

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

Executive Board Members 2022-2023:

Moderator	Bill Attardi
President	Paula McKeon
Vice President	Rosemarie Lakeman
Treasurer	Maureen Yurcisin
Secretary	Jennifer Hughes
Communications Officer	Maureen Faletti
Past President	Beth Caruso

Mothers' Club President Paula McKeon began tonight's meeting with a special prayer for our service men and women, and all veterans in honor of Veteran's Day. Everyone was invited to help themselves to the refreshments provided by the wonderful Hospitality Committee.

Paula then continued with a recap of the successful Mother's Luncheon, which was held on October 23. She thanked Marta Petrocelli and Coco Forster, co-chairs, who did an outstanding job on this year's luncheon, making a profit of over \$30,000! There will be a wrap-up meeting next Wednesday, 11/16 at 7pm, to which anyone who is interested in helping out with next year's luncheon is invited to attend.

On Tuesday night, 11/29 at 5pm, we will have Christmas decorating with parents. On this evening, the entire school gets decorated and it's a lot of fun!

Our next Mothers' Club meeting, on December 12th, will be our Christmas Liturgy at 7pm. This event is held with the Fathers' Club. The liturgy will be in the theater, followed by a reception in the library, where food will be served and donations will be received for local charities.

Paula introduced Mr. Matt Butler, Service Immersion Coordinator, as the evening's guest speaker. Mr. Butler brought CBA Senior TJ Meehan and Sophomore Steven Yurcisin, to give their perspectives on the immersion trips to Appalachia...a unique experience to CBA. The boys expressed appreciation for getting to see the emotion of the people they are helping. They 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. TJ let everyone know that the teachers are very flexible with the amount of time missed from class. Mr. Butler encouraged everyone to invite their sons to experience the benefits of the immersion trips. He also said that he is trying to add more trips so that more students are afforded this unique experience, and that any parents who would be interested in chaperoning should contact him. Upcoming trips include Camden 2/9 - 2/12/23 and Montana 4/30 - 5/7/23. Summer trips will be announced as well.

The Hospitality committee then held their monthly raffle. Everyone was reminded of and encouraged to participate in Mr. Butler's next self-defense class on Tuesday 11/15 from 4:30-5:30 in the wrestling room.

Paula thanked everyone for coming and mentioned that the Academy Store will be open on 12/12, the evening of the Christmas Liturgy.

Meeting Time: 36 minutes