

Guerin Catholic High School

Parent Guild Meeting Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Attendees: Joan Eicher, Barb Gallina, Karen Corken, Katie Zachary, Maureen Witt, Kim Santucci, Chris Pauley, Cindy McCune, Jackie Newborn, Carolyn DeFelippis, Jeannie SanGiorgio, Patty Lindley, Donna McCurdy, Shari Vickery, Kelli Hackett, Consuelo Fossati, Debbie Spech, Laura Kimmerling, Cathy Dolan, Colleen Ward, Pam Storms-Barrett, Rick Wagner and Katie Baker.

Meeting commenced at 9:08 am. There were 23 in attendance.

Minutes of the April 7 meeting were made available. Cindy McCune moved that the minutes be approved as submitted. The motion was seconded. The vote was pro.

Principal Report – Rick Wagner

Note: Rick's report in black. *Recording Secretary's comments in italic.*

Academics:

- End-of-year meetings with each faculty member begin next week
- Interviews for faculty positions
 - (2) full-time hires to replace teachers who are leaving
final candidates offered the positions and have verbally accepted
Social Studies and Spanish
 - (3) current part-time teachers going to full-time
English and (2) Theology
 - (2) new part-time positions
Math position verbally accepted
Search for Chemistry still in process
- IB testing in full swing
- Summer school – includes an on-line offering *22 kids registered*

Student Life:

- Handbook hopefully going to print at end of the month – revisions to be sent to Parent Guild and SGB for input and approval
- Attendance is a major issue for us *Policy change to be implemented*
- Student Council speeches and election of officers for 2010-2011
- Golden Voice headed to Nashville on Friday afternoon – selected as *the* choir for a national Catholic conference
- Spring Band Concert and Spring Choir Concert both being held next week

Information Technology:

- Packets being mailed out this week
 - Ordering computers *Specific times will be scheduled*
 - Getting on the schedule for imaging *w/Sandstrom. Imaged while you wait.*
- Technology Committee looking at several ways to better filter and monitor student laptop use

Admissions:

- Enrollment numbers for the class of 2014 has dropped a bit since financial aid awards announced

Athletics:

- New head coaches – Volleyball search ongoing, Girls Basketball filled by Scott Miller
- Final weeks of spring athletic season

Other:

- *Spirit of the Mission* recognition convocation *May 20 at 2:15 pm*
- Baccalaureate Mass and *Living the Mission* Senior Dinner *May 28*
- Commencement *June 4*
- Faculty or staff speakers to be selected for 3 events: Senior Breakfast before graduation practice, Senior Dinner, and Commencement
- Cap and gown distribution today and tomorrow

Pam Storms-Barrett – Director for Institutional Advancement

- Thanks for everyone's participation and support of the Gala. Final figures not yet available.
- Golf Outing – August 3
- Grandparents' Day – October 1
- Bishop's Dinner – October 2
- Question asked, 'Do those who receive financial assistance write thank you notes'?
 - Explained that financial assistance information is confidential.
 - No thank you notes are written for financial assistance.
 - Thank you notes are sent when specific scholarship has been awarded.
 - ISHAA prohibits benefactors to give to a specific recipient.
 - All donations/gifts received are put into "one big pot".

President Report – Joan Eicher

- Joan expressed her deep gratitude to ALL!!!
- Rick Wagner has been most appreciative of PG and all it does.
- Recognition of Karen Corken and Barb Gallina for their incredible dedication to PG...beginning the organization from the ground up.
- Patty Lindley, the incoming PG President, will do a great job.
- Others complimented Joan for her – quiet stewardship and leadership. Pam Barrett gave special thanks for all Joan's help with the Gala.

Treasurer Report – Karen Corken

- See attached report.
- PG Account Balance \$6,891.73.
- Wish list items have been purchased for teachers and staff.
- Question asked about non-specific set aside, i.e. to be able to carryover money rather than have a \$0.00 balance at fiscal year June 30.
 - Much discussion was held.
 - Karen explained that Business office guidelines are being followed.
 - May look into situation for next year.
- Tax exempt forms are in Work Room.

- Tax exempt cards are available for use for Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Hobby Lobby and JoAnn Fabrics. Party Tree and Kipp Brothers -- just mention St. Theodore Guerin and tax exempt status will be granted.

Committee Reports

Senior Dinner – Laura Kimmerling reported:

- Coming along great.
 - Invitations sent.
 - Only things left to do are seating chart and balloons.

Used Books & Uniform Sale – Kim Santucci reported:

- May 18 Guerin will announce next year's book list.
- June 7 Buy back books 10–1 and 4–7 pm.
- June 8 Sale of books 4-7 pm.

Back to School Bash – Kelli Hackett reported:

- Excited to be involved.
- Chris Pauley will help Kelli with event.

Cancer Walk – Jackie Mewborn reported:

- Saturday, May 15
- Kids have worked hard, made all the decisions and ready to go.
- Proceeds will go to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital and Cell Therapy Foundation.
- Discussion was held around "Be The Match" campaign by the Treinen family, who will be at Guerin from 1-4 pm. Please join the bone marrow registry.

Barb Gallina brought up the Worn Again Clothes Closet.

- Does PG want to bring this Guerin service under PG?
 - Discussion was held.
 - Yes, PG will take on the service of Worn Again.
 - Special attention will be paid to its continuation and success.

Barb Gallina moved to officially recognize Terry McGrath, as she will be moving to Germany.

- Possible ideas were discussed.
- Final idea is to give Terry a special rosary and book.
- Those in attendance expressed agreement.

Next PG meeting is in August, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Baker
Secretary