

CBA Mothers' Club Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2022
Called to Order 7:30 p.m

Executive Board Members 2021-2022:

Moderator	Bill Attardi
President	Paula McKeon
Vice President	Rosemarie Lakeman
Treasurer	Heather Scaturo
Secretary	Josy Coughlin
Communications Officer	Maureen Faletti
Past President	Beth Caruso

Opening Prayer and Remarks:

Paula began the meeting by welcoming everyone to Alumni Hall and announced that the evening's guest speaker, Mr. Matt Butler was unable to attend due to personal reasons. Mr. Butler will be the guest speaker for the February meeting.

Paula informed everyone that Tom Ferro will no longer be moderator of the Mothers' Club and that Bill Attardi will be taking the position. Bill will be down later in the meeting to introduce himself.

Moving on to updates on the calendar, Paula explained the Winter Extravaganza will be canceled due to the recent rise in Covid cases. Paula agreed it was unfortunate as the event did have a lot of interest and the event Chairs had made significant progress. It was agreed the decision was for the best. Other events will be discussed as the Fall Luncheon has been the only fund raising event for the current school year. The Alumni Mothers' Craft Show is also being canceled. Whether or not it's due to Covid is unknown but the event organizers said the number of crafters that have signed up for the day is down roughly 75% which is significant.

The Tuition Raffle will be drawn at the Father & Son Communion Breakfast to be held on Sunday, March 20, 2022. Raffle ticket booklets will be mailed out during the first week of February. Tickets will also be available for sale at the February 7th Mothers' Club meeting.

The Mother & Son Dinner is scheduled for March 31, 2022 at Addison Park. The event Chairs are well prepared for the event and all class years will be in attendance. Paula reminded everyone that the event does sell out quickly. The athletic teams usually sponsor the gift baskets.

The Senior Lawn Signs will be available for sale on One Cause once the Mother & Son Dinner sells out.

The Freshmen/Sophomore Semi Formal is still on the calendar for February 25, 2022.

The Mothers' Club Retreat is still scheduled to be held at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch on March 16, 2022. All were encouraged to attend.

The Christmas Liturgy was well attended and everyone in attendance was complimentary of the event from the decorations to the food. Very generous donations were made to the Retired Brothers and 180 Turning Lives Around.

The Capital Campaign will end in June and there may be celebratory events announced.

Paula introduced Bill Attardi to the meeting.

Bill thanked everyone for attending. Bill is a graduate of the CBA Class of 1982 and his son is a Senior. Bill has been with CBA as the Director of Advancement since 2012.

Brother Tom asked Bill to let everyone know that the Fall 2022 enrollment is strong and up from last year which was up from the year before. As for construction, the lacrosse and soccer fields will be ready by the summer. The lacrosse field is still waiting for a fence so it will not be open for the beginning of the season. The track field is also set. The Byrne Dining Hall is scheduled to begin construction in June. The air conditioning project for the building is on schedule for this summer and should be ready for the next school year. Regarding the Capital Campaign, Bill stated the original goal of \$12 million has been surpassed and the campaign is currently at \$16 million and growing due to the generosity of current families and alumni.

Paula asked Bill to expand on the administration's decision to cancel events due to Covid. Bill explained that come March and April everyone is expecting that events should be held according to schedule. Bill explained that the administration is continuously reviewing all data available on the spread of Covid.

Regarding the search for a new CBA President, Bill said the search committee is down to 3-5 candidates and that the new President should be announced by mid February.

Paula let Bill know the Alumni Mothers' Craft Show has been canceled by the event organizers and asked if he would tell Mr. Fales the gym would be available on Saturday, March 5th. Bill said he would let Mr. Fales know of the change.

Paula thanked everyone for attending. The meeting was motioned and seconded to close.

Meeting Time: 31 minutes