



Peninsula Catholic High School
Home & School Association Meeting Minutes
November 7th, 2019

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In Attendance: Jackie Yau, Lisa Borders, Jennifer Phillips, Miriam Torres, Holly McGuire, Sandra Suesca, Cathy Freel, James Freel, Paige Masters, Marelvi Daza, Deborah LaPeccerella, Vincent LaPeccerella, Al Masters, Lisanette Torres

THANK YOU - The HSA provided cupcakes, coffee and flavored water for 53 Juniors and their families this year. *Gena Petersen* along with Cathy Freel and Jennifer Phillips were the *co-leads* for this Rite of Passage. Jennie Wiebke, Adriana Rivera and Carina Ibarra stepped up to help round out this dynamic team of parents who made this event go off without a hitch! Between the cupcakes, flowers and coffee, the smell alone had everyone at ease. Coffee hit the spot and adding the giant blue balloons for the students was a great addition for photos. Thank you ALL for your continued support!

Teacher's Grants - Thank you cards from the teacher's who received grants were read to the members present at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report - *Jackie Yau* reported on the approved budget in detail. The budget will be posted online via the PC website under the Home and School Association tab for reference.

Black and White Dance - *Sharon Hyland* (SCA contact) talked about the Black and White (Sadie Hawkins) dance that will indeed be on Dec 7th, 2019 having 8th grade join in this year. Many cheers for this and questions were answered.

AP Prep & Progress, GLR - Junior/Senior Class - A Board meeting was called prior to this HSA meeting to go over the AP budget, extensive details and to allow the students to be more involved with feedback for their After Prom. At this HSA meeting, *Lisa Borders* talked about a survey monkey for juniors and seniors that would be sent out for their feedback on music, activities and food. A parent Wish List was also discussed for gift cards and raffle prizes. Upon approval, it would be posted this year to give parents an opportunity to look it over and decide what they would like to donate before After Prom. Feedback was very positive between members present about the survey and wish list.

VIRTUS - The HSA members were reminded and directed to go to www.virtusonline.org to fill out the background check and to select a session that fits their schedule best to become VIRTUS certified.

Hot Cocoa & Cookies - December 19th, 2019 *Cathy Freel* and *Jennifer Phillips* will be the *co-leads* for this event. A signup genius has been mailed out and will also be posted in Knightline for bakers and helpers. The HSA will provide Hot Cocoa & Cookies to all students in the school. Cookies are baked by the

parents for service hours and Starbucks will be donating the hot water.

A Glance Ahead ~

Student Hospitality Day - January 8, 2020 Exam Treat: Donuts

NEW Nominating Committee - January 9th, 2020 HSA meeting: Treasurer

Teacher Hospitality Day - January 14, 2020 Massage Day “Essential Balance”

Teacher’s Appreciation - January 28, 2020

The HSA provides 40 staff members with a sit down lunch during the student lunch and activity block. Parents volunteer to sit in for teachers and staff for this luncheon. *Lisa Borders* will lead this event.

Future Events ~

Open House - February 5, 2020

Parent Teacher Conferences AND B2SN Dinner - February 19, 2020

Student Hospitality Day - March 18, 2020 - Exam Treat: Kisses w/encouragement

Service Hours & Events for ALL parents - HSA members document their own/family hours for the year via ParentsWeb online through the PCHS website. Each individual will need to login with a password to do this. IF AFTER reading the handbook and you still have questions pertaining to the breakdown for service hours, please contact Maria Silcox in the PC office for more help.

HSA event cards are available at the HSA meetings & are also listed online through the PCHS calendar. Each student was given a PC calendar of events at the beginning of the school year as well. Knightline will also have any information about upcoming events and thank you’s posted weekly.

Please Take Note

Every Parent, Host Parent or Guardian of a PC student IS part of the Home and School Association.

Please, come out and join us at any of our future meetings and hear firsthand how you can volunteer. You may also ask any questions about any one of the numerous events the HSA hosts throughout the year by contacting *Gena Petersen* at gnaptrsn@gmail.com. Becoming an active member of your Home and School Association is how you will experience just how well the HSA works together in support of our Home and our School.

ALL ARE WELCOME

This HSA meeting commenced at 5:35 pm and was adjourned at 6:25 pm until our next meeting on Thursday, December 5th, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the PC library.