

CRHS Annual Alumni Meeting

July 9, 2021

Minutes

CRHS Library with Zoom Option

Attending in person: Garrett Gammons, Jo Hoy, Claire Maxson, John Melton Steve Rutledge, Pat Terrell

1. Opening Prayer led by Steve Rutledge
2. Introductions – Name and graduating year. What brings you back to serve CRHS in this way?
3. BAC – CRHS Black Alumni Council has been revived (Addison Simpson previously had a hand in leading this group among others) and can be contact at BAC@cardinalritter.org. Garrett reported the group is currently meeting twice a month regularly. Please share the email address with classmates who may be interested in participating. These messages will go straight to Garrett.
4. Mrs. Hoy has requested we each review the bylaws to identify any areas in need of update. These were last revised in 2017 and with the 5 year point approaching it is time to revisit this. **Action:** Please review the bylaws [Alumni Bylaws – Cardinal Ritter High School](#) to identify outdated language or revisions needs. One area already discussed was Article 1.V regarding the standing committees. Based on feedback, revisions will be drafted and reviewed by this group prior to a forthcoming vote on any changes.
5. Alumni newsletter comes out quarterly via email. We need writers for stories as well as content ideas and contact information. Keep an eye out for classmate updates too. Can submit directly to alumni@cardinalritter.org or sent to Claire cbcmxson@gmail.com
6. Reunion Updates
 - a. Plan to have as many reunions as possible at the school either in their entirety or starting or ending here too include tours. Reunions could be held in the gym, cafeteria, outdoor plaza, etc.
 - b. There are 11 planned for this year
 - c. For some years without class agents planning the reunion there will be an open invite for these years to a big shared reunion in the gym the night of Homecoming with the game streamed live.
 - i. Homecoming is **September 17**
 - ii. **Volunteer Opportunity:** Will need help in the gym this evening as well as the alumni tent at Marian University
7. Golf Outing is **September 18** – event continues to grow
 - a. John reported the promotional video has been shot and is being prepared for distribution
 - b. Garrett, Steve, and Pat have volunteered to be grill masters and bartenders
 - c. Claire to assist with registration and raffles
 - d. **Volunteer Opportunity:** Will need volunteers (2-4) to drive beverage carts
8. Other upcoming events:
 - a. Alumni Soccer is schedule for **July 31**. All former players are welcome. Current team, parents and coach lead this event.
 - b. Mark your calendar for the Annual Fund **September 23**.

- c. Video/Zooms to be planned by decades to bring people together and perhaps increase interest in planning and attending reunions.
- 9. Meeting adjourned 7:15 pm.