

Meeting Minutes

Holy Cross Alumni Association

General Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Holy Cross of San Antonio Cafeteria

Present: Dr. Frank Zavala, Alumni Association President
Mr. Osmar Alaniz, Alumni Association Secretary
Ms. Samantha Magallanez, Alumni Association Parliamentarian

Distribution: Holy Cross Alumni Board
Holy Cross of San Antonio President
Holy Cross of San Antonio Principal

Open: Motion to open

6:34 Motion to open meeting by Dr. Frank Zavala
Seconded by Ms. Samantha Magallanez

Agenda Item: Prayer

6:34 Prayer given by Osmar Alaniz

Agenda Item: Legacy Scholarships (Dr. Zavala)

6:35 Alumni Association President (Dr. Zavala) remarks

Discusses general idea of Legacy Scholarships

Remarks on idea of legacy focus; introduces Principal Dr. Escobedo to expand on the various types of scholarships at Holy Cross

6:37 Holy Cross Principal Dr. Escobedo give numbers on eligible legacy students

These students are the prime recipients for the legacy scholarship

Dr. Escobedo remarks that with the estimated 426 funds and the current number of Alumni children we would be able to give these legacy students a \$500 scholarship to send their children to Holy Cross

This year there were 31 legacy students; next year there will be an estimated 22 returning Alumni children

6:38 Dr. Zavala after thanking Dr. Escobedo for his comments opens up for question and comments concerning the Legacy Scholarships

Dr. Escobedo adds with the comment about these scholarships are directly related to historic questions about transparency; he furthers by explaining all scholarship recipients will be posted on the Holy Cross website resulting in direct transparency

6:39 Dr. Escobedo expands past just the Legacy Scholarship and describes in detail all of the active Holy Cross scholarships

Academic Scholarship

Brother Rene Lenhard CSC Scholarship

This four year renewable scholarship is reserved for students in the top 10% of their respective class. The scholarship will be issued to five incoming Freshmen beginning the spring of 2019. Each subsequent year the recipients must remain in good standing in order to retain the award. Please see the 2019-2020 Holy Cross Parent & Student Handbook for complete details.

High School Placement Test Scholarship

Students who demonstrate strong academic potential through their scores on the Placement test are awarded monetary scholarships for their freshman year if they decide to attend Holy Cross. Students need not apply for this scholarship. Recipients will be notified in the spring.

Merit Scholarships

Brother Daniel Durig CSC Scholarship

The Brother Daniel Durig CSC Scholarship is designed to recognize five students whose attitude and spirit fulfill the ideal of what a Holy Cross Knight should be. These recipients are active in their school and parish community and are great representations of the Holy Cross spirit. The scholarship is renewable annually if criteria is met each year.

Alumni Scholarship

All children of our Alumni will receive the Alumni Scholarship. This scholarship is renewable based on the students good standing during the school year.

6:42 Dr. Escobedo again foot stomps the importance of publicizing and publishing the recipients of the scholarships

6:42 Alumni Dilbert Gonzalez and Augie Gutierrez ask question on the various scholarships available to legacy and general students

6:52 Mr. Gonzalez concurs with the idea of posting items on the website

Agenda Item: Alumni Softball Tournament Update (Mr. Alaniz)

6:52 Mr. Alaniz explains the role of the Softball Alumni Committee and pushes involvement from all interested in helping with the committee

6:52 Dr. Escobedo collaborates with the importance of the role of the Softball Committee and the importance to get involved

7:06 Mr. Dilbert Gonzalez explains the dilemma with teams in the older bracket, at least the Class of '70 team, resulting from standard payment of a 426 membership or a \$150 per person fee, the move away from at team cost

Mr. Gonzalez explains how older teams need additional members on the team to fulfill a 'runners' role, effectively decreasing health risks due to injuries

Agenda Item: Community Relations (Mrs. Imelda Trevino)

7:11 Dr. Zavala introduces the director of Community Relations, Mrs. Imelda Trevino

Mrs. Trevino opens with expressing her delight in seeing so many active caring members of Holy Cross Alumni, especially with 426 Scholarship Program

The Community Partnership Program is a program aim at making a deliberate connection between the school and community businesses

The goal is to have business owners become "Partners" with Holy Cross of San Antonio

This is a concerted effort to promote the school throughout the community; to eventually increase the amount of people coming to Holy Cross

Further, the program includes initiatives to develop an internships program for students through these partnerships

Agenda Item: New Business

7:18 Dr. Escobedo informs the meeting members of the upcoming calendar dates important to Holy Cross

March 28, 2019, The Big Give, a community supported program to increase your impact on the organization of your choice

The Holy Cross effort asks all alumni and friends of Holy Cross to help in the outreach

7:19 Dr. Zavala notifies meeting of his class's, Class of '99, up-coming twenty-year reunion

His class will be taking advantage of the offerings the school has presented; namely a school mass service with their class identified as special guest and the use of facilities for alumni class members to meet

7:21 Dr. Escobedo adds with the comment about the many free things the school can offer to help make class reunions successful

7:22 Mr. Rodriguez announces the Class of 1969 50th year reunion, on June 15, 2019

Concluded with an ask for classes or alumni interested in working the concessions at their 50th year reunion

7:24 Mr. Rodriguez comments on the possibility of having a Classic Car showing during the tournament

Lastly, a push to join the Alumni Softball Committee

Agenda Item: Next Meeting

7:24 Next meeting set for April 11, 2019

Close: Motion to close

7:25 Dr. Zavala motioned to close

Ms. Samantha Magallanez seconded the motion to close

Holy Cross General Alumni Meeting closed