Prep Moms Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2012

Opening Prayer – Fr. Merkel
Welcome and Introductions – Patty Buser
Treasurer’s Report – Brenda Witter
  • Balance and Profit/Loss sheet passed out
Secretary’s Report – Regina Ricker
  • Thanked Gina O’Leary for bringing snacks / drinks
Creighton Prep Principal’s Report – Mr. Naatz
  • Meitler Consultants asked Prep to attend a meeting to give insight about Catholic grade school closings
  • Incoming 2012-2013 Freshmen enrollment at 260. Goal is 270-275
  • Governing Board has recommended a Director of Enrollment Management position
  • Teachers leaving this year: Mr. Mahaffey, Mr. Lex and Mrs. Maxwell
  • Volunteers leaving this year: Mr. Paul Lawler and Mr. Walsh
  • Assistant Principal of Student Affairs, Troy Wharton, will be Principal at Jesuit Middle School in the fall
  • Fr. Andy Alexander, S.J. will be President of Creighton Prep for the 2012-2013 school year

Creighton Prep President’s Report – Fr. Merkel
  • BASH is April 21st and Fr. Merkel will be sporting jockey attire
  • Raffle push by students has netted $40,000 in revenue; good response
  • Fr. Andy Alexander, S.J. will be President for the 2012-2013 school year
  • Prep has strong school traditions with many highly qualified people working to keep the Jesuit identity strong
  • Mr. Naatz has hired over 82% of faculty during his 20 years; committed people

Committee Reports – Completed Events
Sixth/Seventh Grade Pre-Entrance Exam (March 3) – Nancy Casey and Donna Erker
Maintenance Crew Breakfast/Treats (Spring Break) – Christy Flint and Barb Becker
Spring Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon (March 27) – Bobbi Jo Lang
  • Gifts for teachers and door prizes
Prep Moms Spring Retreat (March 27) – Barb Hilton, Peg Wurtz, Jeanne Schulte and Wendy Wessling
  • 40 women attended and Prep Moms gave Fr. Merkel a gift

Upcoming Events
Prom Chaperones – Saturday, May 5
  • If interested sign up to chaperone, contact the school
Last Faculty/Staff Luncheon (May) – Kris Gudenrath
Incoming Freshmen Summer Dance (Treats) – Bobbi Jo Lang

Jay Mart Update –
Spring Conference Sales went very well
Football t-shirt Discussion – will be discussed at the May meeting
Spring Order – Cathy Goracke – new items available

**Old Business**
Faculty thank you notes – sent them for the luncheon and the PE Dept sent one
Mrs. Merkel – sent a note to thank Prep Moms for all they do for Prep and her son, Tom

**New Business**
New Drink Dispensers – Thank you to Cass Pietrok!
2012-13 Prep Mom Committee Chairs – Christine Penrice
  • Will present list of Committee Chairs at May meeting
Faculty Wish List Distribution and Discussion (Mr. Naatz)
  • Discussed items on list and specific funding will be announced at the May meeting

**Next Meeting:** May 8, 2012 at noon in the Hall of Fame Room
Please join us in our last meeting of the year!