Prep Mom’s Meeting
October 8, 2013

Opening Prayer – Mr. Naatz
Welcome – Mari Rensch, Prep Mom President

Alumnae Director – Nate Driml
  • Thanked Prep Moms for supporting projects through the Wish List
  • Continuing to connect with Alumni for their time, talent and treasure
  • Alumni Sunday basketball leagues – 23 teams
  • Working on honoring fallen Alumni soldiers for memorial by west entrance
  • Thursday – Tim Sutherland will be speaking to students challenging them to think outside the box
  • Pilot Ignatian Leadership Institution – 85 sophomores and juniors this year; working on leadership skills, Creighton University involved in this pilot program

Principal’s Report – Mr. Naatz
  • Shared the Follett Virtual Textbook survey
    o Reviewed in Parent Pulse under Numbers to Note
    o Representative will come to Prep to review ways to improve the service
  • Prep has 9 National Merit Semi-Finalists and 7 commended scholars
  • Class of 2013 Top 5 College Choices: UNO (60), UNL (44), Creighton (17), Rockhurst (10) and Marquette (9).
  • Drama Department will present The King and I with Marian on November 8 - 10

President’s Report – Mr. Giambelluca
  • In process of meeting with every faculty and staff – 130 total. Have met with 90 to date.
    o Gathering a sense of context of Prep and a lot of information
  • Getting to know Board Members – working on strategic issues and working to maximize their talents
  • Was the Guest speaker at the Ignatian Dinner. Spoke about Hurricane Katrina and his faith life.
  • Met with parents at the Jesuit Academy.
  • Holding Parent Breakfast with the President to get to know parents.
  • Recently had a Chicago Alumni Event. Future trips to Minneapolis, Denver, Kansas City, Palm Desert, Naples and Phoenix.
  • Of the 2013 Class:
    o 67% earned scholarships
    o 99% went to a 4 Year College
    o 47 Full Tuition Academic Scholarships
  • Prep has a waiting list this year

Treasurer’s Report – Brenda Witter / Cathy Fluckey
  • Reviewed Financial Statements
  • $5k Inventory Adjustment

Secretary’s Report – Regina Ricker

• Need help with J-Mart during Conferences

Prep Mom Events Completed Last Month
  • Freshman Health Screening - Sue Burbach
  • Homecoming Dance Treats – Bobbi Jo Lang
  • Faculty / Staff Lunch – Kris Gudenrath

Upcoming Prep Mom Events
  • Faculty / Staff Lunch
  • Open House
  • Freshman Gender Talks
  • Faculty / Staff Christmas Cookie Boxes

Closing Prayer – Mr. Giambeluca

Next Prep Moms Meeting – November 12, 2013, noon