

Mothers' Club - Minutes

Meeting February 10, 2020

Welcome from Brother Frank, along with Opening Payer.

Brother Frank discussed the Horizons 25th Anniversary Gala that will take place at Monmouth Racetrack on April 3, 2020. Money raised is to fund the program. CBA will have 60 students this summer, an increase from the two classrooms that were on campus last summer. We are looking to continue to grow the program at CBA.

Opening Remarks

Beth Caruso, Mothers' Club President, gave Welcome! Agenda is on the table to follow along.

Guest Speakers:

John from Earth Treasures Fine Jewelers: we will be having a Heart of Gold Party at the next Mothers' Club meeting on March 9th. There will be people at the school to look at what you bring and give you cash on the spot. In addition to being paid for your items, Earth Treasures will also be generously donating 15% of what they pay out to CBA Mothers' Club. Please refer to the brochure, call the store or visit <https://shopearthtreasures.com/sell-your-jewelry/> to see what can be brought that evening, the list is very long of items that they do buy back. If you are unable to make the meeting next month, you can visit the store the following week. They will leave the party open for the balance of the week, just mention that you are from CBA.

Oliver Pangilinan: Senior Student of the Year Candidate with a mission to raise \$100,000 in 7 weeks for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. He is currently at approximately \$35,000. You can learn more and donate online at bit.ly/oliver1000gifts

Executive Board Members

Vice President - Maria McCann: We are currently working on the email system and addressing those that are not receiving emails from the Mothers' Club.

Treasurer - Heather Scaturo: Balance is \$40,200.67; We made approximately \$35,000 from Casino Night. There are still a few items to clear.

Communication - Maureen Prado Roberts: Please like and follow both Facebook and Instagram and continue to read the Wednesday email to stay in the loop with what is taking place.

Secretary -Jenn Tapinis: Nothing to report

Past President- Lisa Murray: Lisa shared a lovely letter from Brother Bud thanking everyone for the gifts for the retired brothers. She also mentioned the Horizons 25th Anniversary Gala – “Keeping Kids on Track” and to look out for many of the fundraising events they have.

Committee Chairs

Alumni Craft Show: Kathy Plath and Lorraine Connolly

Saturday, March 7, 2020 at CBA 10:00-4:00pm

We have almost 100 crafters to date and should end up with approximately 115 crafters the day of the show. Help is needed for the event, please check out sign up genius and see if you can fill one of the 39 open slots. We also have signs that can be taken tonight and placed around town. They can be put up 1 week before the event and must be taken down right after the event. Please take one and sign the sheet with your name and where you will be placing it. Also, make sure to return the signs because they are reused each year.

Alumni Representative: Lisa Murray

Horizons - a committee has been created to help with fundraising, attending events and being involved with the program at CBA. Save the date, April 3, 2020, for Horizons 25th Anniversary Gala – “Keeping Kids on Track”. Ticket information will be coming out shortly and be on the lookout for other fundraising events they sponsor that are a lot of fun too.

Casino Night: Paula McKeon & Marybeth Kwapniewski

It was a very successful night and thank you to all that helped to make it a wonderful evening. We made just over \$35,000 and everyone had a great time.

Chaperones: Nancy Gray

Chaperones are needed for: Junior Prom – May 8th at Jumping Brook Country Club and Senior Prom – May 1st at Shore Casino. Both proms are 7-11pm and 6 parents are needed for each, both male and female volunteers. If you are interested in chaperoning please email Nancy – 1nancygray@gmail.com your contact information.

Colt Consignment: Clare Mogyoros, Christina DeSanctis & Dawn Ferro

March 4th the shop will resume the 2 days per week, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are dropping off clothing donations, please make sure that what you are dropping is uniform code attire. We are in need of blue blazers, especially for the Freshmen Mothers’ Welcome coming up.

Fall Luncheon: Mary Ann Dooling & Stacey Krall

The first week in May there will be a kick-off to start planning the luncheon. Shopping for the baskets take place over the summer.

Freshmen Welcome: Tara Langan

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at CBA 7:00

Hospitality: Colleen McGuire, Lisa Hansen & Mary Ann Frankenburg

Colleen thanked the committee for pulling together a wonderful spread, despite lots of hiccups tonight. Also, welcome to Lisa Manley who has joined the committee.

Legislative: Karen Iturralde

Nothing to report at this time.

Mother/Son Dinner: Sherilyn Przelomski & Janice Attardi

Thursday, March 26, 2020 at Addison Park 6:30pm; affectionately known as the "Mom Prom". February 18th the invitations will go in the mail and on February 20th the invite and link will be active online. There will also be an email coming out to help set up the day of the event.

Newsletter: Cathy Kruse

Published 4 times per year and is online.

Photography: Cynthia Wallace & Diana Ryan

Nothing to report at this time.

Prayer Group: Tina Straley

Every Tuesday at 11:30 in the Chapel. Please feel free to come when your schedule allows.

Retreat: Christine Wilkins Condin

March 18th at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch from 9:00-3:00
Father John Collins, the director at the retreat house, will be our guest speaker. The theme is "Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me". The cost is \$60 and that includes breakfast and lunch. The breakfast and speaker portion will be from 9:30-12:00, break for lunch and conclude with confession and Mass. It is a very special day, whether you are religious or not. I have forms tonight and the form is also online to register.

Tuition Raffle: Kim Askin

Ticket books have been mailed and we have some here tonight if you would like to purchase. 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

Sign up genius for Craft Fair will be shared with the volunteers to sign up.

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 8:46 – Heather Scaturo

Second – Maria McCann