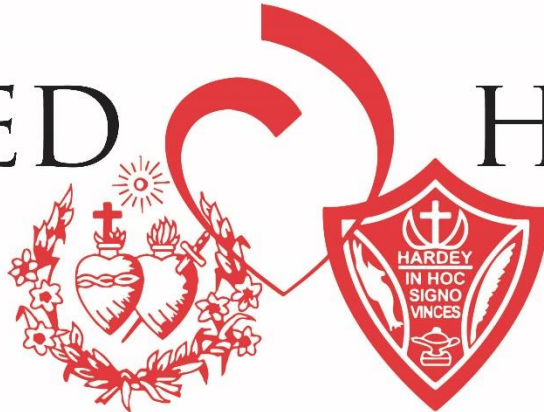


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SHERIDAN ROAD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sheridan Road Alumni Association Board Meeting

March 10, 2020 6:30 p.m.

Galway Arms, 2442 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60614

MEETING NOTES

In attendance: Christine Ahern, Lin Bo, Elizabeth Grady, Mary Grady, Joan Callahan, Katie Malloy, John Kiener

- I. Welcome and Prayer *Elizabeth/Mary Grady*
- II. 2019-2020 Administrative Considerations *Elizabeth/Mary Grady, Ann Chiumino*
 - a. Meeting Schedule: 4/21, 5/12
 - i. Location for next meeting

Possibly Adobo Grill for April 12
 - ii. Attendance for next two meetings and events
 - b. Reminder: Goal is 100% participation from Board members for Annual Fund – end of fiscal year is June 30, 2020.
Ann will send out the link again to give online
 - i. We are currently at 65% participation from the Board for Annual Fund gifts
 - ii. Focusing on participation NOT the amount given

III. Past Events

Gradys/Ann Chiumino

a. March 7, Database Party

- i. 8 people signed up, 7 people attended
- ii. Approximately 15 classes of alums from 0 and 5 years contacted either by email, Facebook, telephone, LinkedIn.
- iii. How to increase:
 1. Responsiveness?
 2. Participation?

Suggestions: to explain more fully what we do at the event, how we accomplish getting new contact information. Re-market the event as fun and effective. Good bonding time for Board members, a time to get to know each other better.

IV. All Hearts Community Mass and Reception: March 28, 4-6pm

- i. Hosts: Jaime and Joan Angulo, (A'07, A'09); Catherine and Colm Heaney (A'16, H'17, H'19); Claire and Mike O'Grady (A'10, A'12, A'14); Jay and Shawna Owen (A'18, H8).
- ii. Event is sponsored by Parents of Alums and SRAA, would like Board members to attend.

Confirmed: Mary Grady, Elizabeth Grady, Robin Accola, Katie Malloy

- iii. Currently, approximately 25 people have RSVP'd.

V. Seiker Award Nominations

Ann Chiumino

- a. Gladys Saavedra Davis ASH'70: Nat Wilburn will be contacting her this week to notify her of the nomination
- b.

Suggestion: that instead of the Head of Schools contacting the proposed recipient, have the President of SRAA contact the recipient.

- c. Nominations being accepted until March 15

VI. Angel Brunch – June 6 at 10am, Hilton Chicago

- a. Speaker: Pam Mueller A'94
- b. Chairs: John Kiener H'94 and Margo Oelerich A'05 will be the Alumni Chairs

VII. Head of Schools Search Update

Elizabeth Grady

a. Timeline

Elizabeth has gone through the interview process with 3 finalists, all of whom are strong contenders for the position. There should be a May announcement of who will be the next Head of Schools.

b. Alumni Considerations

Elizabeth asked questions about the candidates' experience with alums and how much engagement they would want to have with alumni. Good responses, candidates have experiences with working with the alumni constituency.

VIII. Memorial Funds

Ann Chiumino/John Kiener

- a. Tomas Diaz-Lee (former high school teacher): Organized by Sheridan Road high school alums, including Jane Steinfelds
 - i. Memorial Event on March 14
 - ii. Goal: to raise \$20,000 by December 31, 2020, the proceeds of which would go to tuition assistance
- b. P.J. O'Brien H'94:
 - i. John Kiener would like his class to come together to honor his classmate
 - ii. Strategy for outreach and timeline?

IX. Associated Alumnae and Alumni of the Sacred Heart

Christine Ahern

- a. Explanation of AASH and Regional Director's role
- b. 2021 Conference – Detroit area

Christine reported on her role and position. Conference is April 23-25, 2021.

She would like to have an event for all three Chicago schools, as well as any other Sacred Heart alums living in the Chicago area. The Spring Congé event may be a good forum for that event.

X. SRAA Events Calendar

- i. All Hearts Community Mass: March 28 at 4pm
- ii. Young Alumni Pizza Party: April 4 at 5:30 pm
- iii. College Reveal Party: April 25, 5-7pm
- iv. PAL Lecture: Viki Chikow on Activism/AIDS Crisis - May 17
- v. Angel Brunch – June 6, 10am
- vi. Spring Congé: TBD
- vii. June Pride Celebration – TBD