

Mothers' Club - Minutes

Meeting November 4, 2019

Welcome from Brother Frank, along with Opening Payer.

Fall Luncheon and Gift Raffle was an outstanding success. Entrance Exam was Saturday, October 26th and there was a good turnout. Please email Brother Frank if you know a family that is interested so it is not a missed opportunity. October 19th was the Forever CBA Securing the Mission campaign kickoff cocktail reception. It is a \$12 million dollar campaign and we have currently raised \$8.7 million to date. There will be a big push for the remaining \$3.3 million to move forward with the plans. Brother Frank asked for 100% participation from CBA families.

Opening Remarks

Beth Caruso, Mothers' Club President, gave Welcome! Agenda is on the table to follow along. Hakodate LaSalle Japanese exchange student program - the students arrive on December 6th and we are seeking additional families to host a student or two in your home for one week. The students will shadow your son, go to any sports or activities, and anything else is up to you. You can plan any other activities that you wish and the boys have an app that translates to help with communication. It is an extremely rewarding experience that changes your life. Please reach out to Maureen Szablewski at mszablewski@cbalincroftnj.org if you are interested.

Executive Board Members

Vice President - Maria McCann: Forever CBA Capital Campaign is extremely important right now and there are committees forming for both past and current parents if anyone is interested.

Treasurer - Liz Gearon: Balance is \$73,349.67. Expecting money to start coming in for Casino Night tickets too.

Communication - Maureen Prado Roberts: We will be implementing a weekly, Wednesday email in a newsletter format that will incorporate multiple events that might be taking place and save the date information. Please continue to open all communications emails to read what is going on.

Secretary - Jenn Tapinis: Nothing to report

Committee Chairs

Alumni Craft Show: Kathy Plath and Lorraine Connolly

Saturday, March 7, 2020 at CBA 10:00-4:00pm; at the January meeting we will discuss volunteers and placing signs out to advertise the show.

Alumni Representative: Lisa Murray

The Forever CBA event was wonderful. The campaign has both a facilities and an endowment side to incorporate something for all. The endowment side will allow CBA to provide programs for faculty and for the boys to be immersed in various trips and experiences. Any donation is greatly appreciated, no matter the amount, and if you are considering donating it can be one time pledge or an amount over the next five years. Please look at the visual boards before leaving to see the future plans.

Casino Night: Paula McKeon & Marybeth Kwapniewski

Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Battleground Country Club 6:30 pm

Chaperones: Nancy Gray

There are no chaperones needed until prom season.

Colt Consignment: Clare Mogyoros, Christina DeSanctis & Dawn Ferro

The shop is accepting clothing donations of all current items that are dress code appropriate; desperately need blazers. Also doing a book swap - bring a book in and take one home. Email Clare at greenire22@verizon.net if you need to visit the shop outside of business hours.

Fall Luncheon: Mary Ann Dooling & Stacey Krall

The luncheon was a fabulous afternoon and thank you to all that helped to make it a success. It is a group effort by many to accomplish what we do. The luncheon this year raised over \$65,000.00. We do start early for the next one, so please consider joining the committee next year.

Freshmen Welcome: Tara Langan

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at CBA 7:00; nothing to report at this time

Hospitality: Colleen McGuire, Lisa Hansen & Mary Ann Frankenburg

They will be coordinating and setting up refreshments, snacks and decor at meetings and events throughout the year. Anyone interested in joining the committee please contact Colleen McGuire.

Legislative: Karen Iturralde

You will receive an email from Karen when there is an action item that has come from the diocese. You just need to click a link to vote for what is needed at that time. Generally only a couple of emails per year, but extremely important for the school to get what is deserved; such as the additional monies per student we received for security.

Mother/Son Dinner: Sherilyn Przelomski & Janice Attardi

Thursday, March 26, 2020 at Addison Park 6:30pm; affectionately known as the "Mom Prom" and approximately 1200 attendees; more information to come.

Newsletter: Cathy Kruse

Published 4 times per year and is online. The next newsletter will be published by the end of November.

Photography: Cynthia Wallace

Please email Cynthia- CLWallaceCBAMom@gmail.com if you would like to help taking pictures or have pictures to send. There are 9 moms that have volunteered and there will be an excel spreadsheet with all of the events, names of who is covering photos and time slots available to volunteer.

Thank you to those that took pictures at the luncheon! We have 400-500 photos of the event to share.

Retreat: Christine Wilkins Condon

Retreat will take place mid-March, during the Lenten season at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch; a wonderful day of reflection and a guest speaker; more information to come.

Tuition Raffle: Kim Askin

Raffle books will be sent out in the mail for you to purchase/sell. The winner is chosen at the Father/Son Communion Breakfast on March 22, 2020- the winner does not need to be present. There will be one prize this year- one full year tuition.

Volunteers: Maureen Prado Roberts (acting chairperson)

A new committee this year to get those involved that may not be able to commit to a specific time or event. An email list will be formed and you would get an email when something might need to be donated or a small amount of time is needed for an event. A way to get more people involved that may not have a lot of time, but want to do something for the school.

Paula McKeon - Casino Night

Casino Night is Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Battleground Country Club in Manalapan from 6:30-10:30pm. The invitations will be going in the mail November 12th. Ticket price is \$100.00 and includes cocktail hour, dinner buffet, wine, beer, and \$100 in casino play money. There is an Early Registration Special - if you purchase your ticket before December 18th, you will receive an additional \$50 in casino money (\$150 total then with your ticket). There will be a variety of casino games, gift raffles, silent auction, 50/50 and entertainment. You must be 21 to attend. We are still looking for volunteers for various committees and please consider a sponsorship, ad journal or donation yourself to help make this evening a huge success.

We will be having our next meeting on Wednesday, November 6th at 7:00p in Fleming Hall, and for those interested we will be there at 6:00pm to stuff the invitations.

Lisa Murray - Forever CBA: Securing Our Mission

The campaign hosted its launch event on October 19th. It is a \$12 million dollar campaign with two primary focuses: increasing school endowment and enhancing campus facilities. This mission will help CBA to grow its scholarship program, improve the facilities, enrich academic programs and provide a steady stream of revenue for the decades ahead. The campaign has already raised \$8.7 million. With participation from all, and no donation is too small, we can achieve our goal. Please take a brochure to read and look at all of the amazing future plans that are on the horizon.

New Business

SADD Dinner: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 from 6-8pm in the CBA Cafeteria

The dinner is in honor of Lt. Dennis W. Zilinski, a CBA and West Point alumni who was killed while serving our nation on November 26, 2005 by a roadside bomb in Iraq. The funds raised are used to purchase supplies for our servicemen and servicewomen serving in Iraq and Afghanistan to ease the stress of their service. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider donating dessert items for the dinner. Information pertaining to tickets for the dinner and dessert item drop off to come.

Mothers'/Fathers' Club Liturgy & Reception: December 9, 2019 at 7:00pm

There will not be a December meeting. All are invited to a Christmas Liturgy in Henderson Theater with a reception to follow in the cafeteria. We will also have a Giving Tree for 180 Turning Lives Around. Please consider donating a gift card, cash, or items that are needed by the shelter, especially during the holidays.

Social Media: Please like and follow us on both Facebook and Instagram; comment and share

180 Turning Lives Around: We are accepting donations of paper goods, diapers, wipes, shampoo, detergent etc. to donate to a battered women's shelter. We collect at each meeting and then drop it off at the shelter.

Box Tops: We do collect them and the boys can turn them in to their homeroom teacher.

Motion to close the meeting at 8:25 - Maria McCann

Second - Maureen Prado Roberts