

Minutes for Notre Dame College Prep Dads Club meeting – Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Call to order for Dads Club at 7:13pm by Jim Robaczewski at D'Agostino's in Niles, IL

9 in attendance

Welcome: President Jim Robaczewski

Upcoming Events/Meetings/Service/Volunteer Opportunities:

Next Athletic Club Meeting: Wednesday, November 16 at 7 pm in the NDCP library.

A Dads Club Dons Day of Service event will be at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg, IL on Saturday, November 18 11:30 am-1:15 pm. This event is now full. Mike Marrese can take up to 14 people on an NDCP bus.

NDCP Boxing night is also Saturday, November 18 starting at 6pm and will feature 16 bouts of action.

Giving Tuesday will be November 28. Funds that are raised will go toward hallway flooring in the science wing first followed by the classrooms.

We will hold a winter event on a Saturday February 24. It will be a family bowling night at Bowlero in Niles. A registration link will be available in December. Be sure to be prompt with your registration and get behind this event. 60 attendees need to be guaranteed. The bowling event would be \$45 and include two hours of bowling, food, soft drinks and shoes. Presently, there is no basketball game that night.

Old Business

There was a great turnout at the Don Moms Club Meeting and Pack Blessing Bags on Tuesday, November 7 at 7 pm in the NDCP Café. There were plenty of donations of the requested travel size (4 ounce) toiletries. 350 Blessing bags were packed in 30 minutes.

Jim Robaczewski will remain President and Ken Peve will remain Secretary for the Dads Club for the 2023-2024 school year. Jim Kerrigan will be the new President starting in the 2024-2025 school year. We need to fill the Secretary position. Please submit to Mike Marrese your name or a nomination for the Secretary position for the 2024-2025 school year.

New Business

Mother/Son Dance theme suggestions were chosen: 50s Rock, Mardi Gras, 70s Disco, Country/Western and Medieval Times. The Moms and Dons will vote on the winner from among these 5 choices.

The All Parent Don Moms Club meetings will be looking for Topics for Guest Speakers. Mike will create a link to a survey for who you want to see as a speaker starting with the January meeting.

What is everyone's thoughts on the requests on parents from the school? Does it seem like the school is asking too much, too little or just right? At times it does, like at the beginning and end of the school year as well as when multiple events happen close together such as when Crazi is happening at the same time as the Big Cash Raffle. Overall, it is well-balanced and enables the parents to pick and choose the events that they make their contributions to.

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

-Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm