Newman Parents Association Meeting  
Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Introduction  
Call to Order by NPA President Angele Thionville  
Approval of August 2019 meeting minutes

Treasurer’s Report  
Kristi Laurent ’90 gave an accounting of the NPA budget. She described the NPA Book Fair as a big success. Kristi also mentioned sales from concessions were great. She asked everyone to be sure to turn in any reimbursements for personal expenses they may have.

Administrative Reports

Associate Head of School – Kim Wargo  
Ms. Wargo spoke highly of the Parent Education Series and mentioned follow-up for those parents who could not attend the lectures. Ms. Wargo also detailed the Self Study and Reaccreditation process and shared a copy of the recently compiled final report. She mentioned how faculty commitment to the task was instrumental in its completion.

Health and Wellness Coordination – Cynthia Sleight  
Ms. Sleight defined Health and Wellness, detailed Newman’s Health and Wellness Action Plan, and described its importance in adolescent development. She mentioned students will create their own personal foundation for Health and Wellness by the time they graduate. Ms. Sleight suggested the heathier the school environment, the healthier the child, and said she hopes to help students navigate difficult life decisions.

Athletic Director – Patrick Summerour ’95  
Mr. Summerour reported successes for Newman Athletics, including Cross Country and Volleyball. He said the Swim team was excited about the upcoming meet in Sulphur, and mentioned Football was ranked #4 in the Division. Mr. Summerour also noted the start of basketball season and welcomed Randy Livingston ’93 back to the coaching team.

Dean of Arts – Andrew Rodgers  
Mr. Rodgers shared news of exciting productions coming up for the fall, including Peter and the Wolf, Noises Off, and Fiddler on the Roof. He also mentioned Winter Band and Choir performances, and an art exhibit by faculty and staff. Mr. Rodgers said spring semester would include Little Shop of Horrors and Alex Beard as the Friedler Family Artist in Residence.

NPA Committee Reports  
Angele Thionville described Concessions as going well and shared Carnival Under the Stars was attended by 700 children and parents and raised great funds for the NPA. Lauren Greenberg Wakeman ’99, NPA Book Fair Chair, reported on Book Fair sales in partnership with Octavia Books. Mathilde Currence, NPA Spring Party Chair, shared that the April 4th event will go paperless for the first time, making ‘Napa Comes to Newman’ more environmentally conscious.
Upcoming Events

Angele Thionville briefly mentioned the following events:
- Special Friends Day—November 26, 2019
- Garage-a-Rama Drop Off Date – December 9, 2019
- Recycled Uniform Sale – December 13, 2019
- Bingo and Basketball – January 31, 2020
- NPA Spring Party – April 4, 2020

Adjournment