

# **Saint Viator Parents' Club Meeting**

## Minutes of the Meeting Monday, April 9th, 2018

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Present:** Laura Carlson, Lisa Warren, Kathy Wilhite, Patti Pulikowski, Karen Love, Nancy Mueller, Andrea Smeriglio, Paulina Hornberger, Brigid Kochera, Mary Saso, Lisa Onischuk, Kay Haubenreiser, Patty Baxendale, Anne Peterson, Dawn Thomsen and Jen Towsey (the sign in sheet is in the PC Mtg Minutes binder).

**Opening Prayer:** At 7:33pm the meeting was called to order by Dawn Thompson.

Paulina said the opening prayer.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the meeting minutes from the March meeting was made by Patty Baxendale. Paulina Hornberger seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the March meeting minutes were approved.

**President's Report:** Dawn Thompson

- Election of Nominating Committee: A motion to approve the election of Kathy Wilhite, Andrea Smeriglio and Nancy Mueller to the Nominating Committee was made by Lisa Warren. Nancy Mueller agreed to be the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. Anne Peterson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the Nominating Committee members and chair were approved.

- Class Rep update: Freshmen - new reps Allison Parise, Joan Hegberg & Anne Firestone; Sophomores - Anne Peterson, Jill Pasko again plus Stacy Rubin; Juniors - Amy Goss again & TBD but Amy is not worried about finding another rep; Seniors - Kathy Wilhite, Terese Kelly, and Theresa Turzitti again. Thanks to all the new and returning reps!

- Year End PC Celebration & Meeting: will be at our final PC mtg on 5/14. We will meet early at 7pm for treats and camaraderie before the meeting at 7:30pm. Dawn passed around a sign up sheet to bring food and drink items.

**Principal's Report:** Karen Love

- Senior Parent Mandatory Meeting was on April 5th covering all of the upcoming Senior Events. It was well attended. An email went out on Friday to sign up to help at the 5/4 Senior Celebration and we got enough volunteers per Patti P except for decorating but we need donations of events/experiences to raffle off to the seniors. We have a few SV parking signs are left to buy- contact Diane Beletti if interested. Karen asked that we put all the Senior event needs/ notifications into 1 message for the newsletter.

- April 12-19: Eyeglass Drive sponsored by ICC Student Council. Collection box outside Auditorium and includes readers.

- April 3: Deadline for the online Fine Arts Scholarship application discussed at last PC meeting.

- April 18: 9am All School Easter Mass

- A parent asked if the students did a Walkout on March 14 in honor of the Florida shooting. But after 3/14, the students asked if they could do a Walkout on 4/20 (Columbine Anniversary date). Kids just didnt know how to organize themselves in time for 3/14. There have been 25 fatal school shootings since Columbine so asked for 25 minutes at 10am but since Spring Pep Rally is that day, it's not the best day. So Karen proposed it be done during homeroom so students will only miss ~5 mins of 2nd period. Students plan to do 25 backpacks around the Lion out front in the shape of a heart. Dean Deb is helping for safety. 70 students interested so far. Students will pass out info on how to contact congress reps. Not planning to tell parents ahead of time since trying to let students spearhead this but will highlight after with a photo on Twitter and possibly in Newsletter.

- April 25: Senior Awards Night in Auditorium. Varsity soccer, lacrosse and baseball have games that night. A parent asked if we can tell the AD a year ahead to avoid games on that date? Hopefully AD will let the Seniors leave early and the late arriving seniors will definitely still get honored even after their late arrival as this happens every year.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lisa Warren

- Lisa handed out the current budget report. The current General Account Balance is \$24,209.61 and current Senior Activities Account Balance is \$23,92843. Senior Activities are the only numbers that have changed. More Cheers & Tears sales and donations are trickling in. Lisa also noted that the Senior Events Raffle Donation form was not in the Senior packet distributed on April 5th...

**Corresponding Secretaries' Report:** Patti Pulikowski and Heather Mueller

- No Report.

**Committee Reports:**

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Patty Baxendale

- No Report.

**Hospitality:** Nancy Mueller, Julie Cleary, Lisa Onischuk, Brigid Kochera, Erin Trunda and Mary Saso

- Nancy and Julie handed off the Hospitality info to the 4 new reps during a meeting tonight from 6:30-7:30pm.

Welcome! **Meet the Faculty = August 30 and Open House = October 21 & 22** Graduation is Monday, 5/21 at 6pm, which is an hour earlier than the past. 235 seniors.

**Craft Beer Fest:** Jean Dziedzic, Kathleen Madaras, Chris Efken

- Jean sent a message that Chris Efken is returning to this committee next year.

