



Holy Cross Alumni Association General Meeting

January 31, 2017

7:00 pm

Agenda

1. **Call to Order/Opening Prayer:** 7:05pm
2. **Opening Remarks New Alumni President**
 - a. Arthur discussed our Alumni Association plans as outlined in agenda and asked for everyone's involvement. "It is a group effort for success."
3. **Introduction of New Alumni Officers**

a. Ruben Saenz '64 - Vice president	Rick Ayala '85 - 80's Rep
b. Gary Hernandez '74 - Treasurer	Louis Lopez '93 - 90's Rep
c. Gus Cordova '88 - Secretary	Sammy Vasquez Jr '08 - 00's Rep
d. Augie Serna '65 - 60's Rep	Parliamentarian - Open
e. Hector Sanchez '79 - 70's Rep	
4. **Treasurers Report-Gary Hernandez '74**
 - a. **Alumni Pledge Drive**
 - i. Update from Gary and Steven on pledges received and outstanding
 - ii. Pledging will no longer be required to play in the tournament
 - iii. We will be collecting entry fee by class
 - iv. **Classes who want their pledges count towards tournament can talk to Arthur**
 1. Treasurer's Report handout given.
 2. Steven gave a report as to why there are some outstanding accounts.
 3. Pledge drive will not be linked with softball entry fee.
 4. If pledge is wished to be utilized to pay for softball entry fee it must be discussed with Arthur for approval.
5. **Upcoming Alumni Events**
 - a. **Alumni Association Poker Tournament (Sammy Vasquez Jr) - February 18, 2017**
 - b. **Casino Knight (Booster Club/Alumni Association) - March 11, 2017**
 - c. **Color Knight 5K Walk/Run (PTC/Booster Club/Alumni Association) - March 25, 2017**
 - d. **Alumni Association BBQ Cook Off (Arthur Mancinas-Coordinator) - April 1, 2017.**
 - e. **Alumni Softball Tournament - Memorial Day Weekend**
 - f. **Ladies of Holy Cross Brunch (Steven Zumaran-Coordinator) – Date TBA**
 - g. **Alumni Skeet Shoot (Gary Hernandez-Coordinator) - Date TBA**
 - h. **Alumni Golf Tournament (Hector Sanchez-Coordinator) - Date TBA**
 - i. **Alumni Christmas Dance (Ruben Saenz-Coordinator) - Date TBA**

- i. Entry for Poker Tournament will be a \$50 donation. Prizes will be given contingent on entries. Some door prizes have been donated.
- ii. Casino Night instead of Valentines Dance – Goal of 300 people. Including a Dinner with 20 playing tables. 50-50 split of the profits between HC Booster Club and Alumni Association.
- iii. Knight Walk/Run Event to be supported by Alumni Association. Need alumni to help serve beer. Cost-\$30.00 per runner, party of 4-\$100. Location of event at Port San Antonio to start at 6:30 pm.
- iv. BBQ Cook-off still need help, volunteers needed to plan event April 1st. In the past cost of \$150.00 per entry.
 - v. Ladies of HC Brunch event date TBA and location as well TBD.
 - vi. Skeet Shoot possible location at National Shooting Complex. A budget will be coming forth as soon as Gary Hernandez finalizes the details.
 - vii. Golf Tournament update, everything is TBD. Event possibly on a Thursday before hunting season starts.
 - viii. Xmas Dance exploring possibility of having the dances annually to help raise \$. Finding a venue and more information will be shared. This will be a public event.
 - ix. Alumni Dance, June 24, 2017, decade based, also including '92-25 year anniversary. Location of event at the HC Convocation Center-----Robert Garcia Class of 1967 announced.
 - x. Need of a fundraiser event to meet the younger and female alumni needs. Exploring their willingness to participate by researching and gathering data. What is our female count of alumni and who are those leaders amongst the lady knights? Mr. Galindo shared HC can gather some of the data to share with Alumni Association.

6. Future General Alumni Meetings (2017)

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| a. Thursday, March 16 | Thursday, June 15 |
| b. Thursday, September 14 | Thursday, December 14 |

7. Softball Tournament Current Preparations

- a. Event Chair - Arthur Mancinas '88**
- b. Softball Tournament Chair-Sammy Vasquez Jr. '08**
- c. Portable Lights Coordinator- Open**
- d. Campsite Coordinator - Gary Hernandez '74**
- e. Parking Coordinator - Gus Cordova '88**
- f. Security Coordinator - Patrick Divers '88**
- g. Sponsor Coordinator - Open**
- h. Communications Coordinator - Open**
- i. 50/50 Raffle Coordinator - Open**
- j. 1st Official Meeting for Committee - February 7, 6:30pm at Holy Cross**
 - i. 4 months to get ready for Alumni Softball Tournament in May. More people needed to get involved for continued success of event.

- ii. Overall good feedback from last year softball tournament set up. The beer corkage fee and allowance of everyone to bring in beer was positive. The pursuit to continue the same format as last year will be put into place and any new suggestions to improve tournament are welcome.
- iii. Setting up subcommittees were discussed and getting current HC students to volunteer to help this year for their service hours.
- iv. Memorial Day Celebration Committee was omitted from original list. Ruben Saenz volunteered to chair that committee.
- v. A need to enforce deadlines for softball tournament was discussed for continuity and consistency.

8. State of the School

a. Bruce Gillooly - Holy Cross President

b. Henry Galindo - Holy Cross Principal

i. BRUCE:

- 1. Strategic Plans shared on trying to increase revenue at HC.
- 2. Principal Galindo retiring May 2017.
- 3. We need classmates to reach out to each other. Their gifts are needed to help those young people at HC.
- 4. Sponsorship ongoing conversation the Brothers of HC and Archdioceses.
- 5. Redoubling efforts for Ask at HC continues.
- 6. Marketing to recruit and sharing our story. Change our culture of giving.
- 7. Athletic program will be maintained and extra money to support STREAM is needed.

ii. HENRY:

- 1. Best years of career, 45 years in education.
- 2. HC will continue. Current enrollment is 379 students.
- 3. We continue to raise money to support HC.
- 4. We anticipate our enrollment to go up for next school year.
- 5. Feb 16, 2017, A KNIGHT TO GIVE BACK. Come and Support Event!

9. Open Floor

- a. HCAA supporting Senate Bill 3 - John Gutierrez Class of '66

10. Closing Prayer/Meeting Adjourned: 8:43pm

11. 50-50 Drawing: \$120.00 collected

- a. Won by Gus Cordova-1988, money donated back to HCAA.