

St. Pius High School Alumni Association
9/9/2020 Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes

-Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.

-Alumni Association Members in Attendance:

at St. Pius School:

Diana Wagner Parker '01

Andy Held '92

Tina Kasmarzik Deupner

Peggy Condon Flanagan '91

on Zoom:

Harry Cheatham '64

Christy Clark Stites '77

Rick Overberg '66

Norma Commerford Overberg '66

Jackie White

-No quorum tonight, go with majority.

-Prayer by Tina Kasmarzik Deupner

-Approval of June 10 minutes.

Motion by Harry C. 2nd by Andy H.
approved by all.

Introduction of Guest:

Jim Lehn--not present but an update was sent and is attached.

Beth Ervin—will call in later.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

+VOLUNTEER/SERVICE

They haven't met with Jim L. because of COVID.

Will pressure wash the memorial.

+FINANCE REPORT

No members. Jim L sent information to Harry C. about mingle funds/combined funds.

+PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Steve Stoll was talking to Sister Gabriel. We would like to know how many years and number of nuns that taught at St. Pius. Here are the Orders of Sisters that taught at St. Pius: Adorers of the Blood of Christ, Ursuline, Franciscan Sisters. Harry would like for them to be nominated for

the Hall of Fame.

+SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE

Norma and Tina came up with a standard prayer for deceased alumni. Lancer Angels will be notes that can be sent in about the deceased person.

ALUMNI AMBASSADOR

-Andy & Peggy are sending out a report. They are getting gradual momentum in sending out in chunks for information updates.

-They are building a foundation from former alumni for football, trivia, etc, to get there knowledge

-Working on the process to ensure there will be 1 person for all emails coming in and going out for the Ambassador's. If you know someone who would be good have them call. Maybe Sandy Doza Mouser '64.

OPEN MEETING DISCUSSION

-For the foreseeable future the December Alumni meeting will be on Zoom.

-There is no funding to update the SPX website.

-There is discouraging news from the report that less people are opening the Alumni Newsletter. Is there a possibility that it is going to their Spam. The Newsletter is also posted on SPX.com and on the Alumni Facebook page. Diana will check with Ellie to see if it can be traced.

-Do we have a format for the newsletter for updating degrees, jobs, deaths.

-Ellie Warden is graphic design to help make the Lancer Legend eye appealing. Features school, athletes, arts, alumni, teacher.

-Gala. We should talk to Steve Stoll to see who should come and accept for the Hall of Fame.

-Beth Ervin spoke about the Day of Giving Nov 5, 2020. \$95,000 was raised last year and the goal this year is \$100,000. 45% of the annual fund comes in on that day. Everyone should be assisting and sharing on social media for contributions.

-Motion to adjourn 7:56 made by Harry 2nd by Christy.

President Report:

Enrollment:

Last Year: 288

- (82 graduates, 9 transitions)

Currently: 282 (85 new students)

- Freshmen (74)
- Sophomore (5)
- Junior (3)
- Senior (3)

What's New?

Administration/Education:

- Robotics/Industrial Arts class
- Full time Learning Consultant/Data Analytics
- Grant Writer
- Shuttle Bus
- Alumni Association Re-org (Coordinator)
- Spirit Wear Program
- College Program (SCOIR)
- Virtual Apps/Blended Learning
- Assessment Analysis
- Faculty Formation Process
- Chaplain

Facilities/Athletics:

- Art Room Renovation
- Robotics/Industrial Arts Room
- Gym Refresh
- Baseball Backstop/Dugouts/Field
- Football Field
- Wellness Center
- Tennis Courts
- Softball Field
- Soccer Field
- Athletic Uniforms
- AD Office
- Visitor Locker Room
- Trainer Room
- Boys Locker Room
- HVAC Gym
- Annex Chiller
- Cameras/Electronic Doors
- Wheelchair Lift
- Parent Social Area

SPX Alumni Ambassador Committee

Andrew Held '92, Peggy Flanagan '91 – Co-chairs September 9, 2020

Notes

Class Representatives

- Process to identify class representatives is underway. Gradual forward momentum.
- Several AA committee members were reaching out to former class officers / prospective reps
- Currently Assigned representatives: 1963-1970; 1979;1982; 1998; 200-2001; 2003-2004;2008
- Currently in Contact with prospective reps for 1989, 1974.
- Are there any years that the committee said they would contact commits that were missed in the above?

Alumni Activities

- Happy Hour recap. Nice way to reconnect with former AA members that build a foundation of activities. Good feedback from the group that joined.
- Activities that were mentioned need to be vetted out to what makes the most sense as well as what is most appropriate in the current landscape of pandemic.
- Golf tournament. Brainstorming ideas on how to recognize alumni in new and creative ways

Committee

- Co-chairs need to develop and grow this Ambassador committee. Currently discussing current prospects that would be good fit and likely inline with the mission of this group.