

Guerin Catholic High School

Parent Guild Meeting Oct. 2, 2013

Meeting began at 9:04 a.m.

Attendees: James McNeany, Paul Lunsford, Margaret Fallin, Connie Freiburger, Tracey Stanton, Cathy Dolan, Marge Haigh, Mary Hinkebein, Jackie Mewborn, Shari Vickery, Kendra Schultz, Consuelo Fossati, Laura Kimmerling, Roberta O'Boyle, Christina Banks, Laura Burton, Colleen Ward, Barb Gallina, Lisa Cowan, Kim Kovacich, Kelly Bluish, Debi Titus, and Lisa Johnson

Meeting started with prayer led by Deacon Paul Lunsford. Two corrections were made by Marge Haigh on the Parent-to-Parent information on the September 4th minutes. Corrections were made and then the minutes were approved.

Third Option, a guest speaker is present. Jeanne and Matt Kelsh introduced themselves as marriage ministry sponsors for Third Option. A national program that is sponsored by the Carmel Deanery, that helps couples build necessary skills through courses offered on Thursday evenings from 7-9p.m. at Guerin. Daycare is available.

Principal: James McNeany

1. Progress Report Night
 - a. Considering a change to move the teachers from the hallways to their classes
 - b. *Con:* Due to number of attendees and time constraints may run risk of people taking in depth appointments
 - c. *Individual suggested that "A" student parents stay home*
 - d. A lot of Junior teachers were unable to attend *due to the Junior Retreat*, may need to coordinate a different date next year
 - e. Suggested using a timer *for meeting time constraints* or sign up slots to keep set times
2. Dr. Inglis *coming to speak about drugs and alcohol Oct. 23, at 2p.m.* has inspired SADD to see this issue as important to safe driving
3. Homecoming
 - a. Monday: Mass day, Seniors to dress in business attire
 - b. Tuesday: Under the Sea dress up day
 - c. Wednesday: Wild West
 - d. Thursday: upperclassmen to dress as old people and underclassmen to dress as children
 - e. Friday: Upperclassmen to dress as superheroes and underclassmen to dress as villains (Costumes to be worn to the game and dance)
4. Parent Guild assists with chaperoning Homecoming Dance
 - a. Takes a while to enter school due to checking ID's
 - b. Allowing guests from other schools to attend with a student
 - c. Dance ends at 11:00p.m.
5. Uniform issues going well except skirt length
 - a. Currently talking with Kyros classes
 - b. Letter to go to parents this week
 - c. Deadline for appropriate skirt length is Nov. 13th
 - d. Working with parents and teachers to change behavior

- e. *Individual asked about getting discounts on skirts*
 - 1. *Principal stated Sales Reps. don't have control over pricing*
 - 2. *Attendees mentioned there are frequent sales*

Director of Marketing & Communication: Colleen Ward

- 1. Joan Eicher agreed to be keeper of the website
 - a. Contact Joan for any changes on Parent Guild information
 - b. jeicher@guerincatholic.org

Office of Advancement: Shari Vickery

- 1. Four months and five days away from Gala
- 2. First Christmas Bazaar in November, 56 vendors so far
- 3. Stuart Schultz, a Guerin Senior, has last chemo treatment on Oct. 18, keep him in your prayers
- 4. Providence Fund Dinner was a change in the original design, coming in much better a pace this year than in the past, \$198,000 *thus far*

Mary Hinkebein: Trivia Night

- 1. Trivia Night is underway
 - a. Can register on-line
 - b. Front page of Guerin website
 - c. May purchase individual, couple or table seats
 - d. *Talked about the idea of signing up with a freshmen, sophomore, football, etc. table*

Debi Titus: Homecoming

- 1. Upperclassmen: superheroes, underclassmen: villains
- 2. Can always use bottled water donations, doesn't have to be Disani since it is donated
- 3. Discourage personal parties
- 4. Need costume attire for pictures

Marge Haig: Parent to Parent

- 1. Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. Dr. Inglis speaking on the affects that drugs/alcohol can have
 - a. Dr. Inglis will show slides of pictures he has taken from his experiences of being an ER doctor
 - b. Lifeline Law will be discussed
 - c. All school convo at 2p.m.
 - d. Program will be live on Guerin's website
 - e. Oct. 23rd will also be SADD's kickoff
 - f. Previous speaker Dawn Finbloom is working on links and resources to add on Guerin 's website
 - a. *Individual asked to get tangible literature in the library for students*
 - b. *Was stated Campus Ministry has literature on several different issues available in the library*

Meeting Adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Johnson, Parent Guild Secretary

