

Minutes for Notre Dame College Prep Dads Club meeting – Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Call to order for Dads Club at 7:00pm by Jim Robaczewski at D'Agostino's in Niles, IL

16 in attendance

Welcome: President Jim Robaczewski

Upcoming Events/Meetings/Service/Volunteer Opportunities:

Next Athletic Club Meeting: Wednesday, October 18 at 7 pm in the NDCP library.

Burke Scholars Fundraiser: Saturday, October 21 at 6 pm at the Saint John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center. This event benefits the Burke scholars and is free to attend 30 volunteers are needed. This is the 15 year anniversary of the event. Mass will start at 6 pm and the program will begin at 7 pm. We have 10 volunteers and need a minimum of 20. The time would be 5:15 pm – 10:00 pm. Volunteers will be serving food, selling raffle tickets and serving at the bar. Please email Mike Marrese at mmarrese@nddons.org if you would like to help.

Thursday, October 26 will be Open House. Parents are needed to assist with tours. The parent volunteers will assist by commenting on their experience and their son's experience. The parent volunteers will not be leading the tours. A faculty or staff member will lead the tour. There will be two sessions: 5:30 pm-7:00 pm and 7 pm-8:30 pm. Please email Mike Marrese at mmarrese@nddons.org if you would like to help.

Don Moms Club Meeting and Pack Blessing Bags will be Tuesday, November 7 at 7 pm in the NDCP Café. Donations are needed of travel size (4 ounce) toiletries. These toiletries can also be ordered on Amazon by going to the NDCP wish list. These will then be delivered the next morning to Catholic Charities. Please email Mike Marrese at mmarrese@nddons.org if you would like to help with the packing.

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. There 25 spots reserved for our volunteers. Dads and Dons can both sign up on Helper/Helper. Mike Marrese can take up to 14 people on an NDCP bus.

Old Business

We are still collecting items for Blessing bags. We need a lot more. Go to https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2QOYNRZH7B/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex to order directly from Amazon.

If you have not done so, please fill out the parent volunteer form; the link was in the September and October DonLines and a text was also sent out that contained the link. There have been only 60 who have filled out this form so far.

We are looking to hold a winter event on a Saturday in February. A ballot Form went out and 146 votes were cast. 36.6% was for Bowling. 32.4% was for a Blackhawks hockey event. 24.1% were for a Wolves hockey event. The bowling event would be \$45 and include food. The Blackhawks event would be at \$75. We as a club need to get behind this event.

Jim Robaczewski will remain President and Ken Peve will remain Secretary for the Dads Club for the 2023-2024 school year. We need to replace both of them due to their sons being seniors this year. Please submit to Mike Marrese your name or a nomination for each position for the 2024-2025 school year.

New Business

Start thinking about a Mother/Son Dance theme. In recent years the themes have been: 80s Rock, Beach, Sports, Country and Rat Pack. We need to come up with 5 choices at our November meeting. The Moms and Dons will vote to determine a winner.

Next meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday November 14 at D'Agostino's in Niles, IL

-Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm