

Guerin Catholic Parent Guild Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2015

Attendees: James McNeany, Kendra Schultz, Angie Bratton, Lesley Hargrave, Diane Johnston, Tracey Stanton, Debi Titus, Cindy Boise, Leslie Hallett, Connie Freiburger, Cathy Kroeff, Betsy Grocki, Angela Cox, Paolina Anthony, Jean Freudenthal, Margaret Fallin, Dawn Finbloom Sherry Milnamow

Secretary's comments are in italics

Meeting began at 9:04 a.m., prayer led by Connie Freiburger, January minutes were approved as written

Principal, James McNeany:

- New course offerings for 2015/2016 school year: IB Computer Science, Honors Finite Math, Faith Science and Reason, Art History, Zoology will be available to replace a trimester of Environmental Science
- Theology curriculum will evolve and change, we will have two tracks of Theology levels for Freshmen, instead of basic theology versus honors, 15% of our students are not Catholic, course selection will be based off of experience and preference by the parents and students
- We will also be looking to integrate some on-line courses, Digital Citizenship Course will be available to freshmen in the summer with meeting time and during the school year on-line

Parent Guild President, Connie Freiburger:

- Guerin Catholic Gala is February 7th, 6p.m. to 11p.m.
- Working on filling Parent Guild chair positions, let me know if you are interested
- Total for Trivia Night was \$28,706, a big thank you to Tracey Stanton and Betsy Grocki, this is an increase over last year
- Prom will be April 18th at the Bridgewater Club, costs same as the Ritz Charles, survey was sent out to the students, prom committee coming up with the theme, tickets will be sold on-line, more information to come
- Laura Burton with Campus Ministry will be hosting a collection for the sisters, asking for suggestions to have a larger collection than last year, suggestions for bringing donated items during Progress Report Night or having Kairos collection competitions for specific items *were discussed*

Winter Formal (Homecoming Chair), Debi Titus:

- Parent Guild's role in Winter Formal is to organize snacks, senior class puts on the dance for their Senior gift to the school
- Ran out of water, gone in first hour, need to get 8 large coolers for waters for all dances
- On-line ticket sales went very well, negative feedback on the D.J.

- We had a large amount of snacks left over
- Random breathalyzer tests were done due to the company sent the wrong test strips

Guerin Catholic President, Deacon Paul Lunsford:

- Thanks to all of you, you do so much for Guerin Catholic
- Pray for the incoming students, pray each student is led to the right school for them

Snack Stand, Cathy Kroeff:

- Working with Health and Wellness Committee to follow healthy guidelines
- Sales down: *discussed* bringing some previous items back, give samples of some of the new healthy items, increase prices on popular items, have students fill out a survey or get a list of items they prefer

Prospective Parent Breakfast, (Parent Coffee Chair) Leslie Hallett:

- Tuesday, March 17th, *registration at 7:45a.m., 8:00a.m.* presentations, tours and classroom visits, all school Mass *at 9:10 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Doherty*
- Need 20 volunteers to give tours and help, *sign up on SignUpGenius.com*
- For parents of 6th and 7th graders, *you may register on the Guerin Catholic web site*

Parent to Parent, Dawn Finbloom and Sherry Milnamow:

- Mike McCoy coming to speak March 17 at 7p.m. for parents and March 18th at 1:45p.m. for students, a graduate of Notre Dame and player of the NFL for 11 years, Mike McCoy will speak a positive message and empower others on how to make good decisions, *check out www.Mccoy77.com to learn more*
- Next Spring Jason Evert will be back with the Chastity Project *to speak at Guerin Catholic*
- New social event for students sponsored by SADD and Life Teen, we will have *approximately 3 dances after sporting events, we will need parent volunteers to help with supervision, more information to come*
- New social event for parents, we are talking about having an area after sporting events for new parents or chili dinners for parents to make connections, *more information to come*

Parent Guild Treasurer, Kendra Schultz:

- We have received less than half of the parent dues we have budgeted, *if you have forgotten to pay your Parent Guild dues you may go on the Guerin Catholic Website and under the GC Parents tab, click Parent Guild then Forms/Flyers and go under Parent Guild Dues Form, you can pay your \$20 on-line*

Meeting adjourned 10:44 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Lisa Johnson, Secretary

