



Prep Moms

November 14, 2017

minutes

- I. Opening Prayer – Fr. Nietzsche, SJ
- II. Introductions
- III. President's Report – Fr. Nietzsche, SJ
 - Class Ambassadors, new program, good addition to alumni relations
 - Finished painting the third floor to match rest of school
 - ToMorrow Lab space – impressive set-up for Robotics, coding, CAD, 3-D printing etc.
 - Record number of shadows this year, also a robust open house (290 families)
 - Now have 16 high schools in the newly consolidated province. Prep has a relatively large number of active Jesuits on campus. There is an age gap in Jesuit vocations. Please pray for vocations.
 - Re: email sent out today with changes/additions to the Counseling Department. There will be a new space built to accommodate space needed for expanded department.
- IV. Dave Lawler, guest speaker, Theology teacher
 - Recalls his own experience at Prep with vibrant faith community
 - Review of Campus Ministry opportunities at Prep
- V. Recent Prep Moms Events
 - Ignatian Breakfasts – Julie Dunbar, Amy Klein. Four per year, during a late start. Includes a speaker on faith reflection.
 - Homecoming/Freshman Homecoming – Jenny Ugarte, Catherine Mahoney. Eco cup initiative filled with water pitchers and dispensers to replace plastic water bottles.
 - Faculty/staff Goodie Bags for Parent/Teacher conferences – Julie Dunbar, Amy Klein
 - Appetizers for teachers for post Parent/Teacher conferences – Julie Dunbar. In Jesuit Residence.
 - Prep Moms fall social – Tanya Fletcher, Cathy Goracke. Well-attended; Mass given by Fr. Kevin Schneider. There will be a retreat in the spring.
 - Creighton Prep Open House – Elizabeth Perkinson. Great help with greeters, helpers, and clean-up.
- VI. Upcoming Events

- Freshman Christmas Dance, Dec. 2 – Catherine Mahoney. Will provide water and treats; Big Brothers are chaperones; some parent volunteers to work the refreshment tables.
- Christmas Cookies for faculty/staff, Dec. 6 – Judy Pritza. Prep Moms sponsors gift box of baked goods for all faculty and staff about 130-140. A sign-up will be sent for the packaging on Dec. 6.
- Maintenance Crew Christmas Break Breakfast – Prep Moms sign up to donate for this while they still have to work over the break.
- Operation Others workers' lunch, Dec. 15 – Toody Moffatt. All eight of the Catholic schools in the city participate. Sign up will be for monetary donation to underwrite the lunch.
- Eighth Grade Scholarship & Entrance Exam, Jan. 13 and 6th/7th grade practice exam in February – Wendy Prosser. Breakfast casseroles for proctors before the exam; pizza for the boys after.
- Mom Prom Update, Feb. 12 – Tammy Dawdy. Will be at the (formerly Ramada) RL hotel. They are remodeling. Theme will be Mardi Gras. Mom Prom funds Post Prom so that the boys and their dates can attend at no cost to the couples. Post Prom will be at the Alley V at Oakview.
- Upcoming Ignatian Breakfasts, Feb 8 and May 8

VII. Closing Prayer

Next Prep Moms Meeting, Tuesday, January 16, 7pm, Carta Hall of Fame Room