

# Guerin Catholic High School

## Parent Guild Meeting Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Attendees: Joan Eicher, Laura Kimmerling, Nancy Eiker, Barb Gallina, Carolyn DeFelippis, Karen Corken, Katie Zachary, Maureen Witt, Kim Santucci, Chris Pauley, Amanda Wixom, Shari Vickery, Suzi Swanson, Cindy McCune, Consuelo Fossati, Jeannie SanGiorgio, Patty Lindley, Cathy Dolan, Colleen Ward, Scott McNamee, Rick Wagner and Katie Baker. There were 22 in attendance.

Meeting commenced at 9:00 am.

Minutes of the February 3 meeting were made available. Karen Corken moved that the minutes be approved as submitted. The motion was seconded. The vote was pro.

### **Principal Report – Rick Wagner**

#### Academics

- Students given scheduling information for 2010-2011
- Parent scheduling information night tonight – includes IB info
- Curriculum guide and textbook lists being finalized

#### Student Life

- Winter Dance seemed to be a success – Seniors raised over \$2,500
- Handbook review underway
- Work on Prom has begun *April 17*

#### Information Technology

#### Admissions

- Enrollment numbers for the class of 2014 stand at 197
- Will fluctuate with financial decisions and additional applications

#### Athletics

- Spring sport practices have begun
- Boys varsity basketball only winter sport remaining – sectionals tonight
- Athletic Council for students *Process of being formed*

#### Other

- Raising funds for Catholic Relief Services work Haiti – over \$4,000
- Preparation for the school accreditation process continues – QAR team
- Recent surveys
- Budgets to get a second look at Finance Committee next week
- Begin plans to resurrect the SPIN-like organization
- Catholic Honor Roll application is being completed

*Lots of discussion regarding the results of the Parent/Student Survey.*

### **Campus Ministry – Scott McNamee**

- Remainder of the school year will have a sophomore retreat, two senior retreats, and the incoming freshman retreat on April 17.
- All service hour forms must be submitted by April 30.
- Next year will be implementing several new ideas.
  - Leadership training for students---implement specific application asking pertinent questions.
  - Retreats changing due to increased number of students.
  - Freshman retreat will be revamped to focus on Mother Guerin...location will remain the same.
  - The form for reporting service hours will ask what the student took away from the project...focus on the deeper meaning.
  - All School service day is scheduled.

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

- Distributed Parent Guild Board Members, Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs 2010-2011 Nominations to date.
- Several open committees were filled by those present.
- Please let Joan know if you, or anyone you know, are interested.

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

- See attached report.
- PG Account Balance \$26,356.46.
- Approximately \$25,000-\$26,000 will be available to grant teacher wish list items.
  - Letter to all the teachers will be sent early April.
  - Last year's available giving amount was approximately \$11,000.

### **Committee Reports**

Prom – Suzi Swanson reported:

- Schedule on track.
- \$45 per person.
- Theme "Here's to the Night".
- No after prom event.
- Students much more invested in the planning, etc. this year.

Winter Dance – Kim Santucci reported:

- It was a success.
- Students complained about the music.

Trivia Night – Nancy Eiker reported:

- HUGE success: Brought in \$25,000...Profit of \$21,000 (give or take)
- 410 people playing trivia / 50 volunteers
- Discussion was held regarding several ideas for next year or ideas in general.

Birthday Club – Nancy Eiker reported:

- Spread the word -- Forms available on the website.
- Deadline March 23.
- Suggestion to put in report card mailer...Nancy and Colleen Ward looking into.

Parent Mentoring – Kristi Kenney, Joan Eicher reported:

- All families have been contacted via phone or message.
- April 17, the parent mentor and families will have an opportunity to meet after the incoming freshman retreat.

Next PG meeting is April 7 at 9 am.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11 am.

Upcoming Events:

Scheduling Information Night – March 3

Next Parent Guild meeting – April 7

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Baker  
Secretary