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SHERIDAN ROAD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sheridan Road Alumni Association Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 6:00 p.m.

VIA Zoom: <https://shschicago-org.zoom.us/j/92141332164?pwd=bVdXZ0FlbmdpenJpTEZMZ3BudkdXZz09>

Zoom VIA Phone: +1 312 626 6799

Attendance: Ann Chiumino, Mary Grady, Elizabeth Grady, Margo Johnson, Willa Hart, Joey Yao, Katie Malloy

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Prayer *Elizabeth/Mary Grady*
- II. 2020-2021 Administrative Considerations *Elizabeth/Mary Grady, Ann Chiumino*
 - a. Meeting Schedule: January 12, 2021; February 9, 2021; March 9, 2021; April 13, 2021; May 11, 2021. All meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice.
 - b. Status of School/Classes

Some classes were quarantined, then Middle School went fully remote. The entire school ended up going remote for a week and a half, reopened in person on November 9. Middle School continues to be hybrid. Greater checks on what students are doing outside of class. Preschool stayed open for in-person learning. 1 week off for Thanksgiving. Will still have the same

schedule between Thanksgiving and Christmas. But if you travel you do have to go remote. Post-Christmas break plan has not been decided.

- c. Fundraising Goal for 2020-21 Annual Fund: \$1.2 million
 - i. Goal is 100% participation from Board members for Annual Fund.
 - 1. ANY amount, participation is the most important number right now.
 - 2. Would like to get to 100% participation by December 31, 2020

III. Alumni Giving Day – October 20

Ann Chiumino

Thank you to all who participated, or provided videos or quotes for the day!

Planned in only four weeks!

- a. Coincided with the Feast of Mater
- b. \$30,000 raised, including \$8,525 challenge match from Greg O’Leary H’76

Greg O’Leary raised his match to \$8525, for an even \$30,000. Older alums put checks in the mail, so they are still coming in.

- c. 73 alums participated
 - i. 21 New donors – 19 of these were high school alums, and also included a leadership gift.
 - ii. 37 LYBUNTs – “last year but not this year” gave in 2020 fiscal year and again this fiscal year 2021.
 - iii. 15 SYBUNTs – “some year but not this year” didn’t give in fiscal year 2020, but did give in fiscal year 2021.
- d. Breakdown of constituencies:
 - i. 1 Trustee
 - ii. 19 High School- aged alums
 - iii. 13 Academy/Hardey alums – Hardey 2000 alum gave for the first time
 - iv. 25 ASH alumna
 - v. 6 current parents
 - vi. 9 parents of alums
- e. Planning on doing another AGD in Spring 2021

IV. Alumni Ambassadors Icebreaker – October 27

Elizabeth/Mary Grady

- a. 9 Ambassadors, 5 Board members introduced themselves and played Kahoot Trivia.

All participants really liked the event, will try to schedule again for January.

- b. Volunteers for one-on-one mentorship? Here are the categories of interest:
 - i. Architects
 - ii. Business
- c. Volunteers/suggestions for volunteers for virtual presentations to Alumni Ambassadors

Willa is interested in development of mentorship program. Can recruit classmates, but we need 9 matches for the ambassadors. Surveys based upon interests, whether professional or hobbies.

High school alums are in need of service hours, may have opportunities with Howard Area Community Center. They have participated in coat drive and food drive. Opportunities welcome, when safe and socially distanced. Ann will forward Amazon wish list (created by Hardey alums)

V. “Sophie’s Fire” Book Discussion with Connie Solari *Ann Chiumino*
December 2 at 7pm CST

- a. Former Atherton teacher, now retired
- b. Will discuss her historical fiction book on Madeleine Sophie Barat

VI. Class Representatives *Ann Chiumino*

Group would be separate from the Board, but some overlap. Goal is more engagement, not just for milestone years. Some classes still need reps, website has the list. Meeting of reps will take place in January/February.

- a. Will be playing a bigger role in communicating with their classes
- b. Meeting will be scheduled for January
- c. Board assistance in finding class reps for all classes

VII. “Valentine” Book Discussion and fundraiser with Elizabeth Wetmore *Ann Chiumino*

- a. Last weekend of January
- b. Will be a fundraiser and alumni event

Author is a former parent, New York Times best-selling author. Donating 25 books to the school and individual book clubs for each person, signed copies of the book, and give back to the teachers.

VIII. Other Business *ALL*

- a. Virtual Event ideas
- b. Trivia/Game Night
- c. Pilates at Amplified Pilates?

IX. SRAA Events Calendar

- i. “Sophie’s Fire” Book Discussion: December 2, 2020 at 7pm via zoom
- ii. Alumni Concert: Held virtually/streamed with soloists, December 15, 2020, time TBD

Mary will reach out to Margeaux Maloney, violinist.

- iii. “Valentine” Book Discussion: January 2021
- iv. All Hearts Community Mass: March 20, 2021 TBD
- v. College Reveal Party: April 24, 2021, TBD
- vi. Parents of Alumni Cocktail Party: May 2021, to celebrate Nat Wilburn’s departure as well, date/time TBD
- vii. Spring Congé: May 2021, TBD
- viii. Angel Brunch: June 12, 2021, at 9 am

L’Esprit will be virtual in March 2021.