed out his report with the proposed SICPSP for 2011.

E. Follow Up for Parent Closet Project.

1. Karen Layng headed the parent closet project, which is now complete and organized with an inventory list.
2. Greg found a box of meeting minutes from the late 1980's and wants to know what to do with them? Does anyone know if there is an archive for the parent board? Erin Luby said it would be worth looking into. Karen asked for suggestions and it was remarked that scanning the notes might be a solution.

IV. New Business

A. Junior Formation on February 2-3.

1. Karen said that Terry Tyrell was asking for 10-12 parents to help check people in for Junior Formation at 6:45-7:15 p.m. on those nights. Volunteers should meet in the McLaughlin Room. Volunteers signed up.

B. Admitted Student Reception is March 6, 2011.

1. Ken and Deb Rudmin are Co-Chairs. Please contact them if you would like to help.

C. Next Parent Meeting: Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 6 p.m. (Please note the Wednesday date)

V. Open Discussion

- A. Bruce Mueller mentioned that he and Walt Kurek would commit to starting the campaign to raise \$150,000 for the junior class to fix one classroom in the McLaughlin Room. Karen mentioned that we need to talk to John Chandler more to see what he needs and how the parent board can help raise money.

- B. Karen mentioned the new feature "WolfPack Wonders," which will be linked to the Parent Organization website section, will highlight certain "treasures" in our school. There will be different issues on 35 items that will be put on our website.

VI. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.