

SACRED HEART

SHERIDAN ROAD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sheridan Road Alumni Association Board Meeting

November 20, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Katie Malloy's house, 6007 North Sheridan Road, #22J

MEETING NOTES

In attendance: John Kiener, Elizabeth Grady, Mary Grady, Katie Malloy, Joan Merlo, Christine Ahern, Victor Betts Phone: Pete Wall, Mary DelGrande

- I. Welcome and Prayer *Elizabeth/Mary Grady*
- II. 2019-2020 Administrative Considerations *Elizabeth/Mary Grady, Ann Chiumino*
 - a. Meeting Schedule: 1/14/20, 2/11, 3/10, 4/21, 5/12
 - b. Reminder: Goal is 100% participation from Board members for Annual Fund.
 - i. Currently at 53% participation from the Board
 - ii. Donations to the Class Gift Fund are NOT the same as the Annual Fund, as those gifts are restricted.
- III. Working Bikes Drive *Katie Malloy, Ann Chiumino*

- a. October 26: Collected approximately 40 bikes for Working Bikes, despite cold and rainy conditions. Additionally, a film crew was present from DePaul to get footage for a documentary on Working Bikes.
- b. Next year: Already scheduled for September 12

IV. Parents of Alumni

Ann Chiumino

a. Events

i. Cocktail Party – December 10

- 1. Hosts: Laurie and Michael Bish (*A'09, A'11, A'14, H'14, H'18*), Michael and Kristie Edwards (*H'11, A'12, H'15*), and Ron and Maureen Sippel (*H'04, A'08*).
- 2. Invitations to past faculty and staff. Hosts will be reaching out personally as well.
- 3. Would love to have SRAA presence at the event – volunteers?
Katie will attend.

ii. All Hearts Community Mass – March 28

- 1. Host: Claire and Michael O'Grady, Joan and Jaime Angulo,
- 2. Event will be sponsored by Parents of Alums and SRAA.

V. Alumni Weekend 2019

Gradys/Ann Chiumino

a. Numbers were good for attendance

- i. Friday Cocktail Reception: 72 attended, 2018: 68 attended. *Would like to continue to have the event at Driehaus.*
- ii. Saturday Classes and Lunch: Approximately 30 attended, 2018: 39 attended. *Liked the caterer much better than last year.*
- iii. Sunday Mass: Approximately 64 attended, 2018: 29 attended. *Comment that the songs should be announced by Cantor.*
- iv. Sunday Brunch: 77 attended, 2018: 59 attended

b. Brainstorm for next year

- i. Difficult to get older alums to attend the classes, even though they are in the school
 - 1. Need RSCJ
 - 2. Jody Stawicki already committed
 - 3. Mark Anderson would also like to return
 - 4. *Would like more of a script for the weekend – similar to that of Angel Brunch*
- ii. Greater outreach to younger alums whose teachers are coming back.

VI. Other Business

Gradys/Ann Chiumino

- a. Bulls Game on December 4 – Outreach to get more people to attend. *Will resend link to buy tickets to group.*
- b. Sport Apparel exclusively for Alumni? *May want to coordinate with Angel Brunch, outgoing 8th graders, or College Reveal Party.*
- c. Cradles to Crayons with Alumni Ambassadors – *will propose calendar dates that might work.*

VII. SRAA Events

- i. Bull Game: December 4
- ii. Santa on Sheridan: December 7
- iii. Parents of Alumni Cocktail Reception: December 10
- iv. Spring Alumni Database Party: March 7
- v. All Hearts Community Mass: March 28
- vi. Young Alumni Pizza Party: April 4
- vii. College Reveal Party: April 25
- viii. Spring Congé: TBD
- ix. June Pride Celebration – TBD

VIII. Other Deadlines

- a. Academy Angel Brunch Speaker: **March 1**
- b. Seiker Award: **April 30**
 - i. **Kathy Chuckas**
 - ii. **Sr. Mary Bernstein**