

Holy Cross Alumni Association

General Meeting

Minutes from March 18, 2015

7pm-8:30pm Holy Cross Cafeteria

Attendees:

Trisha Valenzuela	Vincent Padilla '81	Dr. Frank Zavala '99	Osmar Alaniz
Augie Gutierrez '90	Ruben Saenz '64	Gustavo Cordova '88	
Gary Hernandez '74	David Fuentes '89	Gabe Nava '80	
Christopher Hinojosa '97	Lawrence Juarez	Pete Rodriguez '82	Samantha Magallanez '09
Arthur Mancinas '88	Delbert Gonzalez '74	Juan Barrera '88	Brother Stanley

Eddie Rodriguez

Meeting called to order- Juan Barrera-7:07pm

Invocation- Brother Stanley

Juan- Welcomes back Eddie Rodriguez- Newest member of the Edgewood School District Board.

Eddie- Great to be back after so many years. Became a school board member to change things at Edgewood. Ask that we maintain the areas we have been given permission to use so that we can keep using them.

Announcements:

David Fuentes - Fiesta pins on sale. Her number is (210) 364-7957 Mrs. Urias

Strategic Planning update:

Ruben- We are putting together a dynamic plan to have a direction and be successful. We have met already and are meeting this coming week to continue the formation of the plan.

Recruitment Activities:

We are waiting to speak with staff to review the contact data base. He will be able to begin on April 1st.

Gold and Green Volunteer Team

Juan - reached out to Mr. Galindo and came up with a list of top 5 needs of Holy Cross. These mainly involve weed eating, mowing, grounds upkeep and maintenance. This is a great opportunity to give back as a group.

Juan - We will plan on meeting this Sunday March 22 and work around the baseball fields and soccer field. Bring any equipment you might have. We will meet from 1pm to 5 pm.

Softball Tournament:

Juan – We have done well the last two years thanks to a group of Alumni volunteers.

Augie Gutierrez - We need to set up a deadline for teams to be in or out. It makes the brackets forming a lot easier if we have time. Some teams don't pay till the day of the tournament ('90) and that makes planning hard.

Security

Delbert - We contact them the first part of May

Beer Sales:

Arthur - We are in contact with all the vendors (GLI, Silver Eagle, Glazer) Hope to have a solid update by the next meeting.

Ruben - Beer concessions last year were good. We had a lot of help but will not have the same this year.

Entry Fees

Delbert: \$250 for campsite last year; suggest we raise price to \$500

Juan - Made a motion to raise the price of the campsites for any class not fielding a team but wanting a spot on the field to \$500.

Motion is seconded by Delbert and majority of hands from all present.

Campsite price if not fielding a team is now \$500.

Parking:

Augie - Last year people who had a spot the first year were given priority to select their spots again. Wants to change it to random drawing again. Also wants to raffle off one spot to in the front row. Will come up with a plan and present to the group at next meeting.

Camp spots:

87-75 are in wrong area. There was a compromise last year. Let's get with those classes and make sure things work out.

Ice:

Hector, who was not present to discuss the topic. We will reserve topic for the April 1st meeting.

Concessions:

Delbert - There are also other events going on at the same time at the gym when the tournament is going on. We need to contact those involved in other events.

Sponsorships:

We sent out an email with sponsorship forms to captains. Same process as last year. \$500 for a banner on the field. We are working with A-1 sports. The banners on the softball field are sold by the softball team and are not ours. We have to leave those there.

Open Discussion:

Ruben-there was some discussion about doing some form of memorial service since it is Memorial Day Weekend for our classmates that served.

Group suggestions -Put up flags, get Memorials honor guard to come in, Get POW flag.

Augie - We need to look at the flag poles on the field they are in bad shape

Group - Maybe a morning memorial service before the games start.

Open floor-

Dave –Golf tournament is still a go. We will have a list of plans ready soon.

Juan-Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm