

**YORK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2019**

MINUTES

1. WELCOME: LeAnn Citrone, Advancement Staff Liaison, welcomed attendees to the meeting. In attendance were: Donna Hoffman, LeAnn Citrone, Bill Lytle, Kay Kuhn, Kim March, Brittany Nicholas, Mary Beth Steelman, Christina Marsala
2. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING PRAYER: Donna Hoffman called the meeting to order at 10AM and led the members in the opening prayer.
3. ALUMNI FACEBOOK PAGE: LeAnn announced there are about 2,000 followers on the Alumni Association's Facebook page.
4. HOMECOMING WEEKEND: Homecoming weekend begins Friday, October 4, where the Alumni Association will have a tent by the school main entrance bus circle. Volunteers will be needed. School tours will be conducted between 5 and 6 PM. Alumni visiting the tent will be provided tickets to the football game, and there will be chances to win YCHS Spiritwear – an Alumni Blanket to be specific. The parade will be from 5:30 to 6 PM, and by 6:15 all events will take place at the new field. This will be the end of the Alumni Assn's role. Volunteers should notify LeAnn of their intention to help. There are three class reunions that weekend ('64, '79, '84).

Saturday, October 5, 6 to 9 PM will be the Social at Central Market. Mudhook Brewing/Jeff Lau will be selling beer and his bar at Market will be open. Finger food/light hors d'oeuvres will be provided by Mezzogiorno/Tim Spangler. It was decided that food should include fresh vegetables, Mezzo magic chips & dip, assorted cubed meats & cheeses, assorted finger sandwiches, and soft beverages. He will also supply plates, napkins, cups, utensils, etc. Contacts will be made for donations of cookies or other desserts.

Chris Wagman has confirmed he will DJ during the evening. Having DJ'd at other events at the Market, he is familiar with the set-up but will visit it before the event to re-familiarize himself and to make suggestions for placement of his equipment.

At 8PM a toast will be made in memory of Jim Forjan. We are currently looking for a donation to cover the cost of the champagne.

It was decided that rather than pictures of students/classes, pictures of all the YCHS buildings would be displayed, and to keep decorations to a minimum, e.g., mums and balloons. LeAnn is checking with the school to see what pictures we could use.

Invitations will be sent via email with information regarding food to be available and cash bar, and that an rsvp will be appreciated but not necessary. Donna will welcome attendees during the course of the evening events.

Request will be made for additional alumni to serve on committees. Notice for same may be placed in church bulletins.

Alumni Mass in memory of Jim Forjan will be held at the school at 10AM on Sunday, October 6. Van Hoffman and Lisa Pantano will lead an alumni choir. School tours will be held following Mass from 11AM to 12PM.

5. SPIRITWEAR: Look at YCHS webpage for information.
6. FUTURE POP-UP EVENTS: It was suggested the first week of December (Wednesday) for the next event; and to try Vito's. Brewvino and Stone Grill were suggested for a spring event.
7. NEW BUSINESS: The school will have Opening Mass with Bishop Gainer on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 9 AM with classroom ribbon cutting immediately following.
8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 11 AM. The next meeting is TBD.

Kay Daniels Kuhn '67, Secretary