

Guerin Catholic High School

Parent Guild Meeting May 4, 2011

Attendees: Patty Lindley, Chris Pauley, Katie Zachary, Nancy Eiker, Rick Wagner, Cathy Dolan, Father Dale, Pamela Storms Barrett, Colleen Ward, Elisabeth Young, Kim Santucci, Jackie Mewborn, Laura Kimmerling, Maureen Witt, Joan DeSilvester, Connie Frieburger, Consuelo Fossati, Sherry Milnamore, Nancy Miller, Kay Crawford, Debi Titus, Carolyn Defelippis

Meeting commenced at 9:05AM with Welcome and Prayer from Patty Lindley. Father Dale blessed the incoming and outgoing Parent Guild Officers. Incoming President, Chris Pauley, presented flowers and tokens of appreciation to outgoing officers. The minutes from March 30, 2011 were distributed and approved.

Principal's Report – Rick Wagner

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

Academics:

- IB testing has begun
- Year-end job performance reviews for teachers begin next week and contracts will be offered at that time
- Interviews for teaching positions in full swing:
7 positions – 3 replacement and 4 new
- Summer school: 4 courses being offered – 110+ students

Guidance:

- 2011-2012 student schedules will be mailed out mid-May: Those families who have not made arrangements to settle unpaid balances and those who have not submitted the state-required health forms will not receive their student's schedule
- *Two Lilly Scholars! (AJ Gorsage (IU) and Patrick Rowley (Butler))*
- 97 seniors have been offered over \$8 million in scholarship money thus far

Student Life

- Awesome musical – *The Music Man!*
- Handbook off to the printer. A revised attendance policy was approved by the SGB.
- *Spirit of the Mission* recognition program May 16 @ 9:00 a.m.
- Prom this Saturday!
- All planning for senior graduation activities well under way:
Baccalaureate and *Living the Mission* Senior Dinner program on June 2nd
Commencement exercises on June 5

Information Technology

- Tech Committee still at work on long-range infrastructure plans
- *iPrism* roll-out efforts being coordinated with help of Catholic Life Committee

Athletics

- Guerin Catholic hosted All-Catholic Track Championships last Friday – boy’s team wins the meet!
- Rain has wreaked havoc with spring sport schedules

Other

- Thank you for staff appreciation luncheon!
- Thank you, Patty Lindley!

Development – Pamela Storms Barrett -

- ❖ **Current Activities:** *Making Up the Difference – Annual Fund Solicitation* continues - \$283,000 has been raised to date
- ❖ **Guerin Catholic 2011 Gala** – May 14, 2011 at the Ritz Charles – Special performances by the Golden Voice, J3Jazz Project, Natalie Broton, additional Guerin Catholic students will be part of the “Geek” Squad
 - **Registration Deadline** – May 6, 2011 \$75.00 per person
 - **Major Sponsors:**
 - St. Vincent Health
 - Wallington Asset Management, Inc., LLC
 - Fanning Howey Associates
 - First Merchants Bank
 - Advance Physical Therapy and Cardinal Equity Partners
 - Progressive Eye Care & Eye Wear
 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
 - Barbara and John Gallina
 - Joe and Lisa Henderson
 - Impact Networking
 - Marian University
 - Mainscape

Highlights Items in the Auctions:

- Several vacation trips (many within driving distance)
- 20-25 Guerin Exclusive Exclusives
- Two special events on the “Simply Blessed” with President and Mrs. Lunsford
- Specially designed 1st Communion Dress
- Sports memorabilia
- Painting and Jewelry Making experiences
- A visit from Santa

Lucas Oil Stadium Concession Project

- ❖ Mary Lynn Plocica will be the coordinator between Guerin Catholic and Lucas Oil Stadium
 - Training sessions on May 25th and 26th in the cafeteria
- ❖ The Lucas Oil Stadium Project DOES NOT affect or restrict the fundraising efforts of the Parent Guild

Thanks to all of you for your service and support of Guerin Catholic High School, we couldn't do what we do without you.

President's Report – Patty Lindley

- Thanked everyone for a great year!
- Patty stated that this year has been a blessing and a true joy.
- Welcomed Chris Pauley as New President and guaranteed that she would do a great job.
- Told Chris to enjoy the front roll parking spot!!

Incoming President Report – Chris Pauley

- It has been an honor to work with Patty. She led with beauty and grace.
- She is going to follow Patty's lead without Micro-managing the committees
- Reviewed some of Patty's accomplishments
- Accepted the new President's Gavel from Patty
- Asked for assistance with summer mailer – June 9th
- Reminded committee chairs to return binders.
- Invites everyone to the Back to School Bash on August 14th

Treasurer's Report – Katie Zachary

- Statements were distributed and reviewed
- Teacher Wish lists were discussed – Heavy on Science and Math
- Still looking at laminator options – talking to OLMC and copier supplier
- Thanked Katie Baker for her assistance.

Director of Marketing & Communications – Colleen Ward

- Working of “branding”. We want to be known as GUERIN CATHOLIC not just Guerin.
- Sports, Clubs etc will use Guerin Catholic High School.
- Since Paul and Rick can't be at every meeting, they would like the Parent Guild to bounce stuff off of Colleen so it can be absorbed and passed on to them.
- Key Calendar Date Changes – November 20 – Open House and December 3 – Bishops Dinner.

Committee Reports –

Senior Dinner – Laura Kimmerling and Jenny Trusler

- Invitations are out – waiting on RSVP's
- Mrs. San Georgio did Calligraphy. It's beautiful!
- Jeannie Town is doing balloons
- Zachary Confections is providing candy
- Bob Nichols – photos
- Cathy Dolan and Rick have worked really hard
- THANK YOU to everyone for their hard work!

Prom –

- Theme – “Roll out the Red Carpet”
- May 7th at Woodland Country Club – Cost is considerably less. Only \$25.00 per person
- DJ – Mixin Mike White. He was the DJ last year and does a great job. This year he has added club lights.
- Girls will receive 1 red rose when they enter.
- Favors are: Picture frame and black sunglasses.
- Everything is on schedule

Used Book Sale – Jackie Mewborn reported

- Sale Dates-
 - June 7th - Buy Back from 10am – 1pm – Sale 4pm – 7pm
 - July 19th – Buy Back from 10am – 1pm – Sale 4pm -7pm
- Dr. Dispenzieri is working on the book list/curriculum. Should be complete by mid-May and places on Guerin Updates and on the Parent Guild Website.
- In addition to the book list, Dr. Dispenzieri is also working on her ever popular “Tips for buying/selling textbooks”. This information will also be available Mid-May and posted on the Guerin Updates and Parent Guild Website.
- Textbook rentals are available through efollett
- Follet Books will be available on June 7th from 10am to 1pm to buy back books. This may be of interest to those that have SCIENCE books that will no longer be used at Guerin Catholic.
- Books that will NO longer be used at Guerin Catholic (mostly Science) will be listed on a separate piece of information.
- Parent Guild will have the necessary forms available. These will be revamped to make them more user friendly
- Call Jackie if you have any questions.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Eiker
Guerin Parent Guild
Secretary