

Minutes for Notre Dame College Prep Dads Club meeting – Tuesday, February 13, 2023

Call to order for Dads Club at 6:01pm by Jim Robaczewski at Notre Dame College Prep in Niles, IL

7 in attendance

Welcome: President Jim Robaczewski

Upcoming Events/Meetings/Service/Volunteer Opportunities:

Next Athletic Club Meeting: Thursday, February 22 at 7 pm in the NDCP library.

A Family Bowling Night will be at Bowlero in Niles, IL on Saturday, February 24. Use the link on the Notre Dame College Prep home page under upcoming events. 46 Bowlers are registered and we need 14 more to hit the guarantee of 60. This event will be \$45 and include two hours of bowling, food, soft drinks and shoes. Presently, there is no basketball game that night.

The biggest school fundraiser of the year, the Spirit Gala, will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at the Northbrook Hilton. This is a dress-up occasion. We are in need of volunteers as well as attendees for this event.

There will be Don Moms Club Sip and Paint on Tuesday, March 19, in the NDCP cafe. The registration link will be available the last week of February.

We will hold the Mother Son Dance on Friday May 17, 6:45 pm-10:00 pm. We need 15-20 Dads to work this event. A decision on whether to hold the event either inside or outside still needs to be decided on.

There will be a Friends of Notre Dame Golf Outing on Monday, June 17 at White Pines in Bensenville. Begin to form your foursomes. This event is non-competitive and will feature awards. Food will served in the banquet hall and is included in the price.

Old Business

The last all parent meeting sponsored by the Dons Moms Club, with a guest speaker, had a great turnout with 40 parents present.

The Mother/Son Dance ballot with theme suggestions was created and sent to the Moms and Dons. Up to date results are as follows: 50s Rock = 11%, Mardi Gras = 10%, 70s Disco = 21%, Country/Western = 54%. The Moms and Dons will vote on the winner from these choices with voting continuing through the end of February.

We are looking for ideas to increase attendance at the Dads Club meetings. The social aspect of going as a group to the NDCP basketball game and sitting together in the same area, did not produce a significant increase in attendance. Should we continue to meet every month during the 2024-2025 school year? Those present agreed to continue monthly meetings.

Those in attendance suggested having two bourbon tasting events, one in the fall and one in the spring. It was noted that we had a successful bourbon tasting event earlier this school year.

The Friends of NDCP Golf Outing will be our Spring/Summer event.

New Business

We will have a Dads Club table at the Incoming Freshman registrations. Ken Peve volunteered to man the table on the first night Thursday February 15 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm and another volunteer is needed for Wednesday February 21 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

We featured a discussion regarding the bowling event as our winter event. It was agreed that a comedy event would be a great event and Mike would be able to arrange for three comics. Other suggestions were for a Chicago Dogs baseball game or Chicago Wolves hockey game next year or event this year right after school ends.

Next meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday March 12 at D'Agostino's in Niles, IL

-Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm and meeting attendees went together to the school gym for the NDCP basketball game.