

**CBA Mothers' Club Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**September 12, 2023**  
**Called to Order 7:30 p.m.**

**Executive Board Members 2023-2024:**

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

**Opening Prayer and Remarks:**

Paula began the meeting by introducing herself and thanking everyone for attending the first Mothers' Club meeting of the 2023 - 2024 school year in the brand new Brother Frank Byrne Dining Hall. Paula invited school President, Mr. Ross Fales to lead us in prayer and say a few words. Mr. Fales expressed his sincere thanks to the Mothers' Club and emphasized that the Mothers' Club's contributions are vital to the school. He then went on to present the new dining hall, which is 40 percent larger than the old cafeteria, and mentioned that this is the very first meeting to be held in this space. He thanked all donors who made this possible. He went on to discuss CBA's Lasallian mission - to develop men of faith, character, and mission. Mr. Fales discussed all campus updates as well. He encouraged the mothers to get involved in the many upcoming events, including Dedication Day on 9/16 and Open House on 10/1. Mrs. Maccarella provided lawn signs for the Open House dates and mothers were encouraged to help out by placing these in their communities to spread the word.

Paula then introduced the Mothers' Club Board and Moderator and discussed upcoming events. She began with the first annual **Academy Ball** which is on October 28th, held in the Dining Hall. There will be live and silent auctions, raffles, live band, food, and wine pull. Wine donations and basket donations were requested. She mentioned that volunteers were needed to help out with invitations and setting up for the event and sign-up sheets are available to do so. She mentioned that this event will take the place of the Mothers' Luncheon which used to take place in October. The next new event she discussed was **Pocketbook Bingo**. More details to follow in upcoming meetings. The **Mothers' Prayer Group**, which was paused due to Covid will begin again shortly.

Paula expressed that all moms are part of the Mothers' Club. Anyone can attend the meetings and can choose to volunteer or not. The Mothers' Club is here to provide information and answer questions for all. Paula discussed our Facebook page, **CBA Uniform and Book Swap**, and encouraged everyone to continue to use it to ask questions of other CBA parents. Also, feel free to email anyone with questions. Future events are also listed on the agenda which was provided at the meeting. If anyone is interested in volunteering for any committees, we are

looking for shadows for several positions. Everyone was invited to enjoy refreshments provided by the hospitality committee and Paula expressed her appreciation to the hospitality committee volunteers for all they do. All members were encouraged to follow the Mothers' Club on their social media accounts with Facebook and Instagram. Paula requested that everyone please sign-in for the meeting and announced that the school store is open. Future meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7pm, monthly, with 2 meetings per year in combination with the Fathers' Club meeting.

Paula thanked everyone for attending, and invited everyone to come up and ask questions. The next meeting will take place on **Thursday October 12 at 7pm, with the Fathers' Club.**

Meeting Time: 45 minutes