

CBA Mothers' Club Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2023
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

Our March meeting began with our President, Paula McKeon, welcoming everyone to our meeting with our night of vendors. She started with a prayer on thoughts for Lent - "The Fast Life". She then went on to discuss the tuition raffle. The mailings have gone out and tickets were available for purchase at the meeting as well. The winning ticket is pulled at the Father-Son Communion breakfast on March 26, 2023. The raffle tickets for the Mother-Son dinner are also available and everyone was encouraged to purchase them in advance. This event will be held on Thursday, March 30. Mary Phillips, the chairperson for Mother-Son dinner then discussed how well the committee has been doing and welcomed anyone to come to the next meeting on Tuesday in Solomon Hall, if they would like to help out. Paula also asked for volunteers to help set up at Addison Park the day before the event.

Everyone was invited to enjoy some refreshments provided by our very talented and generous Hospitality committee. Our Hospitality committee is also looking for new volunteers for next year, as 3 senior moms will be leaving us at the end of the school year. Our end of year meeting and the Freshman Mothers' Welcome will be held in May and/or June.

Paula then took a moment to thank the vendors that were present that night. All vendors have connections to CBA. Our first vendor was Ellen of Jersey Boy Boutique - Ellen's son graduated CBA in 2017. Adrienne of Mod 39 and her business partner Jessica have an online women's clothing boutique. Jessica's husband is a CBA alumnus. Lastly, Colleen from Greenlines, has a storefront in Fair Haven that sells bathing suits from recycled plastic bottles. Her son Luke is a current CBA junior.

Bill Attardi then discussed the idea of a large Gala with silent/live auctions and baskets in place of the Fall Luncheon. It could take place in the new dining hall with a live band. This event would raise money for tuition for boys who otherwise could not afford to attend CBA.

Another new event in discussions is a Pocketbook Bingo night next January.

Meeting Time: 20 minutes