

Sheridan Road Alumni Association Board Meeting

April 21, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Virtual Zoom meeting

Participants: Kate Malloy, Max Lisy, Elizabeth Grady, Mary Grady, Joey Yao, Brad Gutzler, Christine Ahern, Mary DelGrande, Joan Merlo, John Kiener, Catherine Long, Ann Chiumino

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Prayer

Elizabeth/Mary Grady

II. 2019-2020 Administrative Considerations

Elizabeth/Mary Grady, Ann Chiumino

- a. <u>Meeting Schedule</u>: 5/12 will be a virtual Zoom meeting again. Suggestion to have summer meeting in the event that COVID-19 requires additional adjustment of events, and to discuss fall events. Will be scheduled at next meeting.
- b. <u>Reminder</u>: Goal is 100% participation from Board members for Annual Fund end of fiscal year is June 30, 2020.
 - i. We are currently at 65% participation from the Board for Annual Fund gifts
 - ii. While the school is not actively sending out Annual Fund requests, please let Ann know if you need the link to make a gift. SHS website link has a link to Giving under "Support"

III. Angel Brunch – Cancelled/Postponed

Ann Chiumino

- a. At the moment, it has not been decided what format Angel Brunch will now take. As decisions are made and information is available, Ann will share that information with the Board.
- b. Chairs: John Kiener H'94 and Margo Oelerich A'05 will be the Alumni Chairs

IV. Head of Schools Search Update

Ann Chiumino

a. Update: the schedule is still set that the announcement of the new Head of Schools will take place May/June.

Joey confirmed that the announcement should be on that time frame, and that the process is still going forward virtually.

Mary Ann Ligon will be retiring and there is also an ongoing search for the Head of the Lower School.

V. SRAA Events Calendar

- i. PAL Lecture: Viki Chikow on Activism/AIDS Crisis postponed
- ii. Spring Conge postponed, may consider a Fall Conge
- iii. College Reveal Party cancelled *slideshow to be shared with Class of 2016, care package in the fall.*
- iv. Angel Brunch Cancelled/postponed

VI. Brainstorm for next year (and for the rest of this year)

- a. Alumni Weekend
 - i. No plans on changing the format at this point
 - ii. Haggarty Award nomination to be submitted by Grady sisters
 - iii. Jody Stawicki, Mark Anderson, Katie Roeck, RSCJ
 - iv. Issue is printing invitations, as well as COVID-19 concerns
- b. Find a way to connect with younger alums on social media
 - i. Highlight first responders
 - ii. Irene Curry, Jenny P.
 - iii. Reach out to Facebook community to get names
 - iv. Support of SHS restaurants get the information from SHS community on Facebook as well post the list so that people know these restaurants are open. Known families are the O'Briens and House of Glunz
- c. Post/inquire about job openings on LinkedIn Board

- d. Prayer intentions have people submit names and have the school take a moment to prayer for those. Ann will work with Jane S. on this.
- e. Alum support to kids reading, meditation, guest lesson host. Ann will reach out to teachers to gauge response.
- f. Recipes online Gradys have an SHS cookbook, will be first to post their favorite recipes.
- g. Share Netflix show suggestions.