



Rosary Academy
Parent Council Meeting
November 2, 2022

Meeting held via Zoom and called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Angelina Gibson

Welcome & Introductions

- Debbie Watson welcomed all parents to the first zoom Rosary Academy Parent Council meeting of the year.

Rosary Leadership Team

- Dr. Shawna Pautsch reported that she is grateful for all of Parent Council's support and efforts during Cracked Crab and the Staff/Teacher luncheons.
 - It has been a very busy first quarter of the school year. There was a successful Open House and applications are up from last year.
 - Dr. Pautsch stated that Rosary Academy is working to strengthen its relationship with the Fullerton Police and Fire Departments.
 - Dr. Pautsch reported that the second quarter is looking to continue to be busy with upcoming events, such as the Father-Daughter dance. Parents and students will see an increase in rallies, shadow days and school masses.
 - Dr. Pautsch stated that there is regular and ongoing communications with the Servite Administration/Heads of School and there is the hope that the student leadership at both Servite and Rosary will meet and strength the relationship between students through more activities, besides school dances.
 - Dr. Pautsch reported that the fall sports have finished their seasons and Rosary is moving into the winter sports, including soccer, basketball, water polo, and wrestling. Cheer and dance will go into their competition season as well.
 - As for Trinitas, the show is next week and Comedy Sportz has a match on November 18.
- Mr. Sean Basford reported that the WCEA and surveys that have been sent to all families are very important and he would like to see all families complete the surveys that are sent out. Mr. Basford reported that students completed a survey today.
 - Mr. Basford reported that Rosary is ahead of the accreditation process, which the school has to go through every 6 years. Mr.

Basford stated that on November 7 the faculty and staff will meet regarding the accreditation process and after this meeting, the school will begin to include parents. He thanked all parents who have offered to serve on a committee. Mr. Basford stated that the accreditation committee will visit Rosary Academy in the Spring of 2024.

- Mr. Basford reported that there is an Athletic Information Night on November 17 (for 7th and 8th graders). He also stated that flag football will be a new sport for the Fall of 2023.

Campus Ministry Updates

- Angelina Gibson reported that the canned food drive will go through November 18, with food donations being made to St. Vincent De Paul and the community pantry of St. Phillip in Fullerton. Angelina stated that there is a table/wall of remembrance and if students choose to add a framed photo, it should be marked with the student's last name and initial of her first name. There is also small papers available to write the name of a loved one and that loved one will be prayed for at all masses in November. Angelina reported that 93 women signed up for the fall retreat and she thanked all who joined. Angelina stated that if any mothers are interested in joining bible study, they may contact Nina Baumgartner who is gathering names of interested mothers for the Spring. Angelina stated that the sophomore class is sending out donations letters to raise funds for their Winter Wonderland dance, which will be held on Friday, December 2. Angelina wished the sophomores prayers for a successful event.

Rosary Dads Club

- Jim Watson reported that the Rosary Dads Club has had 3 successful events (a meet and greet at Brewery X in Anaheim; an educational session on how to enhance your relationship with your teenage daughter that included 2 guest speakers; and a Monday Night Football event at Dueling Ducks Brewery. Jim encouraged all dads to attend and stated that these events, both social and educational will allow Rosary dads to be a more active participant at the school and give dads a better sense of what's happening on campus. Jim reports that the father-daughter dance and other school events are approaching, so Dad's club will be taking a break from hosting events during the holiday season. Jim stated that his two main tips for the Father-Daughter Dance are (1) DO NOT let your daughter participate while you sit at the table on your phone and (2) do not stress about your table assignment.

Rosary Moms Club

- Yvette Gomez reported that Rosary Moms Club held its Fall event (pumpkin succulents), which was a successful sell out event. Yvette reported that moms who attended the fall event asked for it to be a recurring event in the future. Yvette reported that Parent Council, including the Rosary Moms Club is focusing its efforts on the mother-daughter brunch, so there will not be an event during the holidays. Yvette stated that there are discussions about having a joint Rosary Moms Club and Dads Club event in February. Yvette thanked everyone who supported the Rosary Moms Club at their fall event.

Special Events Updates

Mother Daughter Christmas Brunch, December 3, 2022. Danielle Galvan reports that the event is sold out, but they are trying to accommodate additional guests, if possible. She represented that the planning and “to dos” are on target. Danielle stated that the event will include boutique vendors, speakers, live music and professional photography. Danielle stated that the photos are pre-purchase only.

Red Wine & Gold, January 14, 2023. Cristina Coe & Cynthia Goldstein. Red Wine & Gold is in its 20th year, so this will be an “all out” event, held on MLK weekend. Registration is open. There will be a live and silent auction. There are still donations needed and the donation drive will be from November 14 – 18. Any student who donates \$50 or more during the donation drive earns BJ’s pizza lunch at Rosary. There will be between 15 – 20 wineries and an array of local restaurants that provide small bites. There will also be a beer garden.

Before the meeting concluded, the following upcoming dates were discussed:

- November 6 – Father/Daughter Dance
- November 15 – Athletic Information Night
- December 3 – Mother/Daughter Brunch
- January 18, 2023 – next All Call Parent Council Meeting (via Zoom)

Closing Prayer by Angelina Gibson

Meeting concluded at 6:48 p.m.

Minutes by Sarah Lambert