

Seton Parent Organization
May 5, 2010
7:00 pm

Welcome by Parents Organization and Opening Prayer by Linda Gast

President/Principal Report (Sister Ellen Marie Hagar)

- Thanks to the parents for all the help and work on the GALA. The event made \$30,000 and it was due in large part to the volunteers and donations of the parents and the students.
- The talent show was a success and so was Field Day.
- Next week is for the Music department, with Choral concert on Thursday and the Instrumental concert on Friday.
- We have Prom and Graduation ceremonies to work on.
- The Development Office has a new hire to replace Stephanie. Her name is Erica Corbin (graduate of Seton) who will be starting on May 10th.
- Please pray for Patty Perez (Seton teacher with daughter enrolled) who lost her mother recently.

Development Office (Maureen McCart)

- Thank everyone for the assistance before, during and after the 50th Anniversary Alumnae Reunion and Family Celebration Gala

Parent Organization Business (Linda Gast)

- Treasurer's Report
 - The treasurer's report showed income of \$1200.00, disbursements of \$2195.57 with a May 1, 2010 balance of \$11,500.01.
 - Still outstanding costs for the year are the May tuition drawing, Baccalaureate Reception, the Senior Class Gifts and the money for the summer projects to the school.
- Parent Organization Scholarship
 - Linda thanked everyone who worked so hard on the scholarship. The Scholarship will be announced next week. The committee is double checking the volunteer hours.
- Baccalaureate Reception on 1 June
 - Since no one volunteered to chair the event, Linda Gast will chair but she needs volunteers to help with the event and buying the food.

- Janice Partenheimer explained that there were cakes, cookies, brownies and sherbet in the school freezer left from the GALA which could be used. There is also water and soda (including ginger ale to go with the sherbet).
- Senior Class Gifts
 - Bears will not be ordered this year. Mrs. Thompson said that she seems to find them lying around after the girls leave for rehearsal and the cost had steadily increased. Sister Ellen Marie Hagar provided one of the pens that were given to the honorees at the GALA. It was agreed that the senior girls will get an engraved pen, hopefully in Seton colors (burgundy with gold). Linda Gast will put in the order with the engraving.

New Business (Linda Gast)

- Recognition of 2009-2010 Officers and Chairs [Mary Baugher, Javier Perez, Cookie Matthews, Janice Partenheimer, Cathy Hall, Thomas Dickey, Valerie Toyer, Agnes Cheung, Dorothy Singletary]
- Special Recognition: “Volunteer Extraordinaire” [Janice Partenheimer]
- Sister Ellen Marie mentioned that Linda Gast was honored Tuesday by Elizabeth Seton High School as Volunteer of the Year, an award given by the Catholic Business Network of Prince George’s County. Also honored by Seton was Capital Partners for Education, a non-profit organization that assists low-income persist through high school and enter college.
- Election of Officers for 2010-2011

Linda Gast (President)

Gina Barley and Javier Perez (Vice Presidents)

Valerie Toyer (Secretary)

Cookie Matthews (Treasurer)

The drawing for the \$200 tuition went to Cathy Hall.

Closing prayer was given by Linda Gast

Adjourn

Thanks to all the parents who came to meetings, volunteered for events and activities, raised funds, served on committees, took on leadership roles, worked behind the scenes, and lent a helping hand where needed. You make the Parent Organization run and my role easy! --- Linda Gast, President

Submitted by, Janice Partenheimer, Secretary