

Guerin Catholic High School

Parent Guild Meeting
Wednesday, January 5, 2011

Attendees: Patty Lindley, Chris Pauley, Katie Zachary, Katie Baker, Nancy Eiker, Pamela Storms-Barrett, Cathy Dolan, Scott McNamee, Sherry Milnamow, Colleen Ward, Becky Moran, Cindy McCune, Laura Kimmerling, Connie Freiburger, Joan DeSilvester, Maureen Witt, Lisa Henderson, Sally Breen, Donna McCurdy, Consuelo Fossati, Siobhan Koelsch, Kim Santucci, Barb Weber and Shari Vickery.

Meeting commenced with Welcome and Prayer at 9:07 AM. There were 24 people in attendance. The minutes from November were approved.

Principal's Report – Rick Wagner (Cathy Dolan reported)

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

Academics:

- Accreditation visit taking place January 25-26 (we are ready!)
- Progress Report Night on January 12 (4:15pm – 7pm)

Guidance:

- Alumni panel visiting with current students today
- Master schedule building for 2011-2012 year begins this month
This projects schedules for next year and helps us in planning for classroom space, potential faculty openings, etc.
- College information nights next week

Student Life

- More attention focused on alcohol and drug vigilance (at ballgames, locker searches) *More Staff presence*

Information Technology

- Technology Council focusing on IT long-term planning

Athletics

- Wilson Denari - Larry Bird Character Award. The award recognizes High School Senior Basketball players who set the standard for academic excellence, character, sportsmanship and community service.
- Hannah Barker - National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Senior Excellence Award

Other:

- 2011-2012 calendar (shell complete, dates now being plugged in)
- March for Life (3 buses!)

Development – Pamela Storms-Barrett

Current Activities:

- Making Up the Difference – Annual Fund Solicitation began December 15, 2010; the goal is \$770,000 and thus far we have raised \$100,097. Additional brochures/pledge forms are available in the Advancing the Mission Office.
- Seeking sponsors for the 2011 Guerin Catholic Gala on May 14, 2011. *We will be using Bid Pal this year. Looking for co-chair for this event. If you are interested, please contact Pamela.*
 - **Sponsor Levels**
 - Title Sponsor \$15,000
 - Presenting Sponsor \$10,000
 - Golden Eagle Sponsor \$ 7,500
 - Purple Sponsor \$ 5,000
 - Gold Sponsor \$ 2,500
 - Friends of Guerin Catholic \$ 2,499 - \$100
- Lucas Oil Stadium Concession Project
 - We have signed a contract with Lucas Oil Stadium to staff one of the larger concession stands for at least 10 events in the coming year. This opportunity will be open to various organizations, athletic teams and departments of the school. Meaghan Neman, Social Studies teacher and Girls Softball Coach along with the Development Office will be coordinating the effort. The profit is 10% of the sales for a particular event. There will also be additional opportunities for GCHS during the pre-Super Bowl events and possibly the Super Bowl. More information will be made available in the next few weeks.
- Guerin Catholic will be one of the beneficiaries of the upcoming St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mardi Gras event on February 26, 2011; watch the Guerin Catholic Updates for more information.
- The Opening Doors Campaign continues; the main priorities remain the building of the new academic wing, addition to the parking lot; considerations are being given to adding some additional projects to the plans and increase the overall goal. We are currently working with the architects on these building plans, the SGB and Finance Committee on the funding issues.
- Thank you to the Parent Guild for the work that was done on the staff lounge and your ongoing support of the development efforts.

President's Report – Patty Lindley

- Big Kudos to Shari Vickery for her vision to improve the staff lounge. She was able to get the dishwasher donated. Appeal for Kitchen products was sent to school families and Ray will install the dishwasher! THANK YOU!!
- Thank you to Nancy Miller for making the beautiful lanyards for the Parent Guild Board Members, Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs. Please wear them in the building.
- Please review new kitchen policies that were implemented before Christmas Vacation. If you need to reserve the kitchen, you will need to fill out all the necessary forms with Cathy Dolan. This policy was developed due to Board of Health Rules.
- Parent Guild Nomination Process for 2011/2012 Guild has begun. Note cards were distributed to current chairs and co-chairs. Official Forms will be available in February. Please consider chairing or co-chairing an event.
- April 27th will be the National Honor Society Induction
- Patty will be meeting with Mr. Wagner to secure our event dates for 2011/2012. If you have anything, please get them to her as soon as possible.

Treasurer's Report – Katie Zachary

- Distributed copies of the budget. We are on track!
- Remember to use the tax exempt certificate. You will not be reimbursed for taxes.
- We will have two book sales this year. They will be held on June 7th and July 19th. We will buy back books in the morning and sell them in the afternoon. We will no longer store books. Whatever isn't sold will be returned to the seller.

Campus Ministries – Scott McNamee

Updates:

- March for Life – the deadline to return forms are this Friday, January 7th. We will be going with 20 – 25 students from Central Catholic.
- Service Hours – the deadline to complete LAST year's service hours is this Friday. If a student has not completed the required number of hours, he or she will not be able to participate in any extra curricular activities until they do. This only affects approximately 30 students. The deadline for this year's service hours is May 9th. Doing service hours should be a positive thing. If your child needs hours, see your parish office or Mr. McNamee.
- Destination Jesus – Will be here the weekend of February 18 – 20. Participants register with their Parish not with Guerin Catholic.

Committee Reports –

Appreciation Committee – Cindy McCune reported

- We will be hosting a Hand Sanitizer Drive during Progress Report Night
- Progress Report Night – Still have a few empty spots to fill but should be good!
- Thanks to all her volunteers for their donations of food and drinks

Trivia Challenge – Jackie Mewborn reported

- Event will be held on Saturday, March 19th
- As of today, the event will be held at GUERIN CATHOLIC
- Still need MANY volunteers. Please contact Jackie if you can help!!!
- All volunteers must complete a “Temporary Employee Form” as part of our Bartending License.
- Start putting together your teams of 10 for the event. Tables are \$300.00 and sponsorships are available for \$200.00. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Jackie.
- Registration forms will be available online by January 14th.

Parent Mentors – Nancy Eiker reported

- If you are interested in serving as a parent mentor to an incoming freshman family let me know.
- We will do our best to match you with someone from your child’s middle school or your parish.
- Mentors will contact families and keep them informed of important dates, events etc.

Brick by Brick – Sally Breen reported

- Currently have 50 bricks sold
- They make great gifts. Please support our Senior Legacy Gift.
- Construction is set to begin soon!
- Alumni, teachers, current and incoming students are purchasing them
- Thank you

Next Parent Guild Meeting is Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 9:00 AM.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Eiker
Guerin Parent Guild
Secretary