

CBA Mothers' Club Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 7, 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. Regarding current events, Paula announced the Mother & Son Dinner will be March 31st at Addison Park. The event will go live on OneCause for ticket purchase on Wednesday morning, February 9th at 9am. Emails with instructions on how to purchase tickets will be going out on Tuesday February 8th. Paula urged everyone to carefully review the instructions prior to logging into OneCause.

Paula invited Kim Askin to speak about the Tuition Raffle which will be drawn at the Father & Son Communion Breakfast. Tuition raffle booklets will be mailed to all current Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors families and to the newly formed incoming Freshmen families. Kim explained that although it isn't necessary for each family to buy the entire book, it is more beneficial as each ticket on its own is \$25 and the book of 5 tickets is \$100. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the March Mothers' Club meeting. Kim asked everyone to please send their paid tickets in advance of the Communion Breakfast as more tickets will be sold then as well. The raffle prize is one year's full tuition to CBA for the upcoming school year.

Paula invited Heather Scaturo to speak about the Graduation Lawn Signs for Seniors. Heather explained the lawn signs are \$40 each. So there is no confusion, Senior families will be able to purchase the lawn signs on OneCause as soon as the Mother & Son Dinner sells out. The lawn signs will be ready for pick-up on April 4th or 5th but definitely before CBA closes for Easter Break.

Paula invited Christine Condon to speak about the Mothers' Club Retreat. Christine explained the Retreat will be held on Wednesday, March 16th at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch. Christine welcomed everyone to participate in the day of peace and reflection. The day will include a light breakfast followed by a guest speaker, time for personal reflection and will conclude with a Mass. Reconciliation will also be available. Space is limited to 55 people due to Covid restrictions. The price is typically \$55 but that has not been finalized. A sign-up sheet is available at the end of tonight's meeting. The speaker and topic will be communicated as soon as both are finalized.

Paula invited Bill Attardi to speak about any updates regarding CBA. Bill let everyone know the search for a new school President is currently down to 3 candidates. The final decision will be announced within the next two to three weeks. As for enrollment, the final deposits are due this Friday and already the headcount is 20 over last year. Regarding air conditioning and the cafeteria, all is approved and construction will begin as soon as possible. As for Lacrosse and Soccer, the school is still waiting for delivery of the poles to hold the safety nets. Track & Field construction should be complete in time for the summer camps. Bill shared his enthusiasm for the lifting of the required mask mandates come March 7th so now larger events can be held without restrictions. The CBA BBQ is now again on the calendar. A Kentucky Derby social event will be held at CBA on May 7th to acknowledge the end of the Capital Campaign. The Kentucky Derby party will be held with the assistance of the Mothers' Club, Fathers' Club and the Alumni Association. There will be a sign-up sheet available at the end of tonight's meeting for anyone who is interested in assisting with the success of the event.

Paula introduced Mr. Matt Butler, Director of Campus Ministry, as the evening's guest speaker. Mr. Butler brought CBA Junior James Karayanis to give his perspective on the immersion trips to Appalachia...a unique experience to CBA. Unfortunately Covid shut down the immersion trips but in July of this past summer, CBA was able to resume their service trips to Virginia. Mr. Butler is hopeful the immersion trip to Montana will be happening as it is an intense and life changing experience for the students. James shared his last experience on an immersion trip to Appalachia where the focus was on food poverty. James appreciated getting to see the emotion of the people he was helping. James also mentioned how the concept of Brotherhood is reinforced as well on each trip with a common goal of helping others shared with students of all years. James let everyone know that the teachers are very flexible with the amount of time missed from class. Both Mr. Butler and James encouraged everyone to invite their sons to experience the benefits of the immersion trips.

Paula again referenced the various sign-up sheets on the head table and thanked everyone for attending. Everyone was invited to enjoy the refreshments at the Hospitality table. The meeting was motioned and seconded to close.

Meeting Time: 43 minutes