

Bishop Lynch High School
Parent's Association Board Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2017

In Attendance: Janet Lane, Alicia Mendoza, Penny Green, Carrie Stock, Carolyn Valles, Adriana Davis, Patti Shore, Margaret White, Julie Beyer, Roseanne Collier, Sophia Gonzales, Deb Jaska, Dad's Club – Ralph Castro

Not in Attendance: Emilda Santiesteban, Lynette Bonacquisti, Cynthia Graser, Gina Ruibal, Evelyn Campbell, Nikki Ramos, Dad's - Mark Leonard, Friar Friends Chair – Susan Luce

Opening Inspirational: Opening inspirational was led by Julie.

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Janet.

Hospitality Report: Penny Green, Carrie Stock

- Suggested the location for our Crossover Meeting to be at Verona's on Garland Road.

Secretary's Report: March, 2017 meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Emilida Santiesteban – not present

- Janet reported that nothing has changed.

1st Vice President: Margaret White

- Senior Dinner theme has been approved. "Party Like It's 1999" since this class is the last born in the 90's.
- Held a planning meeting last Thursday and lots of ideas were shared
- Will be meeting again in 2 weeks. Hope to have more of the volunteers attend the meeting
- If we feel we are not getting enough help, will reach out to the PA Board.

2nd Vice President: Alicia Mendoza

- Want to get your feedback and have good notes from today's Freshman Rally.
- Discussed the location of the table for cookies and water would be better in the foyer between the gyms. Suggestion was made to use the concession stand next year.
- Lynch Locker needs to be more accessible.
- Planned for 400 – 500 guests so ordered 9 trays of cookies and bought 2 containers of mints.
- Need a double table in gym for Parent's Association, Friar Friends and Dad's Club. Deb will coordinate this along with reserving the concession stand. Will need 3 signup sheets for volunteers for each area.
- Speakers for PA, Friar Friends and Dad's Club will give brief overview of their purpose in supporting the parents.
- Suggestion was given to ask the incoming Freshman to wear their current school spirit shirt. This would capture of good visual on the variety of schools the Freshman are coming from.
- The Mission statement in our bi-laws needs to be updated to match our mission statement on the web site.

Communications Chair: Cynthia Graser – not present

Parliamentarian: Adriana Davis

- Read ballots for next year and all were approved.
- Still need someone for Communications and another Social Co-Chair.
- Carrie provided two other names for us to contact
- If you know of anyone else interested in being on the board, please submit names.

Social Co-Chairs: Lynette Bonacquisti, Sophia Gonzales, Rosanne Collier

- Nothing to report.

Class Rep Coordinators: Nikki Ramos, Patti Shore

- Will be corresponding with Crystal Rodriguez regarding the plans for the Bacculaureate Reception at St. Pius.
- Discussed the location of Communion Hall vs. the Parish Hall which is easier to find. Patti will check with the church.
- Recommended simplifying the food at the reception to cake and water. In the past have provided fresh fruit, punch, cookies plus the cake. Patti will get with Nikki to finalize.
- Deb will run it by the Administration to ensure they approve a more simplified reception of cake and bottled waters.

Friar Friends Chair: Susan Luce – not present

Dad's Club: Ralph Castro

- Coordinating through the Salvation Army a luncheon to feed the homeless. Date is yet to be determined.
- Next event is the Dad's Club Summer Bash. Working to secure a location.
- Treasurer Report – no activity.

School Liaison Report: Deb Jaska

- Tentative dates of Orientation is August 10th and 11th with ½ day school on Aug 14th and 15th.
- No School this Thursday, Friday and Monday for the Easter break.
- The Friar Friends spring meeting is April 19th. Looking for 40 – 50 volunteers to help call to offer assistance to our new families.
- Auction is April 22nd. Janet stated she would like to see all PA board members volunteer or attend the auction to support the school.
- April 27th & 28th – Houston alumni event
- May 2nd and 4th – Alumni phonathon
- May 3 – Alumni Advisory Board meeting – will elect Alumni of the Year.
- May 9th – young alumni council. New initiative to get the young alumni more involved in giving back to the school.
- Principal search continues. Selection should be announced the week after Easter.
- Andy Zihlman will work in Advancement which opens up an Athletic Director position.

President: Janet Lane

- All are welcome to join us at the Parent's Association table at the auction.
- Emilda will remain on the board next year as Treasurer. If unable to attend a meeting, she will call in her report.

- Prom is April 29th

Spiritual – Julie Byers

- Closing Prayer led by Julie

Next Meeting: May 8th at 7:00 p.m.