

**Bishop Lynch High School Parent's Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 4, 2016**

**In Attendance:** Donna Renner, Lisa Meara, Carolyn Valles, Julie Beyer, Janet Lane, Theresa West, Cheryl Neeley, Deb Jaska, Dallas Neeley

**Not in Attendance:** Cynthia Jordan, Alicia Mendoza, Cynthia Graser, Diana Gonzales, Emilda Satiesteban, Margaret White, Lynette Bonacquisti

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Donna.

**Opening Inspirational:** Opening inspirational was led by Cheryl.

**Secretary's Report:** November, 2015 meeting minutes were read and approved.

**President Report:** Donna Renner

- Nothing to report

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Lisa Meara

- Working on Senior Dinner which is May 17<sup>th</sup>. Will send email to solicit more volunteers and set up first meeting this month.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Cynthia Jordan

- Not present

**Communications:** Cynthia Graser

- Not present

**Parliamentarian:** Janet Lane

- Nothing to report
- Thanks for those who helped with meals for Crista. Especially Alicia for setting her up with St. Vincent de Paul.
- Deb will help reach out to others in the BL community who are undergoing serious medical conditions to see what the BLPA can do to assist.
- Also discussed volunteer opportunities with the Red Cross to help those impacted by the tornadoes in Garland and Rowlett.

**Social Committee Report:** Theresa West

- Taco Tuesday for alumni is tomorrow, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. Have 3 volunteers to help Deb with this event starting at 11:30 a.m.
- The food for the staff/faculty luncheon was provided by Cool River. It was amazing.
- Next event is during Catholic Schools Week on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> for the Parents Association Breakfast. Last year Hilary did not need help. Will check with her to see if the same is true for this year.

**Class Rep Coordinator:** Margaret White

- Not present

**Spiritual:** Cheryl Neeley

- Nothing to report

**Dad's Club:** Dallas Neeley

- Provided bartenders for the President's Holiday gathering. It was a fun event.
- On December 21<sup>st</sup> was the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of working the Angel Tree distribution. This is a very rewarding event.
- The Dad's Club will look into helping with tornado relief.
- Next social event will be at the Bowl Lounge around the first of February.

**School Liaison Report:** Deb Jaska

- Alumni soccer game last Saturday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> which was a huge success with a good turnout.
- Alumni Taco Tuesday is January 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Today, the faculty and staff worked on our process for accreditation. One area that is considered is parent involvement in various activities. Need to look into posting minutes from the Dad's Club meetings on the web site. Will discuss with Cynthia at our next meeting.
- Next Leyden Lecture series is Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. featuring Justin Wren – alumni '05.
- Catholic Schools Week starts Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Calendar planning for next year is in the works.

**Closing Inspirational:** Cheryl led closing inspirational.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting:** February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.