

Guerin Catholic High School

Parent Guild Meeting
Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Attendees: Patty Lindley, Chris Pauley, Katie Zachary, Katie Baker, Nancy Eiker, Rick Wagner, Pamela Storms-Barrett, Scott McNamee, Shari Vickery, Cindy McCune, Karen Corken, Joan DeSilvester, Nancy Miller, Kim Santucci, Laura Burton, Laura Kimmerling, Jackie Mewborn and Amanda Wixom

Meeting commenced with Welcome and Prayer at 9:07 AM. There were 18 people in attendance.

Principal's Report – Rick Wagner

Note: Mr. Wagner's report is in standard type. *Recording Secretary's comments in italic.*

Prayer Request:

- Mr. Wagner asked for additional prayers for the Pratt Family for the unexpected loss of Grace's mother and for Cathy Dolan for a quick recovery from her surgery.

Academics:

- National Catholic Honor Roll Top 50
- School visits complete – thank you! Next steps...
- Trimester finals today and tomorrow
- School goal for state SIP report and AdvancEd accreditation process:

Goal: All students will improve critical writing skills across the curriculum.

Essence of the Goal: Students will learn to effectively respond to a variety of written prompts across the curriculum. Students will formulate conclusions that show evidence of analysis and interpretation of the problem and, where appropriate, apply problem solving techniques to substantiate their position. Student writing will be organized, have a logical flow and provide the necessary documentation to support the conclusion.

Guidance:

- Trimester #2 schedules set
- 75% of seniors have already submitted at least one application
- Pastoral Care Team

Student Life:

- Fall band concert and choir concert both a success
- Golden Voice to University of Indianapolis this weekend
- Mr. Kremer re-certified as School Safety Specialist

- Looking into involving students in school safety

Information Technology:

- Change of parent passwords complete
- Resources to parents – what next?

Athletics:

- Fall sports have tremendous success! Of recent note:
 Women's soccer state finalists
 Hannah Barker – IHSAA Mental Attitude Award for Women's Soccer
 Kent Garrett – 12th in state CC meet
 Cheerleaders advance to state competition
 Football playing for sectional championship

Other:

- 2011-2012 calendar

Development – Pamela Storms-Barrett

Thank you:

- Pam thanked the Parent Guild for all that they do for Guerin Catholic but especially for what they do for our children/students.
- Big thanks to Debbie Green for spending long hours getting everything in order in the accounting office. We are in good hands!

Events:

- Bishops Dinner – October 23, 2010 – Recognized outstanding volunteers for their unending service. Pam read the bios of those recipients that were present.
- Freshman/Sophomore Parent Dinner – November 15, 2010 – Dinner will be catered by Keltie's
- Junior/Senior Parent Dinner – will be held in February. Exact date is to be determined
- MUD – Making up the Difference Campaign - Dinner will be held on December 11th. 92 families were invited to attend.
- Guerin Gala – May 14, 2011 – Kay Crawford is going to chair this event. We are in need of another Mom or Dad to co-chair. Things are gearing up so contact Pam if you are interested. We are also in need of an Accusation Chair for the Gala.

Presidents Report – Patty Lindley

Thank you:

- To all the Parent Guild volunteers for all their hard work!
- To Kristi Kenney and her committee for all their hard work on Open House

Reminders:

- Open House on November 7th
- Parent Guild Breakfast on December 1st

Treasurers Report – Katie Zachary

Reminders:

- Please use your tax exempt card
- You will NOT be reimbursed for taxes
- Send reimbursement form through Katie by putting them in the Treasurers Mailbox.
- Snack Stand procedures will remain the same – No cards

Campus Ministries – Scott McNamee

Updates:

- March 4 Life – We will have three buses. Forms go out next week. Scott has received calls from Central Catholic and Brebeuf about possibly sending some of their students with us.
- December 1 – Sophomore retreat at Holy Spirit
- Deanery Parishes are going to send involvement opportunities for our students
- November 11 – Community Service Day has been postponed
- The Diocese Social Network and Protocol committee is looking into New Guidelines.
- Update on Building Network – Mr. McNamee, Mr. Sandstrom and Mr. Kremer continue to have random checks of students laptops. They check settings, social, Administration Codes and Verify Code of Conduct.
- Shari Vickery suggested we do a retreat during moratorium week so more students could participate. Mr. McNamee stated that the coaching staff will excuse students for religious retreats.

Committee Reports –

Social Committee – Cindy McCune reported

- Tuesday treats program is up and running. Reminder email will be sent each week to the volunteers. Have not heard any feedback from the teachers but based on past years, it is greatly appreciated.

Media Center – Nancy Miller reported

- Nancy, Barb Gallina, and Laura Burton met with Mrs. Murphy to see how we can help in the Media Center. They have a list of responsibilities. Will have a

meeting soon. Time slots are still available and we will need substitutes so please let Nancy know if you are available to help!

Birthday Club – Karen Corken reported

- Registration forms will be sent home
- Looking into purchasing our own yard signs.

Next Parent Guild Meeting is Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 9AM.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:20 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Eiker
Guerin Parent Guild
Secretary