<u>Cathedral Mothers' Club</u> 2022-2023 CMC Meeting, September 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm <u>Cathedral High School Dining Hall</u>

Minutes prepared by Ann Morrell, CMC Secretary

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Meeting Facilitators: President: Missy Llewellen Vice President: Allison Sukurs Sponsor: Principal: Julie Barthel Liaison: Jean Smith Principal: Julie Barthel President: Rob Bridges

- Missy Llewellen and Allison Sukurs welcomed the group of mothers to the meeting.
- Mr. Kenneth Barlow opened the meeting by leading the group in a prayer.
- O Missy Llewellen introduced Mr. Kenneth Barlow, Director of Inclusivity and Diversity. Mr. Barlow shared the Holy Cross Theme for the year - Inclusivity and Diversity. It was voted on by the Class of 2023. The goal is to make everyone feel welcomed and valued at Cathedral High School. Mr. Barlow shared the new "We C You" initiative where staff are encouraged to let others know they see their efforts and their value. Mr. Barlow also shared upcoming activities for students/groups and that we will be having a dynamic speaker for our multicultural assembly this year.
- O Lisa Kirkpatrick and Dawn Zink, currently shadowing Tracey Sanders as co-leads of the CMC Bowling League, gave an update on the bowling league. They noted that the season had started but they were still accepting new members. Lisa and Dawn shared that bowling is a fundraiser for CMC. Funds raised go to fund CMC initiatives like teacher grants, staff appreciation, etc.
- Natalie Matthews, Director of Donor Engagement, shared the many upcoming events that support Cathedral High School and encouraged CMC to become actively involved. To start, she suggested everyone attend the Irish Ladies Brunch on Nov. 9th. She also encouraged mothers to join the book club that is being held in

preparation for the guest that will be the speaker at the brunch. Natalie also encouraged moms to find ways to be active in Shamrauction and All Out Irish Day of Giving.

- Missy Llewellen and Allison Sukurs discussed joining CMC. Each year CMC asks members to enroll. In the past, there has been a fee to join CMC, however Missy announced that the CMC Executive Committee voted this year to do away with the fee. It is our intent to be sure that we are an inclusive and welcoming group with no reason for someone to feel like they cannot participate. In addition, Missy noted that there is now an option to make a donation to CMC when you sign up. Donations are optional and appreciated.
- Committee Chairs were introduced
- Missy shared information for the next meeting Oct. 5, 2022 8:45 a.m. Cathedral Counseling Department will be there to speak as well as Dave Neeson, Director of Campus Ministry to discuss service hour requirements this year.