



SHERIDAN ROAD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sheridan Road Alumni Association Board Meeting

September 10, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Joan Merlo's house, 3322 North Oakley

In attendance: Joan Merlo, Ann Chiumino, Mary Grady, Elizabeth Grady, Mary DelGrande, Margo Oelerich, Paula Bork, Ricki Pettinato, Katie Malloy

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Prayer *Elizabeth/Mary Grady*
- II. 2019-2020 Administrative Considerations *Elizabeth/Mary Grady, Ann Chiumino*

- a. Meeting Schedule: 10/8, 12/3, 1/14/20, 2/11, 3/10, 4/21, 5/12

Joan Merlo will host the October 8 meeting at her house, and it will be an appetizer/wine potluck. Thank you Joan!

- b. Reminder: Goal is 100% participation from Board members for Annual Fund

In keeping with the Board of Trustees schedule, we would like to meet this goal by Alumni Weekend. Please make your gift or pledge by October 18! Ann will re-send the link to donate.

- III. Working Bikes Drive *Katie Malloy, Ann Chiumino*

- a. Schedule of events

Drop-off times will be 12-4 pm again

- b. Volunteers

Ann will put together and distribute Sign Up Genius for Alumni Board volunteers

- c. Outing following

- i. Farm Bar on Granville

Ann will make a reservation closer to the date

- ii. Onward on Sheridan (Hampton Inn)

IV. Parents of Alumni

Ann Chiumino

- a. Meeting August 27 – Claire O’Grady, Vicki Noe Chikow, and Mary Malloy attended

- b. Events

- i. Would like to be a part of Bike Drive on October 26

Will invite PALs to participate and donate

- ii. Cocktail Party – December 10

- 1. Hosts: Vicki Noe Chikow, Laurie and Michael Bish

Plan to honor Seiker and Haggarty Award winners, reach out to class years of the parents receiving the awards.

- 2. Invitations to Dan Flaherty and Meg Steele, other past faculty and staff

- iii. Alumni Family Mass – March 28

- 1. Host (so far): Claire O’Grady

- 2. Need a better description of the event because many thought it was for young alums and their small children – “Community Mass” sponsored by PAL?

Discussion of new description of event included suggestion “All Hearts Mass” for alumni, parents of alumni, and friends.

- iv. Book Reading – Possibilities of Vicki Noe Chikow lecture, or Elizabeth Wetmore who has a book coming out April 2020.
- v. Theater Outing – Joan Callahan to plan
- vi. Email and get flyers to give to people to tell them about the PAL Committee
- vii. Provide new parking information

Possibly utilize PALs to write letters to parents of outgoing 8th graders, informing them of the PAL events and schedule at Angel Brunch.

V. Alumni Weekend 2019

Ann Chiumino

- a. Seiker Award – Anthony Nichols H'54 (father of Paula Bork ASH'93)
- b. Haggarty Award – Liz Connelly, past parent
- c. Volunteers – ***Sign Up Genius***
 - i. Friday set up/clean up
 - ii. Saturday – all day
 - iii. Saturday – to help with Alumni Ambassadors
 - iv. Sunday – to help with Alumni Ambassadors
 - v. Sunday - brunch
- d. **Friday** – Cocktail reception at Driehaus, with Alumni Hall tours
- e. **Saturday**
 - i. Teachers to return
 - 1. RSCJ - unconfirmed
 - 2. Mark Anderson - confirmed
 - 3. Jody Stawicki - confirmed
 - 4. Art/music – unconfirmed

French teacher – notes sent to Ms. Salamon and Madame Chalos by Katie Malloy with no responses as of yet – were invited to cocktail party and to teach.

Suggestions to reach out to Ms. Coyne, Ms. Steele, Ms. Dahlen, Mr. Zeigler

- ii. Cafeteria lunch
- iii. Alumni Ambassador tours

f. **Sunday**

- i. Mass in the Chapel – 9:00 am
- ii. Seiker Award and Haggarty Award Presentations – 10 am
- iii. Alumni Hall Dedication and Blessing

Please contact Ann if you are able to locate any useful items for Alumni Hall

- iv. Alumni Ambassador tours
- v. Brunch Venue - Saddle and Cycle, **October 20 at 11:00 am**

Discussion of sample brunch menu tentatively including soup, quiche, potatoes and chocolate panna cotta

VI. SRAA Events

- i. Alumni Weekend: October 18-20
- ii. Bike Drive: October 26 (with Alumni Ambassadors)
- iii. Parents of Alumni Cocktail Reception: December 10
- iv. Santa on Sheridan: December 7
- v. Spring Alumni Database Party: March 7
- vi. Alumni Family Mass: March 28
- vii. Young Alumni Pizza Party: April 4
- viii. College Reveal Party: April 25
- ix. Spring Congé: TBD
- x. June Pride Celebration - TBD

VII. Other Business

- a. *December Concert is in the works*
 - i. *Ricki may have ideas/contacts for performers*

- ii. *Trio will return*
- iii. *take place December 17 or 18*

- b. Volunteer opportunity ideas with Alumni Ambassadors?

Discussed planning three events in which Ambassadors could participate. Include interaction with Alumni to promote mentor-like atmosphere, "Buddies." Specific events in which Ambassadors and Alums would work together include the bike drive and a Cradles to Crayons event (Christine Ahern may be contact at Cradles to Crayons).

- c. Other events with Alumni Ambassadors – mentorship, talk to 8th graders?

VIII. Other Deadlines

- a. Academy Angel Brunch Speaker: **March 1**
- b. Seiker Award: **April 30**