

# Guerin Catholic High School

## Parent Guild Meeting Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Attendees: Joan Eicher, Karen Corken, Laura Kimmerling, Carolyn DeFelippis, Kim Kennedy, Sherry Milnamow, Maureen Estes, Katie Zachary, Laura Burton, Cindy Witkowski, Colleen Ward and Katie Baker. There were 12 in attendance.

Meeting commenced at 9:03 am.

Minutes of the October 7 meeting were made available. Laura Kimmerling 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 blue.](#)

#### ***Academics:***

- Trimester finals with full-day schedule – Nov 10, 11, 12
  - \*Possible policy change beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester  
[The change is whether to exempt Seniors who have an A in a class from taking a final exam the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester...positive motivational tool for the Seniors. This does not include the IB tests that are required.](#)
- End-of-course assessments (ECA) -- [not all students, just those who have not previously passed the testing.](#)
- New teacher breakfast
  - \*Very happy group!

#### ***Student Life:***

- Success of fall athletic teams
  - \*Boys Tennis Sectional champions
  - \*Girls Soccer Regional champions
  - \*Carlie Gehlhausen to State in golf
  - \*Kent Garrett to State in Cross Country (24<sup>th</sup> place)
  - \*Football playing for Sectional championship
- Fine Arts
  - \*Successful band concert
  - \*Successful choir concert
  - \*Fall musical gearing up for Nov 20 opening
- Homecoming Week activities
  - \*Powder Puff and other activities
  - \*Dance [250-300 kids in attendance](#)
- Winter dance possibility
  - \*School decision
  - \*Preliminary meeting has taken place, follow-up to come this afternoon
  - \*To be considered: Why are we adding something else to the calendar?  
Is this just about dressing up?

Cost to families  
Modesty issue (including support from parents) /  
holding students accountable  
New "tradition" added  
Teaching moment?

### **Calendar:**

- Calendar reminders
  - \*No classes November 6 – Diocesan Teacher In-Service
  - \*No classes November 13 – Between trimesters teacher workday
  - \**Because We Are Grateful* Thanksgiving Program **November 25, 2009**
    - A Miracle Place **Canned foods, clothing and money**
    - Little Sisters of the Poor **will be collected....1/2 day of school**
    - Bethel Lutheran Church Food and Baby Pantry **1/2 day of program**

### **Campus Ministry Report – Katie Sahn**

Katie reported on Campus Ministries' events to initiate the possibility of parent involvement in its upcoming projects.

- March for Life – January 20, 2010.
  - Help in providing dinner prior to departure – 114 participants.
  - Someone to take on a fun/distinctive hat/scraf project that all participants will wear as a means to identify Guerin students.
- Cancer Relay – May 14, 2010 ***"in developmental stage"***
  - Purpose to raise money to fund all pro-life organizations.
    - Partnering with Peyton Manning Children's Hospital and Cell Therapy, a stem cell research company that does not use embryos.
    - 1/2 proceeds to each of the above two organizations.
    - Considering to keep some money raised to create a discretionary fund that will be disbursed at the discretion of Guerin students.
  - Students have GRAND ideas for the cancer relay. **PARENTS NEEDED TO ORGANIZE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF EVENT.**
    - Carnival theme
    - Food vendors, battle of the bands, games, contests
    - Sponsorships
    - Marketing
  - Open to anyone.
    - Sporting teams could have a team
    - Feeder schools
- Considering forming a group or club to knit and/or crochet scarves and/or hats for the homeless. Sample hats and scarves may be displayed at the Open House.

### **President Report – Joan Eicher**

- Thank you to Laura Kimmerling and Amanda Wixom for pulling off a great Homecoming. The kids thought it was awesome and even mentioned the cool decorations!

### **Treasurer Report – Karen Corken**

- See attached report.
- PG Account Balance \$5,083.20.

- Updated tax exempt forms are available in the PG box.
- PG purchased a camera for Colleen Ward to use for publicity, etc.
- Received \$472 from InkJet for used printer cartridges.
- Snack Stand has revamped its operating procedures...things should be in order.

### **Committee Reports**

Enrollment (Open House) – Kristi Kenney, Joan Eicher reported:

- Open House November 15
- Need help for set up Saturday, November 14 at 10 am. Men would be greatly appreciated.
- Need a couple men for parking detail on November 15.

Business Incentives – Carolyn DeFelippis

- Possible mailing detailing ways to earn PG money?
- Need ideas to get the word out.

### **New Business**

A possible fundraising suggestion was made. It is a one-women show highlighting the women of the Bible, i.e. Esther, Naomi. It is described as a truly remarkable and memorable performance. It could be a great fundraiser. Sherry Milnamow was directed to contact Pam Barrett in Development.

Next PG meeting is on December 9 at 9 am...a holiday brunch.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Next Parent Guild meeting – December 9

Open House – November 15

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Baker  
Secretary