

# MINUTES

## St. Vincent-St. Mary Parents Club Meeting (virtual)

February 17, 2021 *Meeting called to order by* Lisa Kane

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### In Attendance

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5 Board Members in attendance, 15 total attendees

Sue Haley, Prayer Support Person, was not able to attend. Lisa Kane, President, led the opening prayer.

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### Guest Speaker

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Lisa K introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Angelo Anderson, a therapist with Minority Behavioral Health Group. Beginning this year, STVM has partnered with MBHG to provide Case Management and Therapy Services to our students. They have a holistic goal approach to the development of students, combining focus on mental, spiritual, emotional and physical well-being. Mr. Anderson spoke about the psychological impact of racism on mental health and understanding race related trauma. Their department recently spoke to the mentor groups about new small group opportunities: Leadership, Self Esteem, Grief and the Black Student Union. Encouraging students to share with counselors. Quoting "A wise man seeks many counselors." Further information on this department can be found at STVM.com and at [https://youtu.be/h\\_c\\_cMFI2eM](https://youtu.be/h_c_cMFI2eM).

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### President's Report

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Lisa Kane presented her report:

#### Old Business

- Board openings – We have VP, Fundraising Chair, Marketing/Publicity Chair and incoming Freshman rep open for 21/22. We really need to try and find people to help before our summer planning meeting. Please let Lisa know if any suggestions.
- Mrs. Gupta confirmed her Digital Apps students would help with the newsletter. We are in need of someone to manage this process as Lisa K does not have the time to do it. Maybe delay until next year.
- Mrs. Spinner has been added to our email communications.
- "Covid Stinks" Raffle – Jan baskets were "Girls Rule!" baskets. GC for manicures and a BUNCH of "girlie" things. Winners were Abby Minear and Ms. Godshalk. February baskets are at school. Theme is "Guys Only!" They have Dick's gift cards and tons of "guy stuff". March will be Irish baskets. One for each class and one staff.
- Prayer Support – Warm welcome to Marlinda Bonus. She is joining us to work with Mrs. Spinner to send our cards to those needing a smile. Please contact Marlinda at if you know of anyone that could use a card. Would like to implement prayer chain requests, meal trains where needed, etc. Use social media to help. Need to make a new plan for next year on this role.
- Teacher Appreciation – Patti Eickhoff - January 11<sup>th</sup> was staff appreciation event. Did a "Fill the Fridge" and gift cards for the staff.
- Chick-fil-A Friday Sales – Lisa E stated that now that the grill is open, we may not need as many volunteers. Will reach out if need additional support.

- Seniors – Lisa E and Patti will be managing the Senior Program. Would like to do something for March - May. Perhaps small gifts, we could ask parents for donations. Also suggested chalk messages on the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. 145 seniors. We don't have a senior rep to organize other parents being involved.

### New Business

- Planning – Need to set a summer planning meeting date. Have to have everything set prior to start of new school year.
- Showcase – Lisa E and Patti E are on the Showcase committee. Would like to donate 2 parking spaces for the silent auction. Will work with the Art Department on offering one of them with painting services.
- Staff Appreciation – Patti E stated that we will be doing some type of St. Patrick's Day thing for the teachers and students on 3/17. Also working on plans for a Cinco de Mayo end of year staff celebration.
- Parking Spaces – Lisa E and Patti E are working on setting this up for the 2022 seniors. First communication will plan to go out 4/1/21.

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### Fundraising

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Patti Eickhoff reviewed "You've Been Rocked" program, including the following pricing from Jim Hillery at Proforma. Costs are based on a per graphic/design. Graphics printed on one side. Signs ship within 48 hours from Michigan.

- Size: 6' wide x 4' high (can be cut to shape out of this material size)
- 1 Qty: \$53.50, 10-20 qty \$39.99 per (of same graphic), 21+ Qty: \$37.35 per (of same graphic)
- Size: 4' wide x 4' high (can be cut to shape out of this material size)
- 1 Qty: \$46.67 per, 11-20 qty \$35.00 per (of same graphic), 21+ Qty: \$32.75 per (of same graphic)
- Size: 4' wide x 3' high (can be cut to shape out of this material size)
- 1 Qty: \$44.00, 11-20 qty \$26.50 per (of same graphic), 21+ Qty: \$22.00 per (of same graphic)
- Size: 3' wide x 3' high (can be cut to shape out of this material size)
- 1 Qty: \$40.00, 11-20 qty \$24.00 per (of same graphic), 21+ Qty: \$20.00 per (of same graphic)
- 2' wide x 2' high (can be cut to shape out of this material size)
- 1 qty: \$16.75 per, 2 qty: \$11.75 per (of same graphic), 8 qty: \$6.75 per (of same graphic), 50 qty: \$6.00 per (of same graphic)
- 30" Wire Stakes: \$1.00 per

We have decided to order: 1 – 6x4 \$54, 25 – 2x2 \$168 and 4 – 4x3 \$176 and 30 yard stakes for a total of \$428. Would charge \$50 to have signs in your yard for 48 hours. For an additional \$25 you can add a personalized 2x2 sign. Will need to have at least 9 orders to break even.

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### Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer, Melissa Mellinger, reviewed the January P&L statement and the Balance Sheet as of January 31, 2020. Current balances: Checking \$7186.52, Savings \$6460.50. Total assets 13646.78.

Melissa requested and we approved purchasing a 10K raffle ticket for Showcase.

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## Membership

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- Jamie was unable to attend meeting. Reported that we currently have 66 total members. Lisa K sent an email to everyone that requested an Irish Guide, apologizing for the delay in contact. Told them to contact her or any member of the board with questions.
- Becky A suggested that the class reps be the Irish Guides.
- All board members need to submit their membership dues ASAP to continue on the Board.
- Lisa E will ask Courtney if we can have a table at Freshman registration.

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## Upcoming Events

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Wednesday, March 24, 2020: March Meeting, 7:00pm

Topic – STVM Exec Board, Tom Fitzgerald

Wednesday, April 21, 2020: April Meeting, 7:00pm

Topic – House System in Review

Wednesday, May 19, 2020: Board Meeting, 7:00pm

Board Members Only

Motion to adjourn meeting by Lisa Kane, seconded by Lisa Englehart.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Englehart, Board Secretary.