

*McAuley High School
Mom & Dad's Club*



**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
August 22, 2016
7:30 P.M.**

APPROVED MINUTES - These minutes have been reviewed and were approved at the General Meeting on September 26, 2016.

Attendance sheet reflected that 32 parents were present. Our meeting began with our club prayer.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Kelley Kluener)

- Welcome and introductions.
- Talked about success of Follow Your Daughter's Schedule. We had used uniforms available for families. We made \$160 in donations.
- Sno Bug will be available for the girls on Wednesday, August 24th and the following Wednesday, August 31st.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Dianne Hergenrother)

- Welcome packets for each McAuley family were distributed at the Freshmen Welcome Picnic on August 11th and at the Follow Your Daughter Schedule night on August 16th. Directories were also distributed to anyone who paid the Mother and Dad's Club dues. Anyone who paid for the daughter's remaining years (2, 3 or 4 yr. memberships) was also given a gift of a Mom and Dad's Club scratch pad. Please let us know if you have not received the paperwork from the welcome packet or your directory.
- Our next Mom and Dad's Club newsletter will be sent via email to all McAuley families. If anyone has information to include in this edition of the newsletter, please submit to Dianne before September 26th.
- Several volunteer opportunities are posted in the sign-up genius, including Open House volunteers for October 16th, student raffle volunteer in Jan-Feb, McAuction, and even Senior Mother-Daughter Breakfast and Baccalaureate Reception for next May. Please see the McAuley website under the Mom and Dad's Club tab for the link to the Sign UpGenius.
- Tickets are available for the McAuction Trivia Night, August 27th, the price goes up tomorrow.

RECORDING SECRETARY (Debbie Tensing)

- Approval of General Meeting Minutes- Kelley Kluener asked for approval of the April 2016 minutes submitted by Dianne Hergenrother. Cathy Lawson moved to approve. Kim Hartig seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved and submitted. Debbie Tensing has graciously accepted the Recording Secretary position following elections in April 2016.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY/PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT (Kim Hartig & Tina Griffiths)

- Looking for more family ambassadors. Sign up on the volunteer link of Sign up Genius under the Mom and Dad's Club tab on McAuley's website.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Niccia Smith)

- Treasurer's Report from July was made available:
- Beginning Balance 7/01/16: \$ 18,315.87
- Total Income: \$ 56.25
- Total Disbursements: \$ 0
- Ending balance 7/31/16: \$ 18,372.12

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership (Amy Staubach)

- Amy is currently recording all of the new memberships and will have details for us at the next meeting.

Ways & Means/Fundraising (Tammi Hoffman, Laura Heidorn & Jennifer Freese)

- Jennifer Freese joined the Ways & Means Committee following the April elections to continue with 3 members to this committee.
- SnoBug – Wednesdays after school – August 24 and 31
- Amazon Smiles – This is a new fundraiser. Search Amazon Smiles and choose McAuley High School as your charitable organization.

- Dine To Donate – September 14 at LaRosa’s White Oak. (10:30 am to 10:30 pm) Flyers will be available in the business office and on the website. Flyers are required. We are looking to do more Dine to Donates. Hopefully they will be on the second Wednesdays of the month. We are looking into a Dine to Donate at Finneytown LaRosa’s location in the future.
- The Mattress Sale will be Saturday, November 12 at McAuley High School.
- The Mike’s Car Wash and Buddy Cards are available through in the business office. We sold 10 Buddy Cards and 11 Mike’s car wash coupons at Follow Your Daughter’s Schedule Night.
- Please log on to Kroger’s website & select McAuley in your Kroger Community Rewards using McAuley code #81917.
- Please visit the Mom and Dad’s Club page on McAuley’s website to view all fundraisers available and how to support them!

Entertainment

- Follow Your Daughter’s Schedule Night went well. The Mom and Dad’s Club distributed cookies and water bottles to families.

McAuction Grand Raffle 3/4/17

- No report.

Student Raffle (Mary Beth Mouch)

- Student raffle occurs in January and February. Parents can sign up to volunteer through sign up genius on McAuley Website. Need help counting money. Great way to meet new moms.

Mother/Daughter Breakfast (5/12/17) (Melanie Crowe, Amy Honkomp & Kim Adams)

- The date this year is different due to AP exams.

Baccalaureate 5/22/17 (Cathy Lawson & Linda Threm)

- Volunteer on Sign up Genius.
- Hops party – Trying to organize a social event for moms and dads. New brewery opening in College Hill. Thinking of a night in January. Brewery will shut down for this McAuley event. Will fill up fast, 100 is capacity. Some beer tasting and brew master will talk about the beer. Flight of beer to taste. Still in preliminary stages. Brink Brewery on Hamilton Avenue.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Dan Minelli)

- Mr. Minelli wanted to thank everyone for coming. He serves on College Hill Board and represents McAuley.
- We have been able to hire six new faculty members this year. Total enrollment is 470.
- We currently have 116 freshmen for the 2016-2017 school year. Freshman picnic was great. Follow Your Daughter’s Schedule night was a good crowd. There was great spirit and positive comments that evening.
- We have already have had two retreats, one for the juniors and one Senior Emmaus group.
- Every one of the 20 shadow days Mr. Minelli or Mrs. Kampschmidt will host a coffee for parents who want to stay when dropping of their daughter.
- Over the past two years combined, the Mom and Dad’s Club has donated \$35,000 to improvements at McAuley.

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Connie Kampschmidt)

- Mrs. Kampschmidt welcomed everyone. Great first day of school.
- August 25 is Freshman Spirit Night. All freshman invited to stay and work on signs and cheers. They will cheer at Volleyball and Soccer games that evening.
- September 6 is College Night, financial information will be available.
- September 16 is Freshman Day of Reflection, another opportunity to get the freshman together.
- September 19 no school.
- September 24 is Mercy Day however it falls on a Saturday this year. Our Mercy Day Celebration will take place on Friday, September 23. We will have a Mercy Day Mass, grill out lunch, and fun activities. On Saturday morning make sure to tell your daughter Happy Mercy Day. All Mercy schools in the world are celebrating their roots back to Catherine McAuley on this day!

DOOR PRIZES

- McAuley shorts – Marie Ritter; McAuley long sleeve t shirt – Niccia Smith; Congratulations!

ADJOURNMENT

- The next meeting will be on September 26, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in McAuley’s cafeteria annex. All are welcome!
- The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Becky Alverson and was seconded by Laura Heidorn.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Tensing