

**YORK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
APRIL 25, 2019**

MINUTES

1. WELCOME: LeAnn Citrone, Advancement Staff Liaison, welcomed attendees to the meeting. In attendance were: Katie Seufert, LeAnn Citrone, Heather Hoffman, Donna Hoffman, Bill Lytle, Jennifer Murphy, Anna Santamaria, Mary Beth Steelman, Chris Marsala, Rose Stein

2. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING PRAYER: LeAnn Citrone called the meeting to order at 1PM and led the members in the opening prayer.

3. POP-UP EVENT:
 - The event will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019, from 5 to 7 PM at White Rose at Bridgewater, in the area of the large bar as well as the outside deck, weather permitting. There is no charge to attend and no RSVP; food and drinks will be at the attendee's own cost. Board members were asked to arrive at 4:15.
 - The first 25 people to arrive will receive a free Alumni t-shirt.
 - It was emphasized this is not a fund raiser.
 - The purpose of the event is fellowship among all YCHS graduates.
 - There has been a lot of interest in the event. It has been advertised on the YCHS Facebook site, and there are 79 noted as interested or attending. It has been described as a "pop-up" event. This is the same time as the restaurant's happy hour, and should it become too crowded, a larger venue will be needed for future events.
 - The Board discussed options for new Alumni t-shirts with logo.

4. EMAIL DATABASE UPDATED: There are about 1,900 email addresses out of approximately 9,000 alumni. Board members were asked to provide individual class email lists if they are available.

5. SENIOR BREAKFAST: Board members are invited to the Senior Breakfast to be held on Tuesday, May 21, 8:30 AM, in the school cafeteria. Donna will be giving a speech on behalf of the Alumni Association. LeAnn asked Board members to notify her if attending the Breakfast. She would like to have a picture taken with current and new alumni if possible.

6. HOMECOMING PLANS:
 - Homecoming is Saturday, October 5 and will be date of the Association's next event which will be held at Central Market from 6 PM to 9 PM. The \$500 rental fee has been paid.

- There will be no charge to attend, but a goodwill offering basket will be placed. It is anticipated the total cost will be approximately \$1,500.
- Tim Spangler will be providing the food described as heavy hors d'oeuvres, and Jeff Lau will be approached about providing the beer and wine. We will need an RSVP for this event. Kay will ask Chris Wagman about DJ'ing.
- A toast to Coach Forjan will be made at 8 PM. The Memorial Mass for Coach Forjan will be held on Sunday, October 6 at YCHS at 10am.
- A committee will be organized to decorate led by Chris Marsala and Mary Beth Steelman.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- The question was raised if the Alumni Association will be allowed to purchase a tree in memory of Coach Forjan. Principal Seufert advised there are plans to move the Grotto from outback of the school to the South side and this would be an appropriate place for a tree, a bench or other memorial from the Association.
- There will be an Alumni table at the Homecoming football game on October 4 and Board members are asked to attend. It will be a "friend raiser" table rather than a "fund raiser" table.
- If the May 10 pop-up event goes well, we will try to do another event in July.
- A YCHS Alumni Association Facebook group will be developed.
- Principal Seufert gave an update on the capital campaign.

8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 2 PM with a prayer. The next meeting will be in August, TBD.

Kay Daniels Kuhn '67, Secretary