

Alumni Association Meeting Minutes November 19, 2019

In Attendance: Scott Springer, Donna Hoffman, Barb Full, Christina Marsala, Mary Beth Steelman, Michele Williams Stambaugh, Rose Stein, Kim March, LeAnn Citrone

Meeting began with a prayer and a welcome by LeAnn Citrone.

1. **Review of the Alumni Homecoming Weekend:** the attendees voted to keep the alumni social on Homecoming Weekend at the Central Market. After discussing the Market venue, it was decided that it was affordable, allowed us to use alumni vendors, and was able to accommodate our numbers with allowing room for more numbers in the future. The committee would like to make next year the 2nd Annual Alumni Social at Central Market.
 - a. The event should be posted via the alumni email blast soon so that reunions can work around the date.
 - b. The Memorial Mass this past year was a success because it honored Coach Forjan. A discussion was made about having the alumni mass next year honoring Mr. Johnson. To be discussed with the principal.

2. **Mr. Johnson Memorial:** Michelle Williams Stambaugh '84 discussed wanting to do a memorial for Mr. Johnson – either a naming opportunity or a scholarship in his honor. It was suggested she put a proposal together and submit to Katie Seufert for review and approval.

3. Ideas for rest of school year:

- a. **Pop-Ups** – the next Pop-Up will be at Crimson Restaurant on January 23, 2020. 5pm-8pm. We will suggest that attendees bring one canned good that we can donate to the Catholic Harvest Food Pantry. We can do this through the Battle of the Buildings event that is happening at the school that weekend. The group agreed that we need some marketing/publicity to show we are indeed an active association.
- b. **School tours for recent grads** – Katie Seufert suggested we allow recent grads to come back and take a tour of the school and visit with previous teachers. This will be scheduled during January, through the Advancement office since they will be in the school that day.
- c. **Additional events:** Barb Full brought up the need to engage young professionals. The idea is to have a meeting that brings young alumni to the table to discuss what they would like to see for an event/happy hour. A Career Day that engages our young professionals was brought up by Christina and Mary Beth and the need to “change up” some of those events at the school to include a different set of alumni. LinkedIn was discussed as being a resource to connect with the millennial generation. A YC resource page on it would help to connect students with jobs, etc.

4. **NEW Business:** The goal for 2020 is to focus on the young alumni and finding a way to engage them with the rest of the alumni base. A LinkedIn page would also be a goal for 2020.

5. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm, ending with a prayer.
Next meeting will be in February, TBD.

Respectfully submitted by LeAnn Citrone, standing in for Kay
Daniels Kuhn.