**Senior Events:** Andrea Smeriglio

- Per Andrea, it feels like there are lots of first born seniors this year. Big Change is we worked with the school to find a way for students to change clothes at Pinstripes for Post Prom. Bags of clothing change must come to graduation practice on 5/17 and will be checked. Will talk to Lisa later about the Finances.

- Per Patti P, committee is meeting next Wed with staff. Senior Celebration on 5/4 will have a hypnotist, a green screen photo booth (4 diff backgrounds), food and inflatables in the gym. Kids only allowed to attend unless parents volunteer, which filled in quickly. Only open volunteer spots are Clean Up and Decorations (3:15-5:30pm). There will be a BBQ in the cafe. Will decorate from front door to concessions. People were upset at 4/5 Senior Parent mtg that they couldn't sign up there and then to volunteer. They didn't want to wait until Friday newsletter with Sign Up Genius link. Maybe there's a way to put their names into Sign Up Genius at the Senior Parent meeting??

- Per Andrea, **Cathy Abrahamian is asking who won the 4 mass and 4 graduation extra passes?**

- A Sign Up Genius request will be going out via the newsletter about **need for Junior Parents to volunteer to help at Post Prom on 5/19**. Ruth will get a message to those volunteers to meet @ 10:30pm at Itasca Country Club. 2 adults per bus will check the list of names on their bus, then check the list again @ Pinstripes @ 2am and ride on bus back to ICC.

**Fundraising:** Danielle Kenney

**Senior Celebration:** Kristi Johnson, Deb Doersching, Patti Pulikowski

**Post Prom:** Patty Quist, Jennifer Pretto

## Class Reps:

**Freshman:** Anne Peterson, Jill Pasko

- No report.

**Sophomore:** Amy Goss, Caroline Starr

- No report.

**Junior:** Teresa Kelly, Therese Turzitti, Kathy Wilhite

- Kathy reported: 1) ACT is on Sat 4/14 @ SV; 320 testers e.g. "sold out". Please tell coaches. IHSA knows. 2) Spring Fling is on 4/18 @ Arlington Ale House. Presales are good. 3) Justice League Student Trivia Night 4/21 6-8pm benefiting "Pencils for Promise", spearheaded by Jason Jr @ St. Louis University. 4) Junior Moms and Dads are invited to see Junior Dad John Leazer play in a band with special guest Matt Rowley from Ireland at Peggy Kinnane's starting @ 6:30pm. 5) SAT on Sat 5/5 @ SV. Please tell coaches. IHSA knows. 6) A Hts HS School District 215 is holding an open College Fair @ Forest View on 4/10 at 6:30pm. Over 200 colleges will be there.

**Senior:** Margaret Beiswenger, Kay Haubenreiser

- Per Kay, the Senior parents went out for a beverage on April 5 after the Mandatory Senior Parents meeting. Looking forward to Spring Fling.

**Website/Publicity:** Joan Hegberg

- Joan is not here tonight. **Dawn will help get new rep Laura Carlson and Joan to meet to transition.**

## **Old Business:**

From Feb Mtg:

- Jean: Does the CBF Committee need another member for next year or is Chris Efken returning? Chris is returning.

- Dawn & Jean: recruit people for fundraising committee - on going effort.

- Dawn: Do something for JoAnne Francis retirement in June after 18 or 19 years? Yes. Maybe a rose bush? Maybe ask Kate Costello. We know JoAnne will be traveling...
- Lisa: get SV wine taster glasses out of her garage and into the PC closet. Still to be done.
- Karen: Military Touch Wall update: Will order this week per Brian.

From March Mtg:

- Andrea: give a blurb to Karen B. to sell inventory to via newsletter. Will do.
- Jean: send her general PC flyer from Open House to Dawn, Patti and Jen that can be used at Freshman BBQ and/or Meet the Faculty Night. DONE.
- Dawn/Patti: Work on Freshman BBQ - combination of flyer; PC representatives to walk around talk to new parents; potentially gather emails to provide to next year Freshman reps. Might create a postcard listing the class reps, mtg dates, what we do, etc. Karen will be in China during Frosh BBQ. An agent is flying her out there because they are hearing Visas for U.S. will be harder to get than elsewhere. We have 84 International students and about 70 are from China.

### **New Business:**

- 216 incoming Freshman registered so far for Fall.
- Jen reminded committees that she's offering to help people get their committee binder info into our PC Google Drive. She will scan, upload, etc.

### **Adjournment:**

At 8:13PM, Dawn declared the meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jen Towsey, Recording Secretary. Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 14th at 7:30pm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room, preceded by a parent mingle at 7pm.