

Parent and Family Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, November 16, 2006  
7:00 PM  
Minneapolis Room – Christensen Center

Attending: Sally Daniels, Debbie Connolly, Dennis Connolly, Vicki Matzke, Al Matzke, Laurie Leonhardt, Chuck Sletten, Charmayne Sletten, Dolly Bunke, Jim Bunke, Sue Thomas, Harry Thomas, Norm Platsch, Roxie Platsch

The meeting was called to order by President Vicki Matzke at 7:05 pm.

Introductions were made and the October minutes were approved and seconded.

Our guest speaker was President Paul Pribbenow. His focus at Augsburg is “How to Make Students Part of Life”.

The Augsburg project is “From Mission to Action”. At the center are the students with four themes: Liberal Arts, Urban Life, Diversity and Faith/Values. It is very important for the students to be well-rounded.

The four strategic priorities for the college are:

- (1) Affirm Institutional Identity
- (2) Transform Education
- (3) Promote Access and Excellence; and
- (4) Achieve Revenue Growth.

Augsburg practices experiential education and believes that volunteerism is a large part of their education. Students volunteer in the area surrounding Augsburg as part of their college experience.

Looking to the future, the expectation for Augsburg is that it will continue to be a small college. At present, there are almost 4,000 students, which include both weekend and Rochester-based students.

Thank you to everyone that attended the Inauguration of Paul Pribbenow.

Everyone who attended the Parent and Family Night at Hedda Gabler had an enriching experience.

Advent Vespers will be held on December 1 and 2, 2006. Please contact Cathy Anderson at [andersoc@augsborg.edu](mailto:andersoc@augsborg.edu) if you are willing to help usher on either evening. A cookie reception will be held between the services. The Parent Council typically helps with the reception by greeting guests. If you are interested, please contact Sally Daniels at [daniels@augsborg.edu](mailto:daniels@augsborg.edu).

Saturday, March 3, 2007 is Scholarship Day for Admissions. A Parent Panel is being put together to answer questions from new students. There will be representatives from a variety of different programs, such as housing, to give out general information and/or contacts. If you would be willing to participate in this panel, please contact Sally Daniels at [daniels@augsborg.edu](mailto:daniels@augsborg.edu).

A Parent Information Fair was discussed. This idea will be addressed as a fall 2007 item.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 18.**

Respectfully submitted,

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PFRC Secretary