

**Bishop Lynch High School  
Parent's Association Board Meeting Minutes  
May 8, 2017**

**In Attendance:** Janet Lane, Carrie Stock, Carolyn Valles, Adriana Davis, Patti Shore, Roseanne Collier, Emilda Santiesteban, Lynette Bonacquisti, Cynthia Graser, Evelyn Campbell, Nikki Ramos, Deb Jaska, Dad's Club – Mark Leonard

**Not in Attendance:** Alicia Mendoza, Margaret White, Penny Green, Julie Beyer, Sophia Gonzales, Gina Ruibal, Dad's Club – Ralph Castro and Friar Friends Chair – Susan Luce

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

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

**Hospitality Report:** Carrie Stock

- Crossover meeting will be at Verona's on Garland Road. Decided best date is Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Secretary's Report:** Carolyn Valles

- April, 2017 meeting minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Emilida Santiesteban

- February and March expenses have been posted. Still waiting on April expenses.
- Will look at budget after the completion of May events to see if we came in on budget. Will review total expenses for this year at our August meeting.
- Deb advised that the budget needs to be presented in January and is approved in February. Need to remember to add expenses for Friar Friends and Dad's Club as they have not been included in the budget in the past.
- Working on spreadsheet with past 3 years expenses to see how our expenditures have changed.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Margaret White – not present

- Patti and Cynthia shared that the Senior Dinner is coming together. Next meeting is Tuesday and the dinner is Wednesday. There are about 8 parents on the planning committee.
- Next year, do not personalize the invitations as it makes it difficult to distribute to their Home Room class. Make sure we give plenty of time to get the invitations out to the Seniors.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Alicia Mendoza – not present

**Communications Chair:** Cynthia Graser

- All BLPA meeting minutes are up-to-date on the web site.

**Parliamentarian:** Adriana Davis

- Nothing to report

**Social Co-Chairs:** Lynette Bonacquisti, Rosanne Collier, Evelyn Campbell

- End of the Year Teacher Luncheon is June 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:45. Discussed a barbeque lunch/theme. Lynette will contact Lakewood Smokehouse for a quote on catering. Planning on 150 to feed. Volunteer sign up sheet was passed around. Will start set up and decorating about 11:00.

**Class Rep Coordinators:** Nikki Ramos, Patti Shore

- Margaret has the Senior Dinner under control
- Carolyn and Alicia are planning the Jr Ring Ceremony. Confirmed it will be in the courtyard outside the gyms. If volunteers are needed to help, will send out an email.
- Baccalaureate Reception will be in Communion Hall at St. Pius X. Will have a sheet cake, 2 large cookie trays and water. Margaret has tables and table cloths available for use along with several volunteers to help.

**Friar Friends Chair:** Susan Luce – not present

- Patti shared that all of the summer socials have been scheduled. If you would like to attend as a mentoring mom, feel free to come with a bottle of wine to share.

**Dad's Club:** Mark Leonard

- Unable to obtain a slot from the Salvation Army to serve the homeless
- 15 dads signed up for the Dad's Club at the Freshman Rally. Will get info added to Friar Facts to get more interest.
- No change in treasurer's report from last month
- Shannon Pratt will be the Dad's Club treasurer next year.

**School Liaison Report:** Deb Jaska

- Have not heard the final report on how much was raised at the Auction. It was a fun night and the food and decorations were wonderful.
- About 40 attended the Houston Alumni event. We have about 300 alumni that live in the Houston area.
- Planning meetings for Class of '67's 50 year reunion are in the works
- Tomorrow conducting first meeting of Young Alumni Council. Goal is to reach out to those who have graduated since 2000 to get them involved and giving back to the school.
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Collin Classic at Firewheel
- Advised board that she will not be the school liaison next year as she needs to invest all her time to her duties with alumni. Hope to have a selection made in time to attend the Crossover Meeting.

**President:** Janet Lane

- Two spots available on the Board will be filled by Jennifer Schindel and Suzanne Koonce. Janet will get Julie to contact them. Will ask Jennifer to fill Social Co-Chair and Suzanne to take the Communications opening.

**Spiritual** – Julie Byers

- Closing Prayer led by Janet

**Next Meeting:** Crossover Meeting, Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